

# Lyme is the fastest growing infectious bacterial disease in the USA.

Lyme disease is caused by a spiral shaped bacteria (spirochete) called *Borrelia*. There are 100 different strains of *Borrelia* in the USA and 300 worldwide.

In the USA, Lyme disease is twice as common as Breast Cancer and six times as common as AIDS.

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