

## 《广东加强海关检疫 严防寨卡病毒》

导读:寨卡病毒在新加坡等东南亚国家泛滥成灾，广东省既靠近东南亚，出入境的旅客数量又极其巨大，因此广东省目前加强了检验检疫力度，严防寨卡病毒输入。



South China's Guangdong Province has tightened quarantine and inspections to prevent the entry of Zika virus which has spread in some Southeast Asian countries.

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Since the beginning of August, the inspection and quarantine bureau of the Guangzhou Baiyun Airport has carried out checks on 74 passengers with symptoms from Zika-hit countries or regions.

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No Zika infection cases have been found, said the Guangdong Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau.

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The airport alone has a daily average of 14 flights to and from Singapore, about 2,500 entry or exit passengers.

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Current high temperatures and humid weather in Guangdong increased the likelihood of a Zika epidemic, said the provincial bureau.

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Singapore had confirmed 17 new cases of locally transmitted Zika virus infection as of Tuesday, bringing the total number of infections in the country to 275.

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Other Southeast Asian countries, such as Malaysia and Thailand, have also reported Zika cases.

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The Baiyun Airport inspection and quarantine personnel provide free tests of Zika virus for passengers.

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It advised citizens to be cautious of travelling to affected countries or regions.

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Zika virus is acquired through bites from infected Aedes Aegypti mosquitos. Common symptoms include fever, skin rash and joint pains.

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