



IAQC MOLD REMEDIATION
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NEVER, EVER, EVER DISTURB MOLD

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it can be professionally remediated**



Disturbing visible mold conditions can get the mold spores airborne and allow them to migrate to other areas of the house. You can not see the microscopic mold spores, only the heavy growth. The heavy growth you see may only be the tip of the Ice burg.

When a homeowner disturbs mold, it becomes airborne and can spread throughout the house via the typical air flow, through the air duct system, or even on your clothes. The spore counts can double or triple when mold growth is disturbed.

Hand wiping, brushing, or tearing out contaminated materials such as drywall or carpeting prior to containment procedures may be the homeowners worst nightmare...once airborne, mold will migrate and can start to grow where it lands.

Just because you removed the visible mold growth does not necessary mean you completely removed the mold – in fact, you just made it worse! The air must be treated at the same time.

Remember, mold is best left alone until is can be properly remediated under containment procedures. Professional remediation is a combination of removing heavy growth, treating the contaminated surfaces, and filter scrubbing the interior air.

MOLD REMEDIATION PROTOCOL TIP SHEET