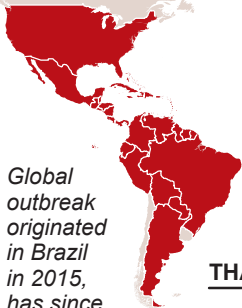


Singapore battling Zika outbreak

The dramatic increase in the number of Zika infections in Singapore, an international travel hub, adds to concern about the potential impact of the disease on its larger Southeast Asian neighbours

■ Locally transmitted cases of Zika virus in past 9 months.
62 countries and territories (as of Aug 26)



Global outbreak originated in Brazil in 2015, has since spread across Americas

MALAYSIA: Virus thought to have spread across border, following preliminary test on woman who visited Singapore

U.S., Australia, Taiwan and South Korea advising pregnant women against travel to Singapore

Source: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

