

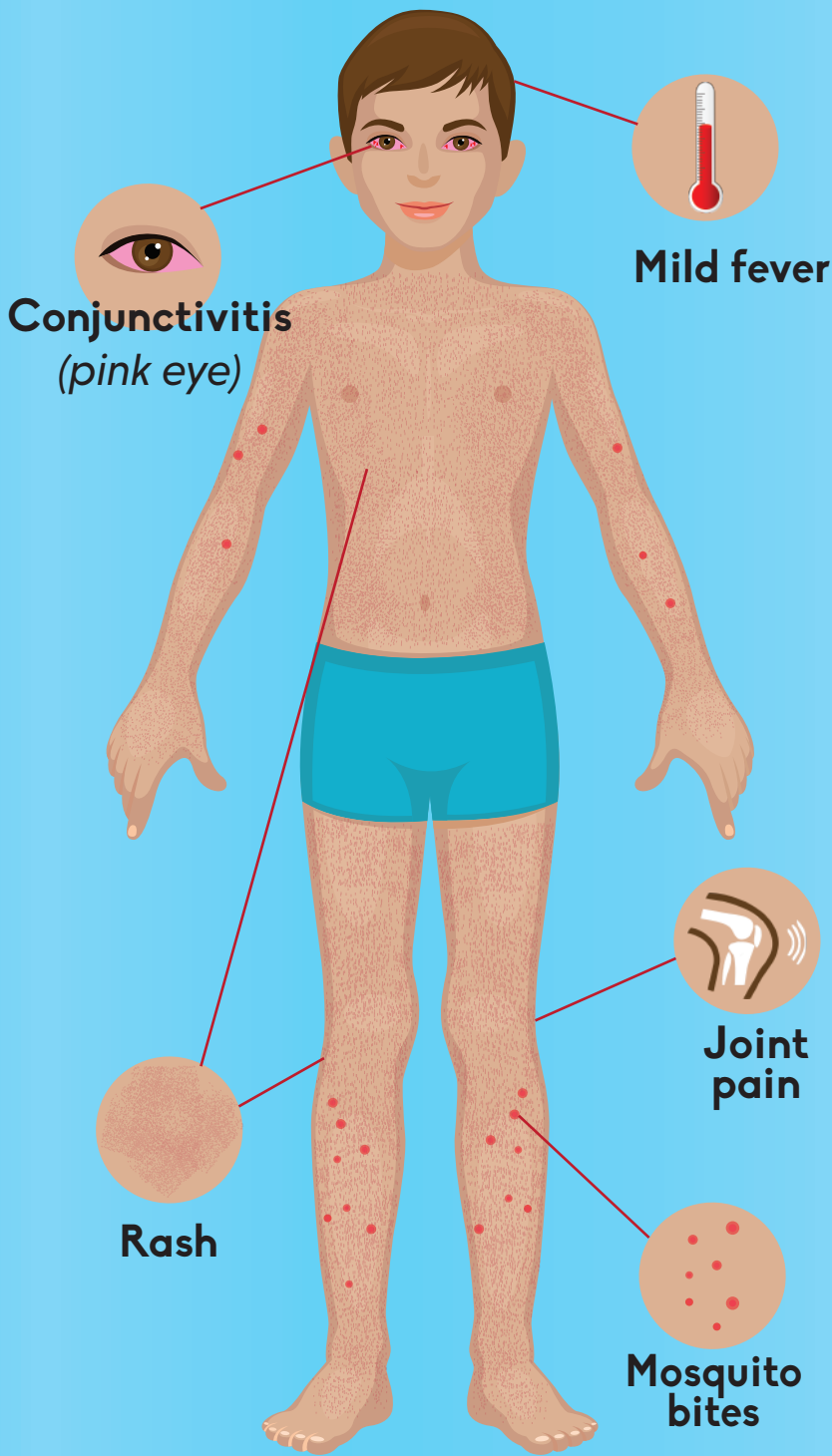
ZIKA VIRUS & Aedes Facts

What is ZIKA?

Zika virus spreads to people primarily through the bite of infected *Aedes* mosquitoes.

ZIKA INFECTION

What to look for:



Aedes MOSQUITO FACTS



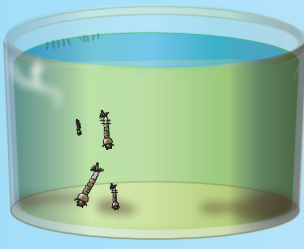
Aggressive daytime biters



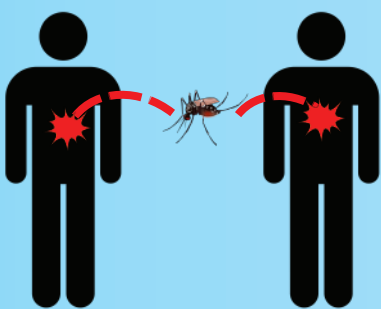
Can develop from egg to adult in 7 days



Aedes mosquitoes are black and white and very small (1/4 inch)



Need very little amounts of water to complete their life cycle



Zika is transmitted by mosquito bites, sexual contact, and from mother to fetus



Symptoms occur 2-7 days after infection

Students with possible Zika symptoms?
Here are some steps to take:

- Zika virus is not transmitted by casual contact. Students suspected of having Zika virus infection do not need to be isolated.
- Children with fever or symptoms should receive appropriate care according to school illness policies.
- Nurses and staff should continue to adhere to OSHA bloodborne pathogen standard precautions.

Students with possible mosquito bites?
Here are some steps to take:

- Identify site of mosquito exposure (at home, school, etc.). Report to school maintenance staff or Vector Control as appropriate.
- Send **Invasive Aedes** brochure home with student.

www.ReportMosquitoes.org

Stay Alert: Report Zika concerns to your infectious disease specialist.

