

AdvantaClean of Kansas City Warns of Hidden Mold in HVAC and Air Vents Threatening Indoor Air Quality

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AdvantaClean of Kansas City is drawing attention to a frequently overlooked household hazard: mold growing inside heating and cooling systems that spreads contaminated air throughout homes and businesses each time the equipment operates. The company is urging area residents to consider the condition of their ductwork as a factor in indoor air quality, particularly as sealed homes and seasonal humidity create conditions in which mold thrives out of sight.

Mold that develops within air handling equipment often goes unnoticed because it forms in areas that occupants rarely inspect. According to the company, contaminated air can circulate long before any visible sign appears, and the effects may be mistaken for common seasonal ailments. Reported health concerns associated with exposure include allergic reactions, persistent coughing and wheezing, headaches, fatigue, skin irritation, and difficulty breathing. Individuals with existing respiratory conditions may experience more pronounced effects.

The company notes several indicators that may signal a problem. Recurring respiratory symptoms that improve when occupants leave the building, condensation around vents, unexplained increases in energy bills, and visible growth near registers can all point to trouble within the system. Because these signs are easy to attribute to other causes, the underlying condition frequently remains unaddressed.

"Many families spend months dealing with symptoms they never connect to their heating and cooling system," said Kevin Full of AdvantaClean of Kansas City. "When mold in HVAC and air vents is present, every cycle of the system can distribute spores into living spaces. The challenge is that the source is hidden, so the problem is often ruled out before it is ever properly examined."

AdvantaClean of Kansas City recommends a professional approach for lasting results, as surface cleaning alone rarely reaches the areas where growth originates. The company follows a three-step remediation

method consisting of staging the work area, removing the source of contamination, and completing an exit protocol that confirms the space has been properly addressed. High-Efficiency Particulate Air vacuums are used during final removal to capture residual particles.

Homeowners can reduce the likelihood of recurrence through routine maintenance. Replacing filters on a regular schedule, checking and cleaning drip pans, using a dehumidifier to manage moisture, and promptly repairing leaks each help limit the conditions that allow mold to establish itself within a system.

"Prevention is far more manageable than remediation," Full added. "Consistent maintenance and early inspection give households a meaningful advantage. When residents suspect a problem, having a certified professional evaluate the system removes the guesswork and protects the air people breathe indoors."

AdvantaClean of Kansas City serves residents and businesses throughout the greater Kansas City region with services that include mold inspection and remediation, moisture control, water damage restoration, and air duct cleaning. The company is part of a national organization with more than 25 years of experience and employs certified professionals trained to address indoor air quality concerns. Its stated mission is to help keep homes and workplaces clean, safe, healthy, and energy-efficient.

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