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INFORMATION

While the presence of the ZIKA virus has been detected in certain regions of South and Central America including parts of the Caribbean, zero cases have so far been reported on St. Barths as of the 27th of January 2016.

The symptoms for a person infected are mild and short lived, 80% of the persons infected feel and show no symptoms at all.

In 20% of the cases skin redness may appear, watery eyes, some fever and muscle pain. The symptoms fully disappear within 2 to 7 days.

Note : In case of pregnancy, the virus could be harmful to the fetus.
It is recommended for pregnant women to differ their trip, avoiding the concerned regions.

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