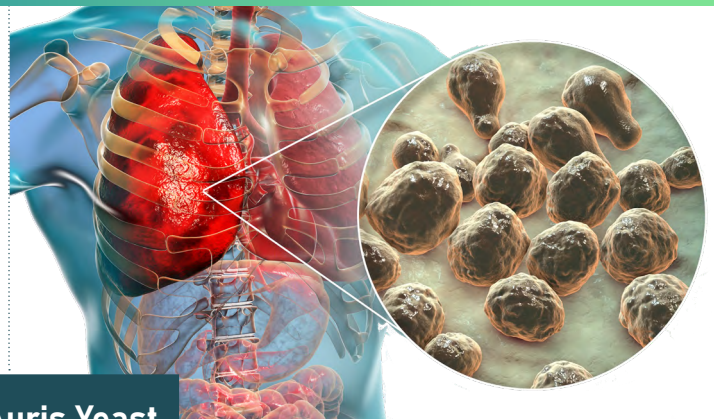


DRUG-RESISTANT FUNGI: A GROWING HEALTH THREAT TO AMERICANS



The threat of drug-resistant fungi and other microbes on Americans is an alarmingly aggressive threat to all of us made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic – especially those with chronic conditions.

Without effective antifungal and other antimicrobial medicines, patients lose not just treatments for serious infections, but also face significantly increased risks from many medical services that rely upon the effective prevention and treatment of infections, especially for those with weakened immune systems.



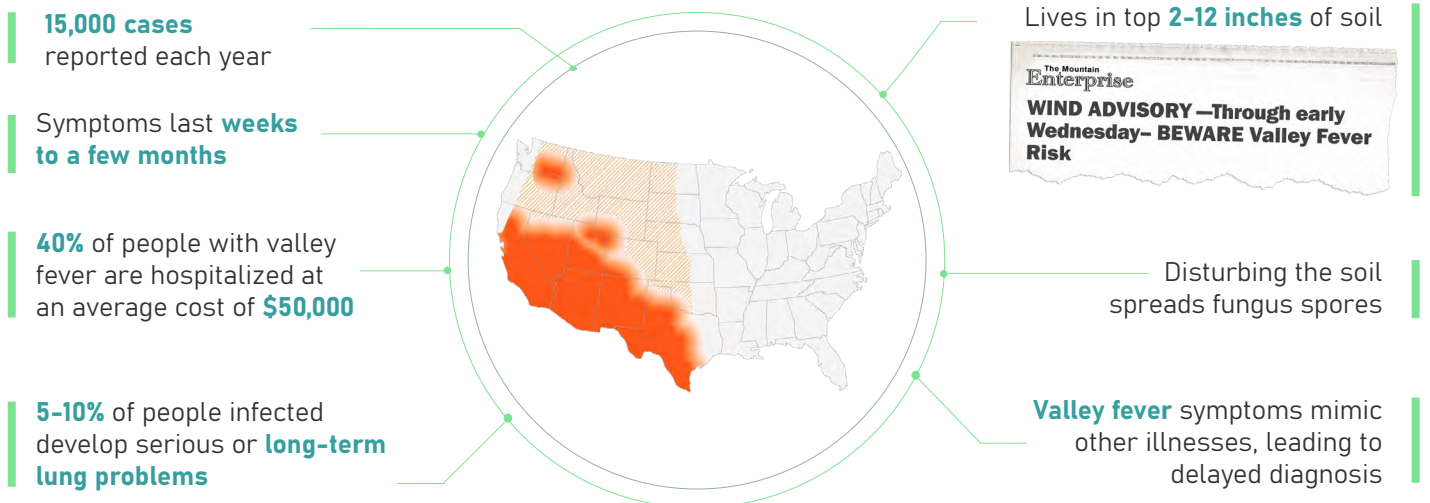
URGENT THREAT: Multidrug-Resistant Candida Auris Yeast



Sources: [Biggest Threats and Data | Antibiotic/Antimicrobial Resistance | CDC](#); [Drug-Resistant Candida Auris \(cdc.gov\)](#)

TERRITORY EXPANDING: Soil Fungus Causing Valley Fever

Coccidioides immitis fungus:



ACTION NEEDED: Development of new diagnostics and antifungal treatments to reduce the toll of drug-resistant antifungal infections.

