

TO: College and University Health Officials

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Zika Virus, Travel & College Students

Attached is an important fact sheet about Zika virus and travel. Please share this with your students and staff.

We encourage you to distribute these key messages via any channels you use to communicate with students, including social media. Below are some sample tweets to help get you started.

Don't hesitate to contact the Health Department's Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program at (802) 863-7240 if you have questions or would like additional information.

Spring break packing list - bathing suit, condoms, bug spray & flip flops. Take care to #preventzika on #springbreak.

Don't let Zika spoil your #springbreak fun – use condoms & bug spray when traveling. Prevent mosquito bites & pregnancy.

@uvmvermont Going someplace warm for #springbreak? Smart Catamounts use condoms, bug spray & sunscreen. #preventzika

Be safe on #springbreak – use bug spray and condoms because Zika is spread through mosquito bites and unprotected sex.

Know what you need to know, wherever you plan to go: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>
#springbreak #preventzika

HAN Message Type Definitions

Health Alert: Conveys the highest level of importance; warrants immediate action or attention.

Health Advisory: Provides important information for a specific incident or situation; may not require immediate action.

Health Update: Provides updated information regarding an incident or situation; unlikely to require immediate action.

Info Service Message: Provides general correspondence from VDH, which is not necessarily considered to be of an emergent nature.