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7 Ways to Asthma-Proof Your Home



Asthma is a chronic lung condition that leads to inflamed air passages and difficulty breathing, according to [Harvard Medical School](#). It can range from mild to severe, and asthma can be triggered by a variety of things, like animals, medications, fumes, chemicals, and seasonal allergies.

If spring allergens are a trigger for you, there's no reason why you can't enjoy the beautiful weather without suffering.

Here are [seven ways](#) to asthma-proof your home to keep your symptoms at bay.

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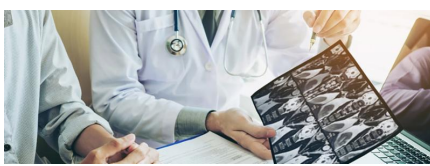


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Whether you're seeking a diagnosis for a [lung condition](#) or you've finally figured out why you're struggling to breathe, a pulmonologist is a type of doctor you may be referred to see. But what do they do? Who do they treat? How can they help you?

Here's what you need to know about [pulmonologists](#).



Asthma Awareness Month Opportunities!

May 20th: Webinar- [Air quality, Asthma, and the EPA Air Quality Flag Program: Nurses Addressing Children's Health](#)

- Join the Mid-Atlantic Center for Children's Health and the environment & the Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments as they discuss the impact of air quality on childhood asthma and ways to reduce risks during Asthma Awareness month.

May 23rd: Webinar- [Asthma & Climate Change: Tips All People with Asthma Should Know](#)

- Learning Objectives: Describe the impact that air pollution and climate change can have on asthma management, Identify the steps to be prepared in an emergency or natural disaster, & Access resources to help you better manage your asthma

May 30th: Webinar- [Respiratory Health and Climate Change: What You Need to Tell the Public](#)

- Climate change poses special risks to the lung health of people in the communities you serve. You can learn more about those impacts at a webinar hosted by the American Lung Association on May 30 at 3: 30 p.m. CT. We'll cover the wide range of respiratory health threats: increased air pollution; longer, more intense pollen seasons; extreme weather; and the challenges of evacuation and relocation. Join us to hear from experts on these impacts in this webinar specifically for public health and environmental health professionals.

Check out the PA Asthma Partnership Resource Hub!



The PA Asthma Partnership has created a "Resource Hub" for all asthma programs and resources. We welcome resources from all organizations!

Email Shelly at shelly.cree@lung.org to add resources from your organization to share with the Partnership!

Regional Opportunities!



WESTERN REGION

- **WHO PAYS? Health and Economic Impacts of Fracking in PA**
Thursday May 23rd, 2019
6:30-8:30 pm
Convocation Center, North Wing
California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA
 - Delaware Riverkeeper Network explores the impacts of shale gas drilling (fracking) through two new reports on health and economics in Pennsylvania.
 - **Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.**
Share your story and explore actions you can take.
 - For more information: Contact Tracy Carluccio at tracy@delawareriverkeeper.org or 215.369.1188
- **From Wellhead to Ethane Cracker: Shale Gas, Petrochemicals and Health**
Saturday MAY 25, 2019
9 AM - NOON
Community College of Beaver County
Learning Resources Center (LRC) Room 9103
1 Campus Drive, Monaca, PA 15061
 - Register [HERE](#)

EASTERN REGION

- LUNG FORCE Walk: [Philadelphia, PA- May 18, 2019](#)

STATEWIDE

- PAP Spring 2019 Statewide Meeting: Harrisburg, PA- June 20, 2019
- Open Airways For Schools Facilitator Training: Camp Hill, PA- June 14th or 21st from 9-11:30 AM. Email Shelly at Shelly.Cree@lung.org for more information!

If you have an event you would like to share or promote to PA Asthma Partnership members, please email Shelly at Shelly.Cree@lung.org!

We thank you for your continued participation in the Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership and dedication to supporting Pennsylvanians with asthma across the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

**John Keith
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