



Lyme disease **IMITATES**

other diseases such as ALS,
Parkinson's, Multiple Sclerosis, Autism,
Fibromyalgia and Alzheimer's

THE FACTS

1. Studies show that up to half of all patients with Lyme Disease received false negative results. This delayed diagnosis means they don't receive needed treatment in a timely manner.
2. Children are at the highest risk of contracting Lyme Disease and are more vulnerable to central nervous system infections.
3. The CDC estimates that there are 300,000 new cases of Lyme Disease each year in the United States, 10 times more Americans than previously reported! Some experts believe the actual number of new cases could be as high as 1-2 million new cases per year in the US alone.
4. Lyme Disease has been called "the great imitator" and can be mistaken for numerous diseases such as ALS, MS, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's Disease, autism and other difficult-to-diagnose multi-system illnesses.
5. Lyme Disease is prevalent across the United States and throughout the world. Lyme disease has been found on every continent except Antarctica.

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