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.

[cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  [WHO.int](http://www.who.int)  [paho.org](http://www.paho.org)  [ecdc.europa.eu](http://ecdc.europa.eu)

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