

HOW DO ID EXPERTS IMPROVE HEALTH CARE?

Whether it's COVID-19, Lyme disease, HIV or Zika, infectious diseases present some of the toughest challenges in health care. Infectious diseases experts are medical detectives that help physicians, patients and our health care system solve these problems.

We **collaborate** with other medical professionals to treat patients with complex issues.

Infectious diseases professionals pinpoint the problem and identify the right treatment.



We work to **ensure** antibiotics continue to work for patients.

Infectious diseases professionals partner with hospitals and medical institutions to prevent overuse and misuse of antibiotics so they can continue to fight harmful infections and save lives.



We **develop** clinical guidelines to help medical professionals treat COVID-19, HIV and more.

Consulting clinical guidelines for infectious diseases ensures awareness and use of best practices in treatment and care.



We **advise** policymakers and the public on how to keep people safe.

Infectious diseases professionals share research and practical knowledge to inform decisions from all levels of government to keep people healthy and safe.

