

# Lyme in California

**In 1988 and 1989, residents of northwestern California were tested for one strain of Lyme disease (*Borrelia burgdorferi*). Their frozen blood samples were recently thawed and tested for evidence of another strain, *Borrelia miyamotoi*. Of the 101 residents, 26 tested positive.**

**Multiple strains exist in California. Improved testing and awareness is urgently needed.**

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