



# IMPACT

Improving Pediatric Asthma Care in the District of Columbia



## GETTING RID OF MOLD

*Mold lives anywhere that is dark and damp. It is found in every home.*

- ❑ Fix plumbing problems and leaks as soon as possible.
- ❑ Scrub mold off with soap and water and DRY COMPLETELY.
- ❑ Do not paint over mold. Remove mold and dry completely before painting.
- ❑ DO NOT use humidifiers or vaporizers. They can be mold factories!
- ❑ If possible, use a **dehumidifier**, or run the air conditioner in warm weather.
- ❑ Have child avoid basements, laundry rooms, and any rooms with mold, musty smell, dampness, or water stains.
- ❑ Hang up wet towels after showers/baths to dry. Open window or door to air out the bathroom during and after showers and baths.
- ❑ Other special goals:

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