

Mold Awareness and Prevention Test - Answer Guide

Question 1

Which of the following are benefits of mold? (Select all that apply.)

- A. It helps to break down organic matter such as broken branches and limbs
- B. It is used in the production of some foods and medicine
- C. It can destroy construction materials
- D. It can cause negative health effects

Question 2

Mold is a type of _____.

- A. mildew
- B. bacteria
- C. fungi
- D. spore

Question 3

Match the following types of mold with the corresponding places they are commonly found. (Draw a line from the item on the left, to its matching item on the right.)

- 1: Green Mold
C: Decomposing materials, water damaged carpets, humidifiers, and damp walls or wallpapers
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- 2: Black Mold
A: Highcellulose materials such as straw, hay, wet leaves, dry wall, fiberboard, ceiling tiles, and insulation
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- 3: White Mold
D: Crawl spaces or basements where there has been water damage
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- 4: Red Mold
B: Lawns and inside shower stalls

Question 4

Which of the following groups are at a higher risk for the health effects of mold? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Infants
- B. Children
- C. Adults aged 18-25
- D. Elderly
- E. People with asthma

Question 5

Many health organizations have all agreed that working in a building with mold damage can result in a(n) _____.

- A. Decreased risk of neurological disease
- B. Decreased risk of respiratory disease
- C. Increased risk of muscular disease
- D. Increased risk of respiratory disease

Question 6

Which of the following is NOT a way to reduce the risk of mold developing?

- A. Keeping heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) drip pans clean
- B. Performing regular building and HVAC inspections and maintenance
- C. Ignoring standing water or water stains around sinks
- D. Regularly checking mechanical rooms and roofs for leaks or spills

Question 7

When cleaning up mold, you should _____. (Select all that apply.)

- A. clean and dry any damp or wet building materials within one to two days
- B. clean mold off of hard surfaces using a mixture of water and bleach
- C. completely replaced absorbent materials, such as ceiling tiles, wallpaper, carpeting, and dry wall
- D. wear non-porous gloves and protective eye wear at all times.

Question 8

Mold affects people the same no matter the person's health or the type of mold.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 9

Which of the following are common responses to mold exposure within a house or business? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Congested sinuses
- B. Death
- C. Better breathing
- D. Skin irritation