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In order to further improve the lines of communication and to respond to the concerns between the National VA Council and you our members, I have established a National VA Council Briefing. This NVAC Briefing will bring you the latest news and developments within DVA and provide you with the current status of issues this Council is currently addressing. I believe that this NVAC Briefing will greatly enhance the way in which we communicate and the way in which we share new information, keeping you better informed.

**Alma L. Lee**  
National VA Council, President

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**In This Briefing: Zika: What You Need to Know**

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# ZIKA WATCH

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MEDPAGE TODAY\*  everyday HEALTH\* WHAT TO EXPECT\*



# Zika: The Unexpected Pandemic

The world remains unprepared as novel pathogens just keep coming.

*from: MedPage Today*

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**Brazil: Reported Microcephaly Numbers Rising** The cases are on the rise, but among those investigated, 60% have been ruled out.

*from: MedPage Today*

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**10 Essential Facts About the Zika Virus** The mosquito-borne virus has landed in the United States. Here are the facts.



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## Pregnancy & Zika: What the CDC's Guidelines Mean for You

Get answers to your biggest questions about the virus and the CDC's latest recommendations.

*from:* **What to Expect**

