

THE ZIKA VIRUS

FIGHT BACK

NYC

WE CAN PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ZIKA AND OTHER MOSQUITO-BORNE VIRUSES

▶ **BY:**



REMOVING STANDING WATER SO MOSQUITOES CAN'T BREED



APPLYING INSECT REPELLENT & COVERING EXPOSED SKIN TO AVOID BITES



USING WINDOW SCREENS TO KEEP MOSQUITOES OUT

THE **ZIKA VIRUS** CAN BE **DANGEROUS** TO WOMEN WHO ARE PREGNANT OR ARE TRYING TO BECOME PREGNANT BECAUSE IT MAY CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS

Call **311** to report standing water or visit nyc.gov/health for more information.

NYC
Health

Bill de Blasio
Mayor
Mary T. Bassett, MD, MPH
Commissioner