

ZIKA PARTNER UPDATE

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Updates

There continues to be **no locally acquired vector-borne cases of Zika reported** in California or LA County. However, the mosquitoes that can transmit Zika, *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*, are present in [Los Angeles County](#). No Zika Virus has been identified in vectors at this time, but it is important to prevent mosquitoes by getting rid of standing water where mosquitoes can breed and be aware of current [CDC travel recommendations](#).

In the United States this year, [119 travel-associated cases](#) have been reported, [8 of those in Los Angeles County](#). The CDC designated two Zika virus cautionary areas where pregnant women are advised to practice extra precautions and/or consider postponing travel: [Brownsville, Texas](#) and [Miami-Dade County, Florida](#).

Related News

- [Miami-Dade braces for mosquito season with new battle plan: fight year round](#). A year after getting caught off-guard by the first outbreak of the Zika virus in the continental U.S., Miami-Dade County aims to enter this mosquito season armed and ready. (*Miami Herald*, 5/24/17)
- [Women Not Getting Zika Follow-Up and Budget Threatens Funding, Experts Say](#). Only about a quarter of babies born to women who were infected with Zika while pregnant are getting the recommended follow-up brain scans. (*NBC News*, 5/23/17)
- [Emerging Infectious Diseases: Actions Needed to Ensure Improved Response to Zika Virus Disease Outbreaks](#). This statement summarizes the findings of GAO's May 2017 report that is being released concurrently on progress made and challenges faced by federal agencies in responding to the Zika virus outbreak in the United States. (*U.S. Government Accountability Office*, 5/23/17)
- [Mosquitoes that spread Zika virus could simultaneously transmit other viruses](#). A new study led by Colorado State University researchers found that *Aedes aegypti*, the primary mosquito that carries Zika virus, might also transmit chikungunya and dengue viruses with one bite. (Colorado State University, 5/19/17)

Key Info Sources

Website Name	URL Link
Antelope Valley Mosquito & Vector Control	http://www.avmosquito.org/
California Department of Public Health	http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Pages/Zika.aspx
Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy	http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/infectious-disease-topics/zika

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	http://www.cdc.gov/zika/
Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement	http://comptoncreekmad.org/
Greater LA County Vector Control	http://www.glacvcd.org/
LA County Department of Public Health	http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/zika/
Pan American Health Organization	http://www.paho.org/
San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control	http://www.sgvmosquito.org/
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	http://www.samhsa.gov/dtac/zika
LA County West Vector & Vector-Borne Disease Control District	http://www.lawestvector.org/
World Health Organization	http://www.who.int/topics/zika/en/