**Zika** is a virus transmitted by the *Aedes* mosquito, which also transmits dengue and chikungunya.

Onset is usually 2–7 days after the bite of an infected *Aedes* mosquito.

It is not clear yet if Zika sometimes causes more severe complications, like affecting unborn babies.

**Signs and symptoms:**
- Mild fever
- Conjunctivitis
- Headache and joint pain
- Skin rash