CDC’s Response to Zika

HOW ZIKA SPREADS

**Mosquito to person**
- Infected mosquito spreads Zika through bite

**Through sex**
- Infected person passes Zika to partner through unprotected sex

**Pregnant woman to fetus**
- Infected woman passes Zika to fetus during pregnancy

**Zika infection during pregnancy can cause birth defects**

**Person to mosquito**
- Infected person passes Zika to other mosquitoes when bitten