

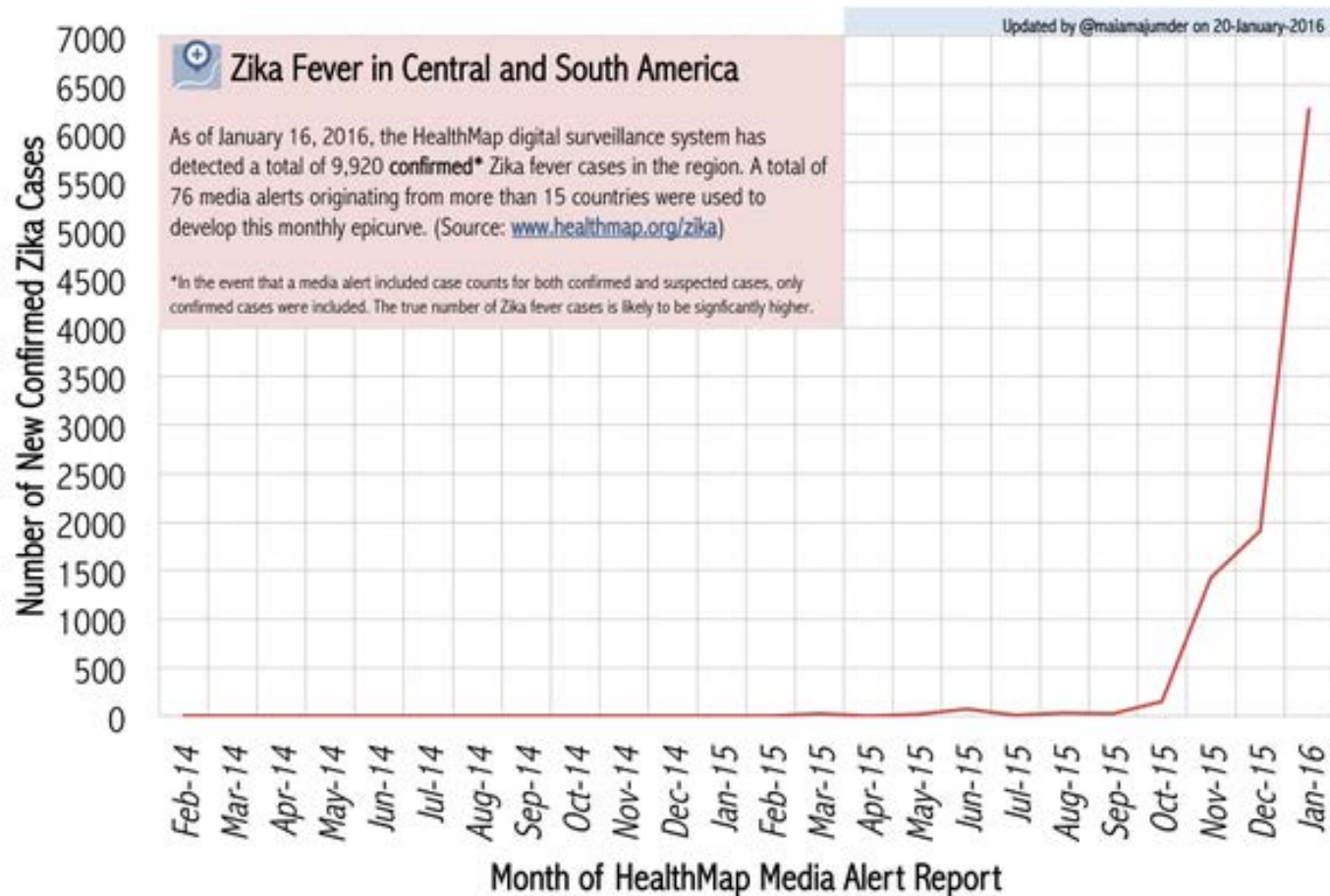
History of Zika Virus

Zika Virus: Global Spread

The Zika Virus, traditionally found in Africa and parts of South East Asia, is spreading. See when and where it was detected.



