

We are closely following the Zika virus outbreaks and travel implications. Below are a few points about the virus as well as current Zika travel notices from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control):

- Spread through mosquito bites
- Symptoms: Fever, rash, joint pain, red eyes
- Usually mild, lasting a few days to a week – 80% of cases will not be diagnosed
- Began in Brazil
- Poor pregnancy outcomes. We encourage anyone travelling to or from affected countries to schedule a Travel Clinic appointment to further discuss your particular travel concerns.
- Keep updated on information regarding this matter at the CDC links below

MSU student and staff traveling are encouraged to schedule a Travel Clinic by calling 325.7539 to discuss matters relevant to the trip. No charge for MSU students. Nominal fee for non-students of \$25.00

Zika Travel Notices (as of 2/10/2016):

- Cape Verde
- Caribbean
Currently includes: Barbados; Curacao; Dominican Republic; Guadeloupe; Haiti; Jamaica; Martinique; the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory; Saint Martin; U.S. Virgin Islands
- Central America
Currently includes: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
- Mexico
- Pacific Islands
Currently includes: American Samoa, Samoa, Tonga
- South America
Currently includes: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Suriname, Venezuela

CDC Links will be your best source of information

- <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/>
- <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>
- <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/zika-travel-information>