

Brazil says there's no risk that the Olympic Games in Rio will be cancelled despite the World Health Organisation's assessment that **the spread of** the Zika virus **constitutes** and international public health emergency.

A spokesman for President Dilma Rousseff said the lives of athletes and spectators would not be **endangered**, though pregnant women should not attend.

### Vocabulary

**the spread of**

the growing area affected by something

**constitutes**

considered to be

**endangered**

in a situation which could cause harm

### Choose the correct summary of this story

- a) The Rio Olympics will be cancelled because the World Health Organisation says the Zika virus is an international emergency.
- b) Pregnant women will be banned from attending the Rio Olympics after a World Health Organisation assessment.
- c) The government of Brazil says the Rio Olympics will go ahead despite a World Health Organisation assessment.

**Answer**

- c) The government of Brazil says the Rio Olympics will go ahead despite a World Health Organisation assessment.

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