

Zika Virus *Fast Facts*



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Zika disease is caused by a virus

80% of infected people exhibit NO symptoms

Zika can be spread from person to person through sex

Pregnant women and those who wish to get pregnant in the next 8 weeks should not travel to Zika-affected areas

Zika is spread by two types of mosquitoes not regularly found in Wisconsin

Zika can cause serious birth defects if a pregnant woman becomes infected

There is no vaccine to prevent or medication to treat Zika

Symptoms can include fever, rash, joint pain, and red eyes

Pregnant women and ill individuals with potential exposure to Zika should see their provider