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Dear Colleagues,

As you may have noticed, new information is coming out almost daily on the Zika virus. To stay informed on this serious disease outbreak you are encouraged to check the CDC website frequently at <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/>. In addition to the latest updates on Zika, this site also contains the following sections:

ABOUT ZIKA VIRUS DISEASE

Zika virus disease is caused by Zika virus and is spread to people primarily through infected *Aedes* mosquitos...

AREAS WITH ZIKA

Countries and territories with active Zika virus transmission...

SYMPTOMS, DIAGNOSIS, & TREATMENT

Most common symptoms are fever, rash, joint pain, or red eyes...

FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Clinical evaluation, disease, diagnostic testing, obstetricians, pediatricians...

PREVENTION

No vaccine exists...Prevent Zika by avoiding mosquito bites...

FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

Questions & answers, travel information, microcephaly, avoiding mosquitos...

TRANSMISSION & RISKS

Transmitted to people primarily through the bite of an infected mosquito...

VECTOR SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL

Resources for surveillance and control of *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*...

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