Healthy homes .

Stronger Communities .





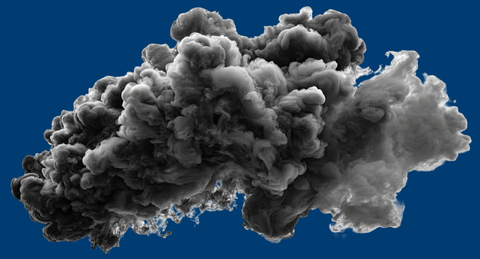
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The questions don’t.



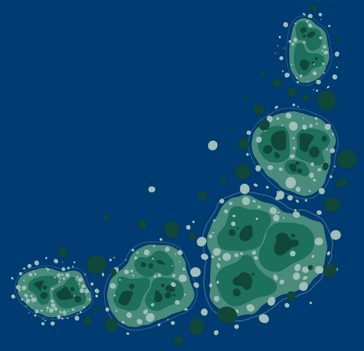
Ticks



Wildfire smoke



Heat



Mold

Answer the questions people actually have.

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Stronger Communities.

When we prevent mold and moisture problems, we protect the health of our families and community.



Small steps today can make a big difference tomorrow.

NEED HELP?

We're here for you.

(585) 753-5171
Call for information and resources.

monroecounty.gov/eh
Visit our website for tips and local resources.

We can help in your language.
Interpretation services available.

SCAN ME
for more information on healthy homes and mold prevention.

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Healthy Homes. Healthy Families

Protect your home. Protect your health.



Healthy air.
Healthy families.
Healthy Monroe County.

AFTER HEAVY RAIN, CHECK YOUR HOME

1. **Look for leaks.**
Check ceilings, walls, windows and around pipes.



2. **Check for dampness.**
Look for peeling paint, soft spots or wet areas on walls and floors.



3. **Watch for mold.**
Mold can be black, green, white or another color.



4. **Notice musty smells.**
A musty or earthy smell can be a sign of mold or moisture.



WHY IT MATTERS

Mold and damp air can cause or make worse:

- **Asthma**
- **Allergies**
- **Cough**
- **Rash**

Children, older adults and people with asthma are most at risk.

Healthy homes help everyone breathe easier.
Preventing mold and moisture helps keep your family safe and healthy.

HOW TO CLEAN MOLD SAFELY

For areas less than 10 square feet (about 3 ft. by 3 ft.)

1. **Wear gloves**
2. **Scrub mold off hard surfaces* with soap and water**
*Absorbent or porous materials, such as ceiling tiles and carpet, may have to be thrown away if they become moldy
3. **Wipe with clean water**
4. **Dry the area with fans or open windows.**

GET HELP IF MOLD:
Covers more than 10 square feet or keeps coming back.
- RENTERS - contact your landlord
- HOMEOWNERS - consider hiring a professional

Talk to your health care provider if you or your family have breathing problems

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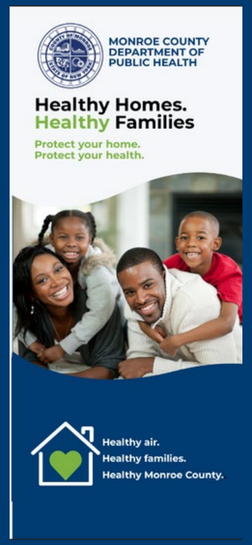
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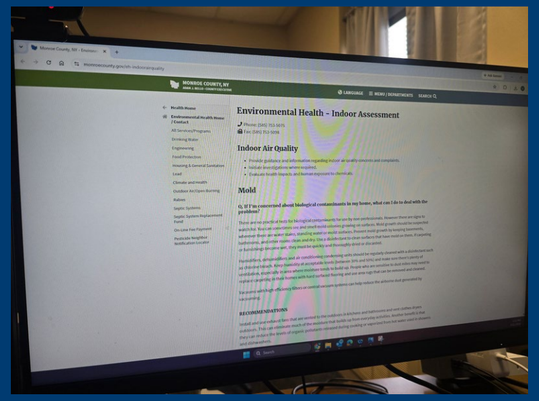
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One message. Multiple formats.

Brochure



Website



Social Media



Multiple languages



Getting it into people's hands.



"I'll keep this."

If we did it again...

- Start with the questions people are already asking.
- Test the language with people outside your program.
- Build in time for review and refinement

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