PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY:

HOW ZIKA SPREADS

Other, less common ways, people get Zika:

Most people get Zika from a mosquito bite



More members in the community become infected



A mosquito bites a person infected with Zika virus

The mosquito becomes infected



During pregnancy

A pregnant woman can pass Zika virus to her fetus during pregnancy. Zika causes microcephaly, a severe birth defect that is a sign of incomplete brain development



Through sex Zika virus can be sexually transmitted by a man to his partners

A mosquito will often live in a single house during its lifetime







The infected mosquito bites a family member or neighbor and infects them



Through blood transfusion

There is a strong possibility that Zika virus can be spread through blood transfusions