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NYS WIC PROGRAM VENDOR BULLETIN Title: Information on the Zika Virus

This is an important notice. Please have it translated.

Este aviso es importante. Haga que lo traduzcan.

Это важное сообщение. Пожалуйста, попросите перевести вам данную информацию.
Đây là thông báo quan trọng. Xin vui lòng nhờ người chuyển ngữ tài liệu này cho quý vị.
Ovo je važna obavijest. Molimo da tražite da vam se prevede.

यह एक महत्वपूर्ण सूचना है। कृपया इसे अनुवाद करके रखें।

這是一項重要通告。請予以翻譯。

هذه ملاحظة هامة يرجى ترجمتها

זוהי הודעה חשובה. נא לתרגם אותה.

Zika is a virus spread mostly by mosquitoes. For most people it is a mild infection with few or no symptoms. But it has been linked to health problems in some people, and it is a serious concern for pregnant women and their partners because it can cause serious birth defects. Zika virus can be passed from one person to another through sexual contact or blood. Zika is not spread from person to person by casual contact. Right now, there is no vaccine to prevent Zika.

There have been several outbreaks of Zika virus in Central and South America and Puerto Rico. In the U.S., no mosquitoes have yet been found carrying the virus. The only cases in the U.S. are in people who got the virus while traveling to Zika-affected areas, or through sexual transmission from someone who had traveled there. Public health officials are working hard to learn more about Zika. In the meantime, they are strongly encouraging people to avoid mosquito bites and to control mosquito populations to help make sure Zika doesn't become widespread in the U.S.

WIC Vendors play a large role in the health of WIC participants and are able to reach participants on a daily basis. Attached is the latest version of the Zika Pregnancy & Travel poster. We strongly encourage you to display the posters in an area that is visible to participants.

Thank you for your participation in the NYS WIC Program.

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