Epidemiological Curve

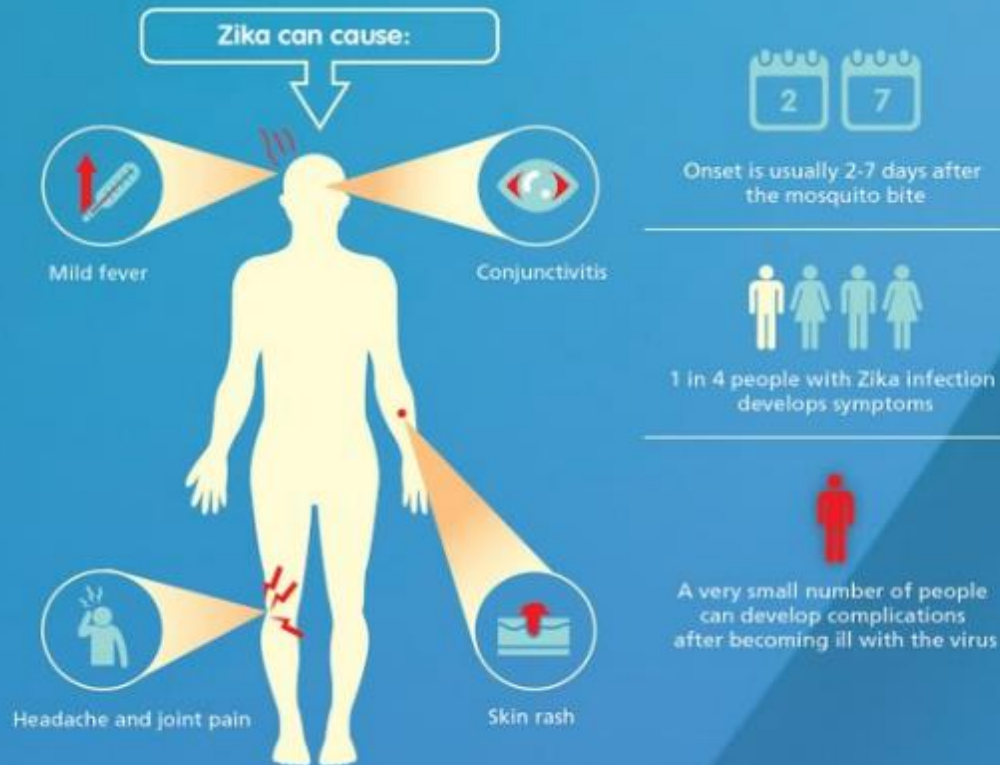




ZIKA VIRUS

What is Zika?

Zika is a virus transmitted by the *Aedes* mosquito, which also transmits dengue and chikungunya.



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www.paho.org/zikavirus

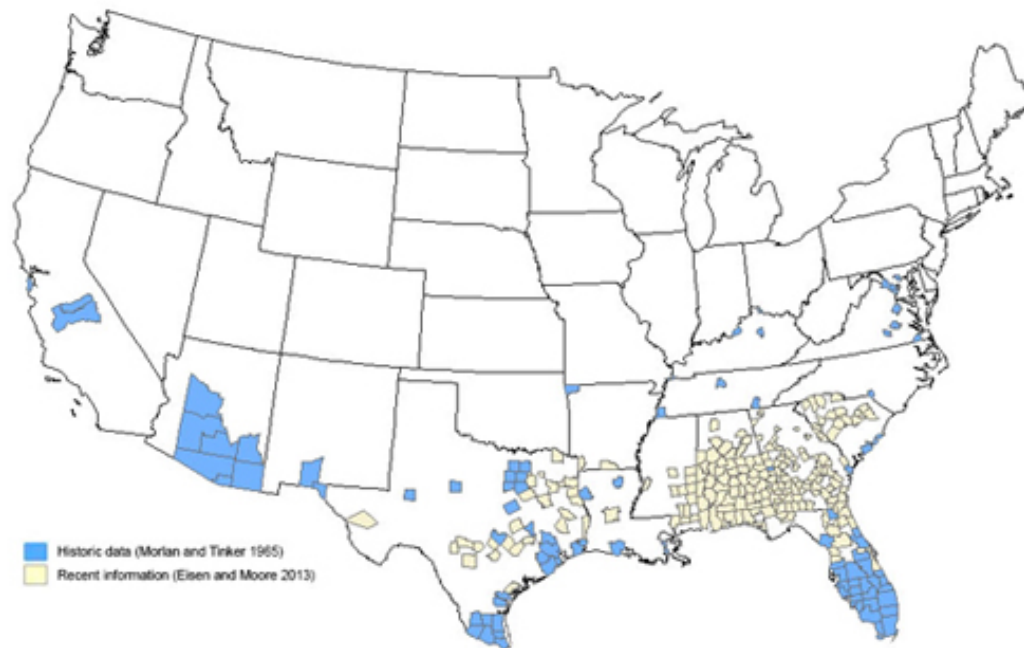


Health Concerns



Aedes Aegypti Mosquito

Approximate distribution of *Aedes aegypti* in the United States*



*This map was developed using currently available information. *Aedes aegypti* mosquito populations (a known vector of chikungunya) may be detected in areas not shaded on this map, and may not be consistently found in all shaded areas. The shaded areas are NOT locations of chikungunya transmission.

Public Health Response

Protect yourself from mosquito bites



Daytime is most dangerous
Mosquitoes that spread chikungunya, dengue, and Zika are aggressive daytime biters. They can also bite at night.



Use insect repellent
It works!
Look for the following active ingredients:
• DEET • PICARIDIN • IR3535



Wear protective clothes
Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and use insect repellent. For extra protection, treat clothing with permethrin.



Mosquito-proof your home
Use screens on windows and doors. Use air conditioning when available. Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs in and near standing water.

For more information:

www.cdc.gov/chikungunya • www.cdc.gov/dengue • www.cdc.gov/zika



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