



ZIKA

ON OUR DOORSTEP

Zika Virus Breeding Grounds in Florida

The dangerous Zika virus, linked to devastating birth defects, has now been confirmed in 29 counties in Florida, including Lee, Miami-Dade, and Broward. Governor Scott has declared a state of emergency in the affected counties, and the World Health Organization has designated the Zika virus a public health emergency.

Hendry County's monkey facilities may be placing you at risk.

Zika is transmitted by mosquitoes. Besides humans, monkeys are the only natural hosts for this dangerous and potentially deadly virus.

Primate Products and other notorious monkey dealers have quietly set up shop in Hendry County. Their facilities import thousands of

monkeys, who are kept in crowded, decrepit outdoor pens. Pools of standing water, which are the perfect breeding grounds for mosquitoes, have been seen at Primate Products. The Zika virus could spread rapidly through these colonies of monkeys, who may not show any symptoms.

It's time to shut these monkey facilities down.

Please contact Florida State Surgeon General Celeste Philip at 850-245-4444 or FLASurgeonGeneral@flhealth.gov and ask her to close them down immediately.

CLOSE DOWN HENDRY COUNTY'S MONKEY DEALERS

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