Toxic Mold Overview

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WHAT is toxic mold?

WHO is affected?

WHEN should I be suspicious of mold problems?

WHERE do I turn for help?

HOW do I deal with mold once it's found?

WHY is this important to me?

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Mold Basics

Types of Fungi

- Mushrooms
- Mildew
- Mold

Allergenic
Pathogenic
Mycotoxic

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Mold Basics

All mold are fungi that contain spores
Mold requires 3 things:

- A source of moisture
- A food source
- A surface to grow

It is impossible to eliminate all molds from a house.

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The KEY to Mold!

The key to mold control is *Moisture Control*; solve moisture problems before they become mold problems!

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Mold Awareness

Mass Media Attention

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Bruce Iler holds a cutout of the exterior wall of his home showing mold growth

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Sharyn Iler, 52, of the Woodlands, Texas, an upscale suburb of Houston, couldn't figure out what was wrong. Every time she went into her bathroom to put on makeup, her eyes started burning. She felt constantly exhausted, her vision was blurry and she

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