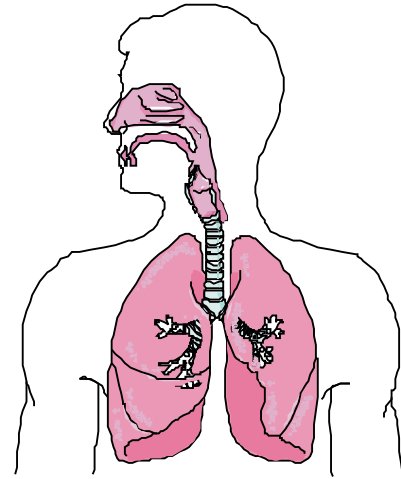


THE PATHOGENIC MOLD GENRE



An pathogen is described as something that can cause disease. This mold genre is associated with numerous health risks for all people, especially those allergic to mold or with suppressed immune systems. The very young and or the elderly are more susceptible. Some genres are also considered toxic and can affect all segments of the population. People who are hypersensitive to these molds can be severely affected with inhalation and render the house uninhabitable.

A pathogenic mold spore is usually light weight and easily airborne when disturbed. Certain genres can lead to serious respiratory problems and unexplained medical conditions with prolonged exposure. Some pathogenic molds may produce toxins and are associated with a whole host of diseases.

The pathogenic mold genre is commonly found in every home. Severity of symptoms depend on the in-door spores counts and hypersensitivity of the affected person. Visible growth found inside the home suggests an elevated spore count exists in the air.

The good news is hard surfaces can be cleaned and treated without destructive measures if mold growth is not found to be deeply embedded. Some soft surface items such as clothing, furniture, curtains, and blankets can be professionally cleaned and saved as well. However, severe conditions may warrant certain soft surface items to be discards (I.E.: mattresses, couches, carpeting, drywall, or any material item that can not be thoroughly cleaned).

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