HOW CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTS YOUR HEALTH

AIR QUALITY

5% INCREASE IN HOSPITAL VISITS
due to asthma following the southern California wildfires of 2003

More Intense Wildfires

Increased Pollution & GHG Emissions

UP TO 15% INCREASE in cardiovascular disease mortality risk, with increased particulate matter

3,600 EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS for asthma in adults due to particulate matter exposure in New York City

Increased Allergens

The length of RAGWEED SEASON increased by:

Minneapolis, MN 21 days
Fargo, ND 19 days

Aggravated Cardiovascular Illnesses

Aggravated Respiratory Illnesses

Increased Allergy-Related Illnesses


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