

If you have Zika, protect others from getting sick.



- During the first week of infection, Zika virus can be found in the blood.
- Zika virus can be spread by a man to his sex partners.
- It's not known yet how long Zika virus is present in the semen of men who have had Zika disease.
- We do know that the virus can be present in semen longer than in blood.

To help prevent sexual transmission of Zika virus, you can use latex condoms the right way every time you have sex. Not having sex is the best way to be sure that someone does not get sexually-transmitted Zika virus.

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