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Zika Virus



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## What is Zika Virus?

*Zika is an infectious disease transmitted to people through the bite of an infected mosquito.*

## What are the Symptoms?

*Symptoms include: Muscle or joint pain, rash, vomiting, headache (especially behind eyes, and conjunctivitis.*

*Not all persons infected will become ill. Symptoms usually begin 2 to 7 days after being infected by the mosquito. You should see a doctor if you believe you have been exposed to ZIKA.*

*Once a person is infected, there is a period of 7 - 10 days where an Aedes mosquito can acquire the virus from them.*

## Am I at risk?

*Currently, the risk of ZIKA in our area is low. There have been no recorded cases of a mosquito transmitting Zika in the gulf coast region.*

*Travelers visiting areas of the world where Zika virus is active should guard themselves from being bit by a mosquito. Currently, these areas include parts of Africa, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, Carribean, Central and South America.*

Visit [cdc.gov/travel](http://cdc.gov/travel) for country specific travel information and recommendations.

## COMMON MOSQUITO-BORNE HEALTH THREATS IN LOUISIANA & GULF COAST

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- St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE)
- Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)
- Dog Heartworm

## EMERGING THREATS TO OUR REGION

- Chikungunya
- Dengue
- Zika Virus

## Where can I get more information on ZIKA & other disease threats?

Visit [cdc.gov/zika](http://cdc.gov/zika) to learn where ZIKA is prevalent and get up to date information on new developments.

Visit [dhh.louisiana.gov](http://dhh.louisiana.gov) or call 1-800-256-2748 to get current information on Louisiana health concerns including Zika, West Nile, and other viruses & health threats.

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