**Listening Exercise 142**

Zika

¡Cuidado con los mosquitos! ☺

Guidelines:

1. Review the questions and vocabulary
2. Listen to the audio twice (control + click the link). (If link does not work from email, save to computer and then open).
3. Answer the questions
4. Refer to the answers to confirm correct responses and gauge understanding



1. How many pregnant women in NYC were diagnosed with zika?
   1. 4
   2. 49
   3. 483
   4. 3,400
2. How many people in NYC were diagnosed with zika?
   1. 49
   2. 483
   3. 589
   4. 3,400
3. Which is the biggest factor in disease transmission among those infected with zika in NYC?
   1. Food
   2. Sexual
   3. Transfusion
   4. Travel
4. How many confirmed cases of sexual transmission of zika were there in NYC?
   1. 4
   2. 12
   3. 49
   4. 483
5. What does the fight against zika require?
   1. Additional legislators
   2. Assigned plans
   3. Investing millions
   4. Mayor of NYC
6. Which of the following does the Mayor of NYC want to have to fight zika?
   1. Congressional funding
   2. Designated proof
   3. Insurance resources
   4. Involuntary testing

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| 49 mujeres embarazadas han sido diagnosticadas con zika en la ciudad de Nueva York desde el mes de abril y un bebé nació con microcefalia debido al virus. Esta crisis sanitaria ha llevado a que más de 3,400 mujeres embarazadas en riesgo fueron evaluadas bajo el programa de acción. Sin embargo, un grupo adicional resultó infectado trás viajar, así como una minoría lo contrajo sexualmente. | 49 pregnant women have been diagnosed with zika in the city of New York since April and a baby was born with microcephaly due to the virus. This health crisis has resulted in more than 3,400 at risk pregnant women who were evaluated under the action program. However, an additional group was infected after traveling, as well as a minority contracted it sexually. |
| “483 personas han sido diagnosticadas con zika. Todas tras viajar a áreas de riesgo. Dentro de ellas, 49 mujeres embarazadas. Estos exámenes se han adelantado en nuestro laboratorio y en ese laboratorio realizamos el examen que identificó el primer caso reportado de transmisión sexual de zika, de mujer a hombre. Como ya se ha identificado, en la ciudad de Nueva York tenemos 4 casos de transmisión sexual.” | "483 people have been diagnosed with zika. All after traveling to at risk areas. Among these, 49 pregnant women. These tests have been forwarded to our lab, and that lab performed the test that identified the first reported case of sexual transmission of zika, woman to man. As already identified, in New York City we have 4 cases of sexual transmission." |
| La lucha contra este virus requiere una inversión multimillonaria, indicó el alcalde de Nueva York, quien manifestó que la ciudad ha asignado 21 millones para el plan local, así como legisladores New Yorquinos han pedido al congreso estadounidense fondos de emergencia adicionales: | The fight against this virus requires a multi-million dollar investment, said the mayor of New York, who stated that the city has allocated 21 million for the local plan, as well as New York legislators have asked the United States congress for additional emergency funds: |
| “Estamos haciendo todo lo que sabemos hacer en la ciudad de Nueva York. Estamos asegurando un gran número de recursos destinados a nuestra lucha contra el zika. Pero necesitamos que el gobierno federal se involucre y apruebe la autorización para obtener mil novecientos millones de dólares en fondos para actuar en contra del zika.” | "We're doing everything we know to do in the city of New York. We are securing a large number of resources destined for our fight against zika. But we need the federal government to get involved and approve authorization to get 1 billion 900 million dollars in funding to act against zika." |
| La administración de Obama ha tenido que destinar 589 millones de dólares de los fondos establecidos para combatir ébola para financiar los esfuerzos contra el zika. | The Obama administration has had to allocate 589 million dollars of the funds established to combat ebola to finance efforts against zika. |

**Vocabulary**

Embarazada pregnant

microcefália microcephaly

contrajo contracted

alcalde mayor

involucrarse involve

mil millones billion (a thousand million)