

# Stachybotrys

## Effect on Human Health:

- Severe Lung Infections
- Skin Infections
- Severe Allergic Complications

## Symptoms Include:

- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Runny Nose
- Coughing up blood
- Death

## Method of Transmission:

- Contact
- Airborne

## **Clinical Information**

- When lung infection comes into contact with second hand cigarette smoke, hemaciderosis occurs, especially in small children
- Stachybotrys is what is commonly known as "Black Mold". It gives off a chemical that causes a break in the lining of the lungs, which leads to blood accumulating in the lungs.
- There needs to be a current, constant water source for it to maintain. Stachybotrys lives around saturated wood.