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Dear Guest,

We are writing to provide important health information regarding the Zika virus.

Royal Caribbean International is committed to the safety and health of our guests and crew. We have been closely monitoring the Zika virus situation and are aware that the US CDC has issued a travel alert for certain countries where Zika virus transmission is ongoing, including the following countries on our itinerary: Nassau, St. Thomas and St. Marteen.

On January 15, 2016 the US CDC upgraded their travel notice for Zika virus to Alert Level 2 (practice enhanced precautions). Zika virus is transmitted by mosquitoes, and symptoms include fever, headache, red eyes, rash, and joint pain. The illness is usually mild and lasts between 2-7 days.

However, the alert specifically references women who are pregnant or who are trying to become pregnant. The notice currently only affects specific cruises calling in to certain Caribbean, Central America, and South America countries. In order to reduce the risk of contracting any number of diseases spread by mosquito bite, including Zika virus, we encourage you to take precautions to avoid mosquito bites by remaining in well-screened or air-conditioned areas when possible, by wearing light-colored clothing that adequately covers the arms and legs, and by applying insect repellent to both skin and clothing.

Should you have any additional questions about the Zika virus, please visit the CDC's website. It is a trustworthy source of information and is regularly updated. (<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/pregnancy/questionanswers.html>).

If you are pregnant and do not feel comfortable participating in pre-purchased Royal Caribbean Shore Excursions, we will be glad to refund your purchase at the Shore Excursions desk, located on Deck 5 (Royal Promenade at the Clock Tower).

Also our onboard medical staff is always available to answer your questions or concerns.

We do our very best to protect the health and safety of our guests and crew, and we look forward to a safe and pleasant journey together.

Yours truly,

Rob Hempstead  
*Master*  
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