Florida has confirmed local transmissions of the Zika virus. While Zika is a mild illness for most, it can cause severe birth defects, so all residents should take precautions.

There are currently no vaccines to protect against mosquito-borne illnesses. Fortunately, there are simple steps everyone can take to protect themselves, their families and their communities.

To learn more, call the Florida Zika Virus Information Hotline at 1-855-622-6735 or visit www.floridahealth.gov/zika.