

WHAT **WOMEN** IN MASSACHUSETTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

ZIKA VIRUS

When people travel to areas with Zika, they can come back with the virus and can pass it during sex.



MOST PEOPLE NEVER FEEL SICK AND WILL NOT KNOW THEY HAVE **ZIKA**.



When a pregnant woman gets Zika, it can cause birth defects like brain damage in her unborn baby.

DELAY TRAVEL TO AREAS WITH **ZIKA** IF YOU ARE PREGNANT OR PLANNING TO BE.

IF YOU AND/OR YOUR PARTNER MUST TRAVEL:

If you are pregnant, use condoms or delay sex until your baby is born.

If you are not pregnant, delay pregnancy.

Use bug spray, clothing and netting to prevent mosquito bites.



PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR BABY FROM **ZIKA.**

Learn the latest about **ZIKA** at mass.gov/zika

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