Other dangerous diseases in the US and around the world.

CDC works 24/7 to track and control the spread of Zika and

- Travel-associated cases occur in travelers returning from affected areas, their sexual contacts, or infants born with birth defects only
- Local travel-associated cases occur when there is presumptive local mosquito-borne transmission.

Cases as of January 2017

Importation and Transmission: Zika in the US and Territories: CDC's response to Zika
CDC In Action: Containing Public Health Threats in Sierra Leone

Stopping Measles in its Tracks

CDC works 24/7 to rapidly contain disease outbreaks, ensuring that they do not spread around the world.

In April 2016, CDC analyzed data from disease surveillance systems to identify public health threats in Sierra Leone.

CDC took quick action, helping vaccinate over 2.3 million people against the disease and continues to monitor for new outbreaks.

The team found that there had been over 4,000 cases of measles since the start of the year. Measles is a highly contagious and deadly disease, especially for children.

Center for Global Health
Division of Global Health Protection
Identifying Outbreaks & Detecting Threats at the Source

1,900+ OUTBREAKS
Outbreaks and other public health emergencies responded to since 2006

30-40 THREATS
Public health threats monitored every day

12 PATHOGENS
Dangerous diseases newly discovered since 2005

Training Frontline Disease Detectives to Find All Hazards

5,100+
People trained on field disease detection and response since 2010

2,285+
Outbreaks investigated by trainees since 2010

70+
Countries with trained boots-on-the-ground outbreak responders

Responding Rapidly to Global Health Emergencies

90+
Global emergencies responded to in the last two years

350+
Trained experts ready to respond to crises

8,000+
Person-days of deployments for rapid responses

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