# **Zach Jenkins**

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Dr. Zach Jenkins is an infectious disease expert who loves educating others about superbugs, antibiotic therapy, and emergency preparedness.

### **Biography**

Dr. Jenkins obtained his doctorate of Pharmacy from Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) in 2012. Following graduation, Jenkins completed a postgraduate pharmacy practice residency with Summa Health System, where he focused his training in adult internal medicine and infectious disease. Dr. Jenkins maintains a clinical practice in infectious disease and serves as the co-director of antimicrobial stewardship at Atrium Medical Center, where he helps to lead antimicrobial stewardship initiatives for the Premier Health Partners system. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Jenkins has been heavily involved with treating patients and developing therapeutic protocols for hospitals in his network, and he has also aided with strategic response efforts for Cedarville University and several surrounding communities. Dr. Jenkins is an active member of the pharmacy profession, and he currently serves within the leadership of several professional organizations. His research interests include subjects related to infectious disease, antimicrobial stewardship, interprofessional education, and student professional development. He has provided dozens of professional presentations at the regional and national levels, fielded over 200 interviews with local, national, and international media outlets.

# **Areas of Expertise**

Vaccines, Superbugs, Viruses, COVID-19, Infectious Diseases, Coronavirus, Antibiotics, Bacteria, Antibiotic Resistance

#### **Affiliations**

Phi Lambda Sigma, National Pharmacy Leadership Society, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists, Infectious Diseases Society of America

#### Education

Northeast Ohio Medical University Pharm.D. Pharmacy

University of Akron B.S. Biology

## **Accomplishments**

**Board Certification** 

Pharmacotherapy

Antimicrobial Stewardship Certification
Society of Infectious Disease Pharmacists (SIDP)

**Teaching Certificate** 

Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED)

**Teaching and Learning Certificate** 

American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Academy

**Immunization Certificate** 

American Pharmacists Association (APhA)

**Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor Certification** 

American Heart Association (AHA)

**Medication Therapy Management Certification** 

American Pharmacists Association (APhA)

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Instructor Certification** 

American Heart Association (AHA)

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