Zika Virus

What is it?
Zika is a disease caused by Zika virus that is spread to people through the bite of an infected mosquito. The illness is usually mild.

Who is at risk?
Pregnant women and women of childbearing age traveling to affected countries are most at risk.

Women in the high risk category should talk to their health care provider prior to travel.

El Paso County does not have the mosquito which carries Zika virus. Aedes species need a warm, humid climate during its entire life cycle. In Colorado, our winters break that cycle.

For more information and a list of affected countries, please visit: www.elpasocountyhealth.org/zika-virus

Questions about Zika Virus?
Please call CO Help at 1-877-462-2911

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