



ZIKA VIRUS 101

AN EMERGING DISEASE TRANSMITTED TO HUMANS PRIMARILY THROUGH THE BITE OF AN INFECTED MOSQUITO.

WHICH MOSQUITOES TRANSMIT ZIKA?

Aedes aegypti is a primary vector of Zika in many areas of the world. Experts suspect that other species of *Aedes* mosquitoes —including *Aedes albopictus*— are capable of transmitting it too.



CONFIRMED: *AEDES AEGYPTI*



CAPABLE: *AEDES ALBOPICTUS*

Things to know about *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes...

PRIMARILY DAY BITERS BUT CAN BITE AT NIGHT.

ATTRACTED TO CO₂ WE EXHALE, LACTIC ACID WE PRODUCE AND MORE.

TYPICALLY LIVE NEAR PEOPLE AND COMMONLY FOUND INDOORS.

BREED IN STANDING WATER.

FEMALES MAY LAY 100 TO 200 EGGS AT A TIME.

HOW IS ZIKA TRANSMITTED BY MOSQUITOES?

From a person to a mosquito to another person.



FOR MOSQUITO TRANSMISSION: Must have an infected person **AND** a mosquito capable of passing it along.

WHERE DOES THE ZIKA VIRUS EXIST?

This information changes frequently. Here are links to helpful sources of information.



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