Direzione Generale della Prevenzione Sanitaria

ZIKA VIRUS DISEASE Travel advice for travellers

Zika virus disease is a mosquito-born disease (genus Aedes)

Countries with local Zika virus transmission as of 20/01/2016:

Brazil, Bolivia, Barbados, Cape Verde, Colombia, El Salvador, Ecuador, Fiji, French Guiana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Martinique, Mexico, New Caledonia, Puerto Rico, Panama, Paraguay, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Vanuatu, Venezuela

Updated list of **affected Countries** available at:

http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/healthtopics/zika_virus_infection/zika-outbreak/Pages/Zika-information-travellers.aspx

<u>In case of pregnancy</u>, immune disorders or chronic conditions, please consult your doctor before leaving

AT YOUR ARRIVAL IN THESE COUNTRIES

Please refer recommendations of the local authorities and:

- avoid mosquito's bites by adopting individual protective measures
- In case of pregnancy, be particularly vigilant and reinforce individual protective measures

For any need please contact your Embassy or your Consulate

WHEN YOU COME BACK TO ITALY

If you develop Zika syntoms virus within 21 days after your return, such as: mild fever, muscle and joint pain, rash or conjunctivitis

on a precaution basis seek the advice of your physician informing him/her about your recent travel

Pregnant woman travelling in country with confirmed local Zica virus transmission, should inform their doctor during antenatals in order to ensure appropriate evaluation and monitoring

Epidemiological update and FAQ available at:

http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/salute/p1_5.jsp?lingua=italiano&id=237&area=Malattie_tras messe_da_vettori

Ministero della Salute: www.salute.gov.it