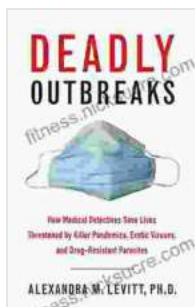


# How Medical Detectives Save Lives Threatened By Killer Pandemics & Exotic Viruses



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Medical detectives are on the front lines of the fight against deadly pandemics and exotic viruses. They use their skills to track down the source of outbreaks, identify the pathogen, and develop strategies to stop its spread. Thanks to their work, countless lives have been saved.

### What is a medical detective?

Medical detectives are scientists who specialize in investigating outbreaks of disease. They have a background in medicine, public health, and epidemiology. Medical detectives work with a variety of other experts, including laboratory scientists, clinicians, and epidemiologists, to gather information about outbreaks and develop strategies to control them.

## **What do medical detectives do?**

The work of medical detectives is essential to protecting public health. When an outbreak occurs, medical detectives are called in to investigate and determine the cause. They work quickly to identify the pathogen responsible for the outbreak and develop strategies to stop its spread. Medical detectives also work to prevent future outbreaks by identifying risk factors and developing strategies to reduce the risk of transmission.

## **How do medical detectives save lives?**

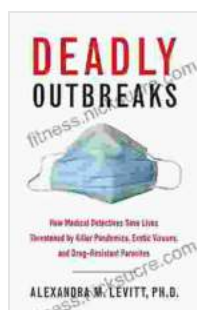
Medical detectives save lives by preventing and controlling outbreaks of disease. They work to identify the source of outbreaks, identify the pathogen, and develop strategies to stop its spread. Thanks to their work, countless lives have been saved.

## **Here are some examples of how medical detectives have saved lives:**

- In 2014, medical detectives helped to identify the source of an outbreak of Ebola virus in West Africa. This outbreak was the largest in history, and it killed more than 11,000 people. Medical detectives worked quickly to identify the virus and develop strategies to stop its spread. Their work helped to save countless lives.
- In 2016, medical detectives helped to identify the source of an outbreak of Zika virus in Brazil. Zika virus is a mosquito-borne virus that can cause birth defects in pregnant women. Medical detectives worked quickly to identify the virus and develop strategies to stop its spread. Their work helped to protect pregnant women and their unborn children.

- In 2020, medical detectives helped to identify the source of an outbreak of COVID-19 in China. COVID-19 is a respiratory virus that has caused a global pandemic. Medical detectives worked quickly to identify the virus and develop strategies to stop its spread. Their work has helped to save countless lives.

Medical detectives are unsung heroes who work tirelessly to protect public health. Their work is essential to preventing and controlling outbreaks of disease. Thanks to their work, countless lives have been saved.



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