

# Should U.S citizens Still be concerned about Zika even though it's in Mexico ?

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In my opinion, U.S. citizens should be concerned about Zika. If Zika bites, you won't be able to tell unless, you start getting the symptoms which are red eye, rash , fever, and joint pain. In addition, if you are pregnant, and have Zika your baby will come out with A SMALL HEAD! But the worst part is that THERE'S NO CURE. Well, these are some ways you can prevent Zika. One, wear long sleeve pants or shirts. Two, use insect repellent. Three, use door and window screens to keep mosquitoes outside. These are only some ways you can prevent Zika. If I were you, I would use these methods.

People should really look at this because imagine having Zika FOREVER. That would just suck. If there's no cure for Zika, less people would want to get pregnant because they wouldn't want their child to suffer with the Zika virus. That means less people in the world. Next thing you know, the world will be plain only animals and plants. So in my opinion, people should really look into that. But the good thing and I think you will agree this is a good thing IT DOES NOT CAUSE DEATH! I was really shocked because usually every virus causes death.

There have been cases of Zika in Mexico, Africa, South East Asia, and the Pacific Islands. WOW, that's a lot of places! So if I were you, I would not travel to any of these places if you don't want to get Zika. People have been traveling to these places and getting Zika and then going back to their homeland or going to other places and spreading Zika all over in those places. That's another way Zika is spreading.

So as you can see this little mosquito is very dangerous. Zika is an extremely rare there is Fewer than 1,000 US cases per year. The CDC [charge couple device] has issued an alert for travel to areas where Zika virus is spreading. According to [www.foxnews.com](http://www.foxnews.com) more than 30 states are at high risk of Zika transmission.

Most pregnant women should avoid more than 30 countries and territories, mostly in the Americas and the South Pacific. Wow that's a lot of places. If you visited one of the affected countries and weren't pregnant but you are now there's a very low risk of you getting Zika. Wow, that's a relief. Zika has been in Africa and Asia for decades but they didn't really start worrying about it because it never struck a large population. Well I'm glad they're looking into it now.

Well, that's my opinion about Zika. It's okay if you disagree with me, like I said it's my opinion. You can think that Zika is not that awful but I think Zika is horrible. Well, hope that you learned something about Zika from my article that you didn't know before. Well, bye! ☺