

## Non-Credit Course Outline: Mold

Time: One hour

For: City of Cleveland, Healthy Homes Initiative

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### Mold

1. What is a fungus? Mold? Mildew?
  - a. Environmental factors in mold growth.
  - b. Where mold is found.
  - c. Determining the presence of mold.
  - d. *Stachybotrys* vs other kinds of mold
2. Exposure
  - a. Inhalation pathways.
  - b. Effects of mold exposure – allergen.
  - c. Allergens are not the same as toxins.
3. Protection from Mold.
  - a. Preventing mold growth.
  - b. Mold cleanup.

### Objectives

At the end of the session on Mold, the student will be able to:

1. Understand the environmental factors that encourage mold growth.
2. Understand the exposure pathway and health effects.
3. Describe techniques that discourage mold growth.

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