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IN THE US HAVE ASTHMA -THAT'S ALMOST 6 MILLION-WITH NEARLY A 50% INCREASE AMONG BLACK CHILDREN

OF PEOPLE WITH ASTHMA HAVE AN ATTACK EACH YEAR



ASTHMA

is a chronic (long-term) condition of the lungs, in which the airways become swollen, inflamed, and clogged with mucus and fluid. Muscles surrounding the airways tighten and contract as they try to keep the passageways open, which makes it hard to breathe.





MISSED SCHOOL DAYS FOR CHILDREN EACH YEAR



LOST WORKDAYS PER ADULT EACH YEAR



ESTIMATED COST OF ASTHMA IN THE US EACH YEAR

COMMON ASTHMA TRIGGERS

A TRIGGER IS ANYTHING THAT CAUSES THE AIRWAY TO TIGHTEN OR TWITCH

HOUSE DUST

COCKROACHES

ANIMAL DANDER

SMOKING

MOLDS

OUTDOOR ALLERGENS

STRONG SMELLS



WEATHER



HEARTBURN

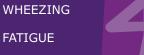
LEADING SYMPTOMS

SHORTNESS OF BREATH

COUGHING

CHEST TIGHTENING

FATIGUE



Asthma is a long-term disease that usually begins in childhood and never goes away. for you to seek out a health-care provider who can work with you to improve your

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