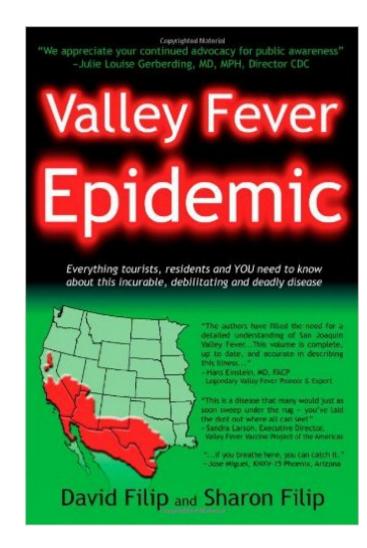


# **Valley Fever Epidemic**





## Synopsis

Valley Fever Epidemic is the first and only comprehensive, complete, and up-to-date book written for the lay person on the subject of coccidioidomycosis, commonly known as Valley Fever. It is easy to read and understand and features detailed in-depth information on the disease  $\hat{A}_{i,s}$  symptoms, diagnosis, testing, drugs and treatment, risk factors, and more. This book also includes maps and statistics, frequently asked questions, what you need to know before you see a doctor, how to help boost your immune system, and stories that people with Valley Fever sent to the authors at www.valleyfeversurvivor.com. The chapter on how Valley Fever affects animals contains stories from pet owners as well. In addition, this book has a medical glossary of over 465 words with definitions that translate all the technical medical jargon into plain English. Although this book has been written for the lay person, even medical professionals will find it enlightening. It is backed by hundreds of medical journal citations and has been reviewed by several eminent Valley Fever doctors and other professionals. If you have ever lived in, visited or passed through Arizona, California, Nevada, Texas, New Mexico, Utah, Mexico or other risk areas, the detailed information provided in this book is especially important for you to know. If you are a resident or are considering moving to any of the states where this fungus lives and thrives, it is vital that you learn what to do if you contract Valley Fever. The knowledge you gain from Valley Fever Epidemic may save you or a loved one from unnecessary suffering.

### **Book Information**

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I was diagnosed 2 years ago with a disseminated version of Coccidiodmycosis in my liver, kidneys, intestines and joints that put me in the hospital. 4 of our dogs were diagnosed with Cocci as well (3 severe disseminated versions and 1 pulmonary) I almost died and one of our dogs did die before a correct diagnosis was made. In the intervening two years, two of our dogs and I have all had nasty reactivations of the cocci despite having left the endemic area of deep West Texas we loved - where we contracted this fungus. We are 300 miles from the nearest confirmed fungal zone - no cure and no promise that this will not reactivate again in the future. Make no mistake... this miniscule fungal spore can kill you and it will darn sure change you life in ways you cannot predict or prepare for. Afterall.... Cocci Immitus and Cocci Pasadasii are considered bio terrorism threats to only be handled in Level 3 or 4 Bio-hazard labs."Valley Fever Epidemic" is the only book on this disease out there of any substance. It contains real information and more importantly, it's CURRENT information. The facts and info in the book are well researched and written in language that every one should be able to understand, digest and remember. I have spent two years educating doctor after doctor and multiple veterinarians about Cocci - from symptoms to what titer numbers to look out for, and suggested treatment plans from other doctors familiar with Valley Fever. FINALLY there is a single book that I can pass out and share with family, friends who don't have a clue why I feel like dirt 20 days out of 30, medical providers, and pharmacists who always think the length of the prescriptions are 6 months too long and must be a typo!

Valley Fever Epidemic Valley Fever Epidemic book is the most unsurpassed Valley Fever survivor book on the market! January 2011, my fiancé was only a few hours from the morgue before the doctors finally gave us a proper diagnosis. My trade is a legal assistant. As soon as I had answers as to what illness he had I immediately returned home & began long hours of research to find out about this deadly disease since I was not getting answers from the doctors! By the grace of God I happened upon ValleyFeverSurvivor.com website and instantly found so much astonishing information that I had to order the books. With this book in hand, Valley Fever Epidemic, I was able to take charge of my fiancé's healthcare and choices for medicine and doctors. I was way ahead of the game as far as what medications, tests, and what titer levels meant & why they were important...it was a God send! This book helped me save his life and go in the right direction. Granted, some of the doctors did not like my assertiveness and questions, however, I knew if I had not taken charge ...no one else was going to do it for us. Since then, I have purchased this book for friends, doctors, and our Accident & Life insurance Company so they are aware of this deadly disease. The state of California keeps it hidden and plays it down and people have a right to know.

This book is not only explains how horrific this disease is, but it has extremely useful information for disease's symptoms, diagnosis, testing, risk factors, drugs and treatment, and more. There are not enough words to express our gratitude for this book and the authors, Sharon and David Phillip who wrote it.

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