PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

HOW ZIKA SPREADS

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Most people get Zika from a mosquito bite



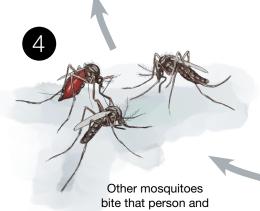
More members of the community become infected when they are bitten by those infected mosquitoes



A mosquito bites a person infected with Zika virus



becomes infected



become infected



The infected mosquito bites a person and infects them with Zika

Other ways people get Zika



During pregnancy A pregnant woman can pass Zika virus to her fetus during pregnancy. Zika infection during pregnancy can cause serious birth defects and is associated with other pregnancy problems.



Through sex Zika virus can be passed through sex from a person who has Zika to his or her sex partners.



Through blood transfusion Zika virus may be spread through blood transfusion.

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