

Re: Is mold really that bad?

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delshannon@xxxxxxxx wrote:

> I have some mold in my carpet at the entrance to my apartment where
> parts of the ceiling
> fall this past summer following a tremendous rainfall.

I didn't even finish reading the rest because I want to tell you my experience. I am extremely sensitive to mold. I got lingering low grade fever from the school buildings at the university I was going to. The student health center was quiet about the word "mold" while I was suffering. They even sent me to a lab for some unrelated chemical tests. (makes me angry when I think about it.) I cleaned my not so cheap apartment thoroughly and I couldn't see the pretty building where most of my classes were at as a dangerous zone and didn't contemplate the possibility of the building full of mold even when I wasn't having the fever during school breaks.

It wasn't until after much suffering – my immune system became so weak fighting this all the time that it made my recovering from breast surgery so hard while the surgery weakened my body and made me more susceptible of mold – that I put 2 and 2 together and told the health center that the "mold" in these buildings were the cause of my fever. No one even acted surprised and each of the staff started admitting about the mold problem.

Even though you are not susceptible greatly at this moment, and your body may be fighting it well, why take a chance? Besides, your guests might not be like you.

After my conclusion of the mold affects on me, my body could be used as an instrument detecting mold as the minute I get in a room in that humid city, say an optical place, or a car shop that has mold, I would start having fever immediately. The skin test for Allergy shows negative on all allergens tested.

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