

Center for Infectious Diseases (CID) Mission

The mission of the Center for Infectious Diseases (CID) is to protect the people in California from the threat of preventable infectious diseases and to assist those living with an infectious disease in securing prompt and appropriate access to healthcare, medications and associated support services.

Center for Infectious Diseases Public Health Efforts

- Supports the investigation and diagnosis of infectious diseases of public health significance.
- Identifies, prevents, and interrupts the transmission of vaccine-preventable diseases, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis, emerging infectious diseases, vector-borne diseases, zoonotic diseases, and other contagious infectious diseases.
- Promotes evidence-based public health practice and program integration at the client level for seamless service delivery.

Center for Infectious Diseases Public Health Efforts

- Leverages human and budgetary resources from government and non-government sources.
- Conducts and coordinates public health surveillance and epidemiologic studies to assist in defining, preventing, and controlling infectious diseases.
- Plans for and responds to natural or man-made emergencies due to infectious diseases.
- Helps local health departments and community-based organizations plan, develop, implement, and improve prevention, control, care, treatment, and social support programs for infectious diseases.

Center for Infectious Diseases Public Health Efforts

- Provides reference and diagnostic laboratory services essential for the detection, epidemiologic investigation, control, and prevention of diseases caused by microbial and viral agents.
- Provides support to local public health laboratory personnel for developing and maintaining high quality local microbial and viral laboratory services, including consultation and training in state-of-the-art standardized laboratory procedures.

Center for Infectious Diseases Organizational Structure

➤ Organizational Units

- Office of AIDS
- Infectious Diseases Branch
- Immunization Branch
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases Branch
- Tuberculosis Control Branch
- Communicable Disease Emergency Response Branch
- California Office of Binational Border Health

➤ Laboratories

- Microbial Diseases Laboratory
- Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory

➤ Programs

- Infant Botulism Treatment and Prevention Program
- California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CaREDIE)