

Part 2: Resources for Health Providers: Preventing Respiratory Disease in Patients who are exposed to Damp Moldy Environments

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Target Audience:

Clinicians in specialties where consideration of environmental factors contributes to the quality of care. Public health professionals who work with clinicians to reduce environmental risk factors and others involved in public health response to hurricane disasters are also part of the target audience.

Learning Objective: Following this program, participants will be able

- Consider the risk of respiratory illness for patients who encounter mold exposure based on NIH/National Institute of Health and World Health organization reviews
- Be able to access OSHA/Occupational Safety and Health Administration guidance on respiratory protection, the EPA/US Environmental Protection Agency mold clean up guidances and CDC/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention population guidance on mold
- Be able to guide patients/public to resources on health and safety during hurricane response and recovery

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