HEALTH PROVIDERS
Refer to your national guidelines to know when to report cases of Zika virus infection AND when and how to test for Zika.
Counsel pregnant women about postpartum family planning options, healthy timing and spacing of pregnancy, and how to seek care at the local health facility if they experience Zika symptoms.
For up-to-date information, visit www.paho.org.
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Microcephaly (abnormally small baby head) can develop before or after birth. Damage to baby’s brain with or without microcephaly. Baby may also have seizures, problems with vision, hearing, feeding, and movement. Some problems may develop after birth.

Most people infected with Zika virus will not have symptoms or will only have mild symptoms (rash, fever, red eyes, joint pain).

Women with or without Zika virus symptoms may pass Zika infection to the fetus.