Summer Travel Zika Protection

Stay Clear of Zika Virus!

Zika is a disease primarily spread by mosquitoes, but Zika can also be passed through sex from a person who has Zika to his or her sex partners.

These countries have had outbreaks of **Zika** virus:

Americas Caribbean Mexico Pacific Islands United States

medicine to treat and NO vaccine to prevent Zika

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

- fever and headache
- red eyes
- rash
- joint pain
- muscle pain

80% of people with **Zika** don't know they are infected

PACK TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST ZIKA VIRUS



- Pack EPA-registered insect repellents containing 20%-30% DEET (follow label directions)
- Pack long sleeves, long pants and socks or permethrin-treated clothing and gear
- Zika can also be spread through sexually activity, so pack appropriate protection
- Stay in places with air conditioning, tight-fitting window and door screens, use a bed net



STOP THE SPREAD OF ZIKA VIRUS

- Watch for symptoms after you get home.
- Call your doctor immediately if you suspect Zika
- Use insect repellent for 3 weeks after travel



- Female traveler Use condoms for all sexual activity or abstain from sex for at least 8 weeks after returning from an area with Zika
- Male traveler Use condoms for all sexual activity or abstain from sex for at least
 6 months after returning from an area with Zika

Georgia Department of Public Health

Find out what it takes to stop Zika Please visit dph.georgia.gov/zika