

**AUTUMN: A TIME FOR MOLD** 



#### **How To Better Prepare**

Autumn is one of the most beautiful times of year, however, with the arrival of autumn comes the cold, damp weather, and the spread of mold begins. Leaves fall and die; the mold spore count tends to rise dramatically since mold thrives in decomposing plant matter, and their spores float throughout the air entering the home.

In addition, mold spores can increase after a rainstorm which increases the likelihood of allergic reactions in those susceptible to mold allergies. There are many types of mold people can react to, so we thought we would start by teaching you a bit about the most common household mold, Cladosporium, which is normally green, brown or black. Read our article below to find out more.

Mold Zero, the future of mold removal, continues to help families rid their homes of toxic mold with our advanced dry fog technology. Our expert technicians can complete remediation efficiently and quickly so you can return home the same night to a mold-free home. Little or no demolition is often needed and we guarantee our work.

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#### A Common Everyday Mold

# CLADOSPORIUM MOLD: THE HOME INVADER Can Cladosporium Cause An Allergic Reaction?

Cladosporium exposure can cause allergic reactions throughout the year.

These symptoms include:

- Itchy throat and eyes
- Stuffy or runny nose
- Sneezing / coughing
- Dry skin
- More serious reactions can cause asthma or fungal sinusitis

There are 500 species of Cladosporium which can make it difficult to spot without the aid of a professional. It can appear as green, brown or black and frequently grows on paper, carpets, wood surfaces, windowsills, and HVAC vents. It flourishes in damps areas, making bathrooms, basements, attics and areas near cooling/heating appliances susceptible. Keeping these spaces free of humidity is the best way to avoid mold and mold exposure.



### **Key Takeaways**

Cladosporium can adversely affect your health if left uncontrolled. Commonly, this mold causes asthma and allergic reactions. Removing it requires identifying the source and changing the environment of your house to make it less hospitable to colonies of this common but unhealthy mold. If your home has been taken over by mold, Mold Zero are the Mold Heros! Give us a call at 626-671-8885 and let us rid your home of mold today!



## TESTIMONIAL: MILITARY VETERAN GETS TO ENJOY HIS BOAT AGAIN

This month, we would like to highlight Branch Moeling a military veteran and the owner of a catamaran boat that he loves to take out onto the ocean. Branch purchased the boat second hand and when he did, everything seemed fine. Soon after, he noticed that there was a mold problem, but did not pay much attention to it. Through the years, the mold continued to spread and eventually, it got to a point where it was affecting the way Branch could enjoy his boat. That's when he reached out to Mold Zero.

Our skilled technicians went in with our advanced dry-fog technology, and were able to help Branch rid his boat of its mold problem in less than a day! Branch was ecstatic and is now able to enjoy his boat again to the fullest.

If you or your family have been dealing with an ongoing mold problem, give Mold Zero a call at 626-671-8885. We'll even guarantee our work for up to 1 year! (provided there are no new water leaks.)



