

# THE ALLERGENIC MOLD GENRE



An allergen is any substance capable of causing an allergic reaction. Allergic reactions can range from mild and annoying to sudden and life threatening. However, most allergic reactions are mild and home treatment can relieve many of the symptoms. Symptoms may include - sudden difficulty in breathing, a tight feeling in the chest, nosebleeds, ear problems, coughing and wheezing.

Light weight allergenic mold spores are easily airborne when disturbed and can lead to serious respiratory problems with exposure. Some allergenic molds may cause mycosis and extrinsic asthma. Acute symptoms have been known to cause edema and bronchospasms. Chronic cases can develop into pulmonary emphysema and a whole host of other diseases.

The allergenic mold genre is commonly found in every home and is associated with numerous health risks for those allergic to mold or with suppressed immune systems. The very young and or the elderly are more susceptible. People who are hypersensitive to mold can be severely affected when inhaled and render the house uninhabitable. Symptoms depend on the in-door spores counts and hypersensitivity of the affected person.

The good news is this mold genre typically can be cleaned, remediated, and controlled without destructive measures.

## MOLD REMEDIATION PROTOCOL TIP SHEET