

UN health chief: Zika virus is 'spreading explosively'

GENEVA (AP) — The Zika virus is "spreading explosively" in the Americas, which could see up to 4 million cases over the next year, international health officials said Thursday, announcing a special meeting next week to decide if they should declare an international health emergency.

The warning from the World Health Organization came amid a call to arms by officials on both sides of the Atlantic over the mosquito-borne virus, which has been linked to a spike in a rare birth defect in Brazil.

Brazil's president — noting there is no medical defense against the infection — called for a crusade against the mosquitoes spreading it.

"As long as we don't have a vaccine against Zika virus, the war must be focused on exterminating the mosquito's breeding areas," said President Dilma Rousseff.

The U.N. health agency called the special session in part to convey its concern about an illness that has sown fear among many would-be mothers. It may also have acted quickly because the agency was criticized for its slow response to the Ebola epidemic in West Africa.

Meanwhile, U.S. health officials said Thursday while they have not yet seen spread of the disease in the 50 states, the number of U.S. travelers infected over the last year in the Caribbean or Latin America has climbed to 31.

The Zika virus was first discovered in Africa in 1947. But until last year, when it was found in Brazil, it had never been a threat in the Western Hemisphere.

The virus causes no more than a mild illness in most people. But there is mounting evidence from Brazil suggesting infection in pregnant women is linked



Gleyse Kelly da Silva holds her daughter Maria Giovanna, who was born with microcephaly, as she undergoes visual exams at the Altino Ventura foundation in Recife, Brazil, Thursday.

to abnormally small heads in their babies — a birth defect called microcephaly.

Earlier this month, U.S. health officials advised pregnant women to postpone visits to Brazil and other countries in the region.

"For the average Amer-

ican who's not traveling, this is not something they need to worry about," said Dr. Anne Schuchat, of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

But "for people who are pregnant and considering travel to the affected areas,

please take this seriously," she added. "It's very important for you to understand that we don't know as much as we want to know about this yet."

In Geneva, WHO Director-General Dr. Margaret Chan noted it had been less than a year since the virus arrived in the Americas, "where it is now spreading explosively."

Although there is no definitive proof that the Zika virus is behind the spike in brain defects in Brazil, "the level of alarm is extremely high," she added.

"The possible links, only recently suspected, have rapidly changed the risk profile of Zika from a mild threat to one of alarming proportions," Chan said.

Researchers are also looking into a potential tie between Zika infections and cases of Guillain-Barre syndrome, which can cause

temporary paralysis.

According to the CDC, the Zika virus is now in more than 20 countries, transmitted by the same mosquito that spreads other tropical illnesses such as dengue and yellow fever.

Sylvain Aldighieri, head of WHO's epidemic response team in the Americas, estimated there could be 3 million to 4 million Zika infections in the region over the next year. He said the agency expects "huge numbers" of infections because of the widespread presence of the Aedes mosquitoes that spread Zika and because people in the region have no natural immunity.

The same mosquito spreading Zika in Latin America is also found in the United States. However, U.S. health officials said Thursday they don't think the U.S. is vulnerable to a widespread outbreak of the Zika virus.

Television > Today's highlights



Corey and Gordon Ramsay in "MasterChef Junior"

MasterChef Junior

11 KFFX KPTV 8:00 p.m.

After weeks of culinary challenges, the young chefs learn how it all pans out when the winner is announced in this season finale. The winner of the prestigious competition is awarded the MasterChef Junior trophy and a \$100,000 prize.

Bring It! Fan Chat

LIFE 8:00 p.m.

Dianna and the Dolls will have their work cut out for them in this new episode. They've got the homecoming parade and a halftime show on their plates, in addition to a competition with some of their most formidable rivals.

Harvey Beaks

NICK 8:30 p.m.

Convinced that no one else in town is interested in the same things he is, Moff builds a portal to another dimension in this new episode. However, when it appears that the portal is a bust, Harvey and the twins scramble to help their friend.

Dr. Ken

42 KVEW KATU 8:30 p.m.

Dana Lee guest stars as Ken's (Ken Jeong) dad, who shakes things up when he arrives for an impromptu stay in this new episode. He takes on some chores that Ken hasn't gotten around to, such as buying and installing a much-needed dishwasher.

Hawaii Five-0

19 KEPR KOIN 9:00 p.m.

The Five-0 team investigates a centuries-old Oahu palace raid involving pirates, buried treasure and a stolen painting in a rebroadcast of the season premiere. Also, Gabriel (Christopher Sean) threatens Kono (Grace Park) and Adam (Ian Anthony Dale).

Grimm

25 KNDU KGW 9:00 p.m.

After a shocking revelation, Nick (David Giuntoli) is on the hunt for the truth in this new episode. Also, Monroe (Silas Weir Mitchell) and Rosalee (Bree Turner) approach the Wesen Council for answers as Wesen violence escalates.

Blue Bloods

19 KEPR KOIN 10:00 p.m.

When Danny (Donnie Wahlberg) and Baez (Marisa Ramirez) investigate a possible serial killer, the murderer has a chilling message for Danny in this rebroadcast. Mary Stuart Masterson guest stars as a mayoral candidate.

Talk shows

7:00 a.m. **19 KEPR KOIN** CBS This Morning

25 KNDU KGW Today Show Arnold Schwarzenegger on 'The Apprentice'; Charlie Puth performs live on Today.

42 KVEW Good Morning America **KATU** Good Morning America **WPIX** Maury

7:30 a.m. **LIFE** The Balancing Act 8:00 a.m. **WPIX** The Jerry Springer Show

9:00 a.m. **19 KEPR** The Meredith Vieira Show A lucky audience member has a chance to win a surprise getaway for themselves.

25 KNDU KGW Today Show II In the kitchen with Al Roker.

42 KVEW Live! With Kelly and Michael Joshua Jackson and Michelle Dockery visit today.

ALN The Balancing Act **WPIX** The Jerry Springer Show Shain has a past of being a player, but when he met Holly everything changed.

10:00 a.m. **25 KNDU KGW** Today Show III Charlie Puth performs on Today; Jake Marcionette on 'Just Jake 3: Camp Wild Survival.'

42 KVEW KATU The View **HALL** Home and Family **WPIX** The Bill Cunningham Show Families whose lives are filled with lies, cheating and heartbreak are ready to change.

11:00 a.m. **25 KNDU** The Wendy Williams Show **KGW** The Dr. Oz Show **KATU** Live! With Kelly and Michael Joshua Jackson and Michelle Dockery visit today.

Noon **31 KTNW** Charlie Rose **42 KVEW KATU** The Chew **HALL** Home and Family **WPIX** The Steve Wilkos Show

1:00 p.m. **19 KEPR KOIN** The Talk **59 OPB** Charlie Rose

WPIX Maury

2:00 p.m. **KPTV** The Real **KOIN** **42 KVEW** The Doctors **KGW** FABLife **KATU** The Meredith Vieira Show A lucky audience member has a chance to win a surprise getaway for themselves.

3:00 p.m. **19 KEPR KOIN** Dr. Phil **KGW** The Ellen DeGeneres Show Guests include Hugh Jackman and Taron Egerton.

42 KVEW FABLife 8:30 p.m. **31 KTNW** Charlie Rose: The Week

10:00 p.m. **HBO** Real Time With Bill Maher

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11:05 p.m. **42 KVEW** Jimmy Kimmel Live

11:35 p.m. **19 KEPR KOIN** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

25 KNDU KGW The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **KATU** Jimmy Kimmel Live

12:30 a.m. **31 KTNW** Tavis Smiley

12:35 a.m. **25 KNDU KGW** Late Night With Seth Meyers

19 KEPR KOIN The Late Late Show With James Van Der Beek

1:30 a.m. **31 KTNW** Charlie Rose: The Week

1:35 a.m. **25 KNDU KGW** Last Call With Carson Daly Guests include Terry Gilliam with musical guest Goldroom and guest Poobee Robinson.

2:00 a.m. **25 KNDU** Today Show

5:00 a.m. **25 KNDU** Saturday Today

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Friday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	January 29, 2016	
									10 AM	10:30
FOX	11 KFFX 11 AgDay	Friends	Pets.TV	Paid	The Office	Paid	Mother	Paid	Law & Order: C.I.	Crime Watch Daily
KPTV 3	Good Day Oregon at 6	Good Day Oregon					Good Day		The 700 Club	E. Stanton Eco Co.
CBS	19 KEPR 2 News	News	CBS This Morning				Meredith Vieira		The Price Is Right	Young & Restless
KOIN 19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.	CBS This Morning					Let's Make a Deal		Let's Make a Deal	Young & Restless
NBC	25 KNDU 6	Wake Up Northwest	Today Arnold Schwarzenegger, Charlie Puth (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)	Wendy Williams
KGW 8	KGW News at Sunrise	Today Arnold Schwarzenegger, Charlie Puth (N)					Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)	The Dr. Oz Show
ABC	42 KVEW 4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America			Kelly and Michael (N)		The View	Paid Middle
KATU 5	KATU News Morning	Good Morning America (N)					AM Northwest		The View	Kelly and Michael (N)
PBS	31 KTNW 13	Stretch	W.L.Yoga	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Nature Cat	Thomas	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame St. Peg + Cat
59 OPB 13	Stretch	Wild Kratts	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	DinoTrain
										SuperWI
										Thomas

AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KPTV 3	OutSpace	Y. Icons	Am Athlete	Paid	The Real		TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
CBS	19 KEPR 2	NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk			Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		News at 5	
KOIN 19	News	Bold & B.	The Talk				The Doctors		Dr. Phil		News	
NBC	25 KNDU 6	TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives	Hot Bench	Minute	Million?	Million?	Ellen DeGeneres (N)		News	
KGW 8	KGW News	Paid	Days of Our Lives	FABLife			Ellen DeGeneres (N)		KGW News		News	
ABC	42 KVEW 4	The Chew		General Hospital	The Doctors		The Rachael Ray Show		FABLife		News	
KATU 5	The Chew		General Hospital	Meredith Vieira			Steve Harvey		KATU News @ 4		News	
PBS	31 KTNW 13	Charlie Rose	Ming (N)	Sew Easy	C.George	Thomas	Speaks	WordGirl	Arthur	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	
59 OPB 13	Paint This	Joanne (N)	Charlie Rose	Nature Cat	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Arthur (N)	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	

EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KPTV 3	6 O'Clock News	Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef Junior "The Finale" (SF) (N)	Hell's Kitchen "16 Chefs Compete" (N)	10 O'Clock News	11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray "The Dog"				
CBS	19 KEPR 2	News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang "The Scavenger Vortex"	The Simpsons "Little Orphan Millie"	Boss Bryon Stephens meets the employees who rake in the 'dough' for his company. (N)	Hawaii Five-0 A murder leads the team to investigate a centuries-old Oahu palace raid.	Blue Bloods Danny & Baez investigate a possible serial killer who sends a chilling message to Danny.	Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 Stephen Colbert		
KOIN 19	KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss "Marco's Pizza" (N)	Hawaii 5-0 "Mai ho'oni i ka wai lana malie"	Grimm Nick and the gang are still reeling from the scope of the ambush. (N)	Dateline Featuring quality investigative features, breaking news coverage & newsmaker profiles.	KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 S.Colbert		
NBC	25 KNDU 6	Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Undate-able (L)	Undate-able	Grimm Nick and the gang are still reeling from the scope of the ambush. (N)	Dateline NBC	KGW News at 11		
KGW 8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.	Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Undate-able (L)	Undate-able	Grimm "Eve of Destruction" (N)	Dateline NBC	KGW News at 11				
ABC	42 KVEW 4	Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	Last Man Standing "The Ring" (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Shark T. College student who earned a perfect SAT score wants to help others increase their scores.	20/20 A combination of interviews, feature stories and hard-hitting investigative reports.	:05 Jimmy Kimmel This distinctive late-night talk show features celebrity guests, bands & comedy.		
KATU 5	KATU News at 6	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Shark Tank (N)	20/20	KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel		
PBS	31 KTNW 13	PBS NewsHour	BBC World News	McLaugh	Washington Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	American Masters "Mike Nichols" (N)	Mary Tyler Moore: A Celebration	Charlie Rose (N)			
59 OPB 13	Travels Darley	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour	Washington Idols	Scott & Bailey "Execution"	Luther "Episode 4"	Luther "Episode 5"					

STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
AMC 60	Rocky IV Rocky decides to fight a famous Russian boxer to avenge the death of Apollo Creed.	Rocky Rambo: First Blood Wandering in a small town, Rambo is targeted for persecution by a sheriff.											
ANPL 24	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Al.Proof	Al.Proof	Trehouse Masters (N)	Trehs. "Treehouse 2"	Al.Proof	Al.Proof					
CMT 43	What to Expect When You're... Broken Skull	Challen	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx					
CNBC 72	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam					
CNN 68	CNN Tonight	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	Escape From Jonestown	CNN Special Report						
DISC 51	Rush "Goldzilla Gold"	Gold Rush	Gold Rush: The Dirt (N)	Rush "Dead Even" (N)	Job Interview (N)	:05 Rush "Dead Even"							
DISN 26	:05 Underc.	Liv Maddie	Bunk'd	Mako Mer	Darlings	Underc.	Girl World	Gravity	Gravity	Underc.	Underc.		
ESPN 33	X Games Aspen Snowmobile Freestyle Final, Ski Superpipe Women's, Snowboard Big Air Final (L)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter								
ESPN2 34	NBA Coast to Coast	Globetrotters 90th	Re-take	Re-take	NFL Live	NBA	J & J (N)	X Extra	Re-take				
FNC 66	The Kelly File	Hannity	The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File	Hannity	On the Record							
FOOD 61	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Revival (N)	Diners	Burgers (N)	Diners	Diners				
FREE 32	Twilight '08, (Dra) Robert Pattinson, Billy Burke, Kristen Stewart.	Recovery "Blackout"	Shadowhunters	The 700 Club									
FX 65	*** The Avengers Robert Downey Jr.	*** The Wolverine (13, Act) Will Yun Lee, Hugh Jackman.	*** The Wolverine										
GOLF 68	PGA Golf Farmers Insurance Open	Golf Cent.	AsianTour Golf Singapore Open Round 3 Site: Sentosa Golf Club -- Sentosa, Singapore (L)										
GSN 76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	The Chase	ChainRe.	ChainRe.	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Newlywed	Newlywed	Baggage	Baggage		
HALL 87	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Home Imp	Home Imp	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls		
HGTV 62	Renovation	Renovation	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	H.Hunt	House	DreamHom	H.Hunt				
HIST 50	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Restoration "Rust-o-mod"	American Restoration "Pickup the Pieces" (N)	SmartGuy (N)	SmartGuy (N)	:05 SmartGuy				
LIFE 29	The Rap Game	Bring It! "Hell Week"	Bring It! Fan Chat (N)	Bring It! (N)	The Rap Game (N)	Little Women: Atlanta							
NICK 27	H.Danger	Thunder	Make It Pop (N)	Parents	Harvey	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends		
ROOT 37	Snow Motion (N)	Crashed Ice -- Quebec, Canada	ProFootba-ll Week (N)	In Depth	Halls of Fame	The Game 365	NCAA Basketball Washington at UCLA Site: Pauley Pavilion -- Los Angeles, Calif.						
SPIKE 42	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA Fighters battle for \$100,000 and a shot at the title.	:15 Cops	Cops					
SYFY 67	Movie	*** From Dusk Till Dawn (95, Hor) George Clooney.	*** I Know What You Did Last Summer	*** I Still Know What...									
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