What we know

- Zika can be spread from a mother to her fetus during pregnancy.
- Infection during pregnancies is linked to birth defects in babies.
- Zika is spread mostly by the bite of an infected *Aedes* species mosquito. These mosquitoes are aggressive daytime biters. They can also bite at night.
- Zika is not currently found in the continental US. The mosquitoes that can carry Zika are found in some areas of the US.
- Because the mosquitoes that spread Zika virus are found throughout the tropics, outbreaks will likely continue.
- There is no vaccine or medicine for Zika.

What we don’t know

- If there’s a safe time during your pregnancy to travel to an area with Zika
- If you do travel and are bitten:
  - How likely you are to get Zika
  - How likely it is that your baby will have birth defects from the infection

For more information:
www.cdc.gov/zika