

## SIGNS OF MOLD

### 1. Excess Moisture

Excess moisture can create an amicable climate for mold growth

### 2. Water Damage

If you notice wallpaper peeling off the wall or a stain has appeared on the drywall, that could be due to water damage. If there is a leak in an area, the growth of mold spores may be occurring.

### 3. Musty Smells

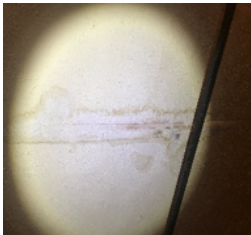
The presence of a musty smell is related to either mold being present or excess moisture

### 4. Health Symptoms

Mold has an adverse effect on your health. If you notice that your coworkers or patients are getting sick for unknown reasons, it could be due to mold contamination.

## MOLD TIMELINE

### Phase 1: Excess Moisture/High Humidity



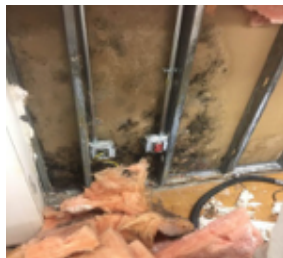
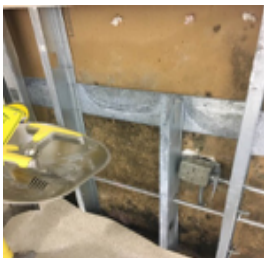
**NEXT STEP:** ALERT YOUR SUPERVISOR- If you catch the problem before mold spores form, you will not need mold remediation. Instead, you will need to simply address the source of the problem.

### Phase 2: Mold Spores Appear



**NEXT STEP:** If you find mold present, ALERT YOUR SUPERVISOR- At this point you will need to bring in professionals to remediate the mold.

### Phase 3: Mold Spreads



**NEXT STEP:** BRING IN SPECIALISTS- Mold remediation specialists will need to be brought in to address the issues

**REMEMBER:** Mold can always reappear- be sure to inspect your facility and equipment multiple times throughout the year!