

Chaetomium

Effect on Human Health:

- Skin Infections
- Severe Allergic Complications
- Systemic Infections

Symptoms Include:

- Sneezing
- Runny Nose
- Redness and swelling

Method of Transmission:

- Contact
- Airborne

Clinical Information

- Systemic or cutaneous phaeohyphomycosis
- Associated with autoimmune conditions like MS and Lupus
- Chaetomium is an opportunistic mold. It looks for open wounds and cuts and causes infections. It likes to take advantage of weak spots in the body and poor immune systems.
- It can be found in wet dry wall.