

# Residence Hall Mold Training



**Norfolk State University**  
**Facilities Safety and Risk Management**

# GROUND RULES

Please ensure you print and sign your name on the Attendance Log

Bathrooms are located,...

Please raise hand if you have a question.

Please silence all cell phones. Please leave the room if you must take or place a call.

Relax and enjoy!!!!

# Introduction Video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9W7SS7YwFp0> 7 min 9 Signs You Have Mold
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8Vgv06O2rE> 10 min
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkBxl-AcPBw> 4 min

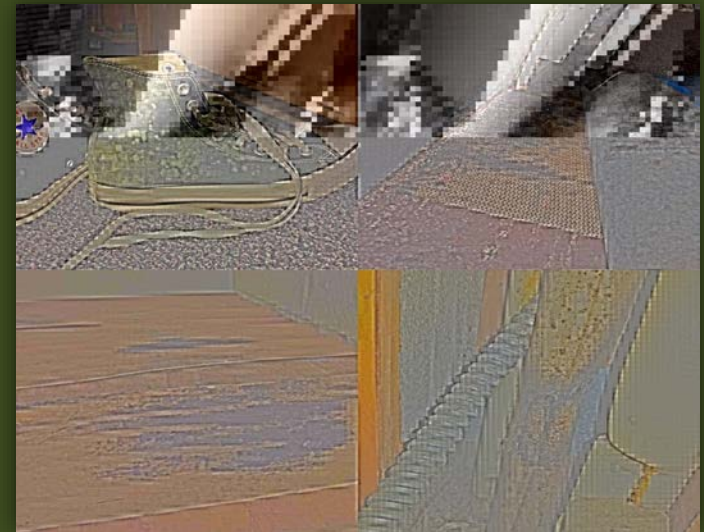
# What is Mold?

**Mold is not a plant or an animal, but a type of fungi.**

**Mold grows in damp, dimly-lit areas.**

**Mold will grow if moisture and a food source is present.**

**Drywall, carpeting, fabric upholstery, wood, soapy residue on shower wall are nutrient sources for mold.**



# Why Mold is Common at NSU



