What is ZIKA?
Zika virus spreads to people primarily through the bite of infected Aedes mosquitoes.

ZIKA INFECTION
What to look for:
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Mild fever
- Rash
- Joint pain
- Mosquito bites

AEDES MOSQUITO FACTS

Aedes mosquitoes are black and white and very small (1/4 inch)
- Can develop from egg to adult in 7 days
- Need very little amounts of water to complete their life cycle
- Aggressive daytime biters
- Zika is transmitted by mosquito bites, sexual contact, and from mother to fetus
- Symptoms occur 2-7 days after infection

Students with possible Zika symptoms?
Here are some steps to take:
- Zika virus is not transmitted by casual contact. Students suspected of having Zika virus infection do not need to be isolated.
- Children with fever or symptoms should receive appropriate care according to school illness policies.
- Nurses and staff should continue to adhere to OSHA bloodborne pathogen standard precautions.

Students with possible mosquito bites?
Here are some steps to take:
- Identify site of mosquito exposure (at home, school, etc.). Report to school maintenance staff or Vector Control as appropriate.
- Send Invasive Aedes brochure home with student.
- Stay Alert: Report Zika concerns to your infectious disease specialist.