



MOLD:

10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- ▶ Potential health effects and symptoms associated with MOLD exposure includes allergic reactions, asthma, and other respiratory complaints.
- ▶ There is no practical way to eliminate all MOLD and MOLD SPORES in the indoor environment; the way to control indoor MOLD growth is to control moisture.
- ▶ If MOLD is a problem in your home or school, you must clean up the MOLD and eliminate sources of moisture.
- ▶ Fix the source of the water problem or leak to prevent MOLD growth.
- ▶ Reduce indoor humidity to decrease the chances of MOLD growth.
- ▶ Clean and dry any damp or wet building materials and furnishings within 24-48 hours to prevent MOLD growth.
- ▶ Clean MOLD from hard surfaces with water and detergent, and dry completely.
- ▶ Prevent condensation: Reduce the potential for condensation on cold surfaces by adding insulation.
- ▶ In areas where there is a perpetual moisture problem, do not install carpeting.
- ▶ MOLDS can be found almost anywhere; they can grow on virtually any substance, providing moisture is present.