



SafeAir Certified Mold Inspection Inc Releases New Educational Resource on Black Mold and Health

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SafeAir Certified Mold Inspection Inc has announced the publication of a new educational resource titled "Black Mold and Your Health: What's Dangerous and What's Not." The guide is now available on the company's website and was created to help property owners better understand common misconceptions about black mold, how it develops, and why professional identification may be necessary.

The newly published resource explains that many people use the term "black mold" to describe any dark-colored mold found inside a building, even though several mold species can appear black. It also discusses *Stachybotrys chartarum*, a mold commonly associated with long-term moisture damage, and explains that visual appearance alone cannot determine the type of mold present. According to the information released by the company, laboratory testing is needed to identify mold species with confidence.

"Many property owners become concerned as soon as they see dark mold growing indoors, but color alone does not identify the type of mold," said Alex Laldin, Marketing Director for SafeAir Certified Mold Inspection

Inc. "This resource was created to explain the difference between appearance and identification so people can better understand what professional testing can reveal."

According to the published guidance, mold growth begins when airborne spores settle on damp materials and find enough moisture to grow. Building materials such as drywall, wood, ceiling tiles, cardboard, and other porous surfaces can support mold growth after water leaks, flooding, condensation, or extended periods of high indoor humidity. The resource explains that mold can begin growing within one to two days if moisture remains on affected materials.

The guide also explains that moisture is the primary condition that allows indoor mold to spread. Roof leaks, plumbing failures, poor ventilation, flooding, and persistent humidity are identified as common conditions that contribute to indoor mold growth. Rather than focusing only on mold color, the company advises property owners to address the source of moisture to help prevent continued mold growth.

The educational resource summarizes common health concerns associated with mold exposure and explains that reactions vary from person to person. Individuals with allergies, asthma, or other respiratory conditions may experience symptoms such as sneezing, coughing, congestion, eye irritation, or worsening asthma symptoms when exposed to mold. The guide also notes that people with weakened immune systems may face greater health concerns from mold exposure and should seek appropriate medical guidance if symptoms develop.

Another section of the publication explains the difference between mildew, common indoor mold, and *Stachybotrys chartarum*. While mildew often remains on the surface of hard materials, mold can penetrate porous building materials and spread deeper when moisture remains present. The guide notes that all visible indoor mold should be treated as a moisture problem that requires attention, regardless of its color.

The resource also outlines situations where a professional evaluation may be appropriate. These include widespread mold growth, mold affecting porous building materials, water-damaged structures, or situations involving occupants with respiratory conditions or weakened immune systems. The publication explains that professional inspections can help identify moisture sources, document mold conditions, and provide laboratory analysis when needed to determine the types of mold present.

The company states that the guide was developed as part of its ongoing effort to provide educational information about indoor environmental conditions and mold-related issues. The information is intended to help homeowners, renters, and property managers better understand how moisture problems contribute to mold growth and why accurate identification requires more than a visual inspection.

SafeAir Certified Mold Inspection Inc provides mold inspection, indoor air quality evaluation, and mold testing

services. Through its educational resources, the company shares information about mold, moisture conditions, and indoor air quality to help property owners better understand common issues affecting residential and commercial buildings.

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