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

**SYMPTOMS**
- Mild fever
- Headache and joint pains
- Skin rashes
- Conjunctivitis

**PREVENTION**
- Cover skin with long-sleeved clothing
- Use insect repellent
- Use mosquito nets
- Use screens or mosquito nets on windows and doors
- Prevent mosquito breeding sites. Empty, clean, turn over, cover and/or dispose of containers that can hold water – such as tyres, buckets, and flower pots – both inside and outside of dwellings.

There is no vaccine for Zika.

**There is no treatment** for Zika virus disease. If you contract zika virus disease:
- Take medicine as recommended by your doctor
- Get plenty of rest
- Drink plenty of liquids