What we know

- Zika can be passed from a pregnant woman to her fetus.
- Infection during pregnancy can cause certain birth defects.
- Zika is spread mostly by the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito. These mosquitoes bite during the day and 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 risk of 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

For more information: www.cdc.gov/zika