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# Terrell Hills Connection

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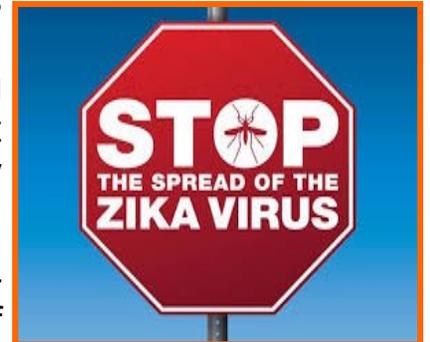
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## What to Know About the Zika Virus

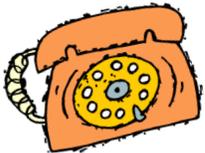


You may have seen recent news stories regarding the Zika Virus. This is not a new disease. There have been a number of outbreaks reported through the years primarily on the continent of Africa. Zika is a disease caused by the Zika virus that is spread to people primarily through the bite of an infected *Aedes* species of mosquito. The most common symptoms of Zika are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes). The illness is usually mild with symptoms lasting for several days to a week. People typically do not get sick enough to go to the hospital, and they very rarely die of the disease. There is concern that pregnant women may have an increased risk of birth defects if they contract the disease during their pregnancy. Recently, there has been a large outbreak in South America, Central America, Mexico, and a number of Caribbean islands. If you travel these areas, you should be sure and take precautions. The Zika virus is primarily transmitted through mosquito bites. To date, no transmissions have been reported in the United States; however, we should take precautions in order to eliminate the potential breeding grounds for mosquitoes. This may be done by making sure that we eliminate sources of standing water where mosquitoes may breed.

The Center for Disease Control has developed a website dedicated to providing information on the spread and prevention of this, as well as many other diseases.



More information can be found at [www.cdc.gov/features/stopmosquitoes](http://www.cdc.gov/features/stopmosquitoes).



### CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

- City Administration Offices (210) 824-7401
- Non-Emergency Dispatch (Police/EMS/Fire) (210) 824-1009
  - For Emergencies, Dial 911

## **Don't Miss the Easter Egg Hunt at the Park!**

Please be sure to mark your calendars for the Easter Egg hunt at Edsel Park! The event will take place on Saturday, March 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at our neighborhood park. There will be a separate hunt for our little ones and a big hunt for our serious Easter egg connoisseurs. Please donate any plastic eggs to City Hall. Thank you and we look



forward to seeing you at the park! Please visit the park website at [www.terrellhillspark.com](http://www.terrellhillspark.com) for more information!



## **Take 10 Minutes to Learn CPR!**

The Terrell Hills Fire Department will be teaching "Hands Only" CPR on Tuesday, March 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Learning "Hands Only" CPR only takes about 10 minutes and will provide you with the knowledge and abilities to save a life in the event of a sudden cardiac emergency. No appointment is necessary. We look forward to seeing you! For questions or more information, please call us at 210-824-7401 or email [jseibert@terrell-hills.com](mailto:jseibert@terrell-hills.com).



## **A Word From Your Police Department**



The Terrell Hills Police Department hosted a Community Safety meeting on Saturday, February 13th and had approximately 15 citizens attend to listen to Assistant Police Chief Foley share several safety tips as well as give an update on recent activity within the Police Department. The meeting lasted over an hour with a Question and Answer session with Police Chief Whitlock. The Police Department plans to have another meeting sometime in May. We would like to thank everyone who took the time out of their busy schedule on Saturday morning to attend. Also, the Police Department would like to remind you to fill out an Out of Town form if you plan to be away from your home. You may drop the form off at City Hall or email it to [mpartain@terrell-hills.com](mailto:mpartain@terrell-hills.com) so that the Police Officers can monitor your residence while you are away.