

# Saksenaea

## **Effect on Human Health:**

- Severe Ear Infections
- Skin Infections
- Severe Allergic Complications
- Bone Infections

## **Symptoms Include:**

- Swelling Around the Eyes
- Sneezing
- Runny Nose
- Erosive Lesions Around the Face
- Death

## **Method of Transmission:**

- Contact
- Airborne

## **Clinical Information**

- Zygomycosis may spread into tissues surrounding the eye causing severe skull infections and swelling. Thrombosis and necrosis of blood vessels leads to death in 2-10 days after onset.
- Keratomycosis of the cornea may lead to blindness.
- Particularly susceptible to zygomycosis are the undernourished, people with acidosis, diabetes, and people on: corticosteroids, antibiotics or antileukemic drugs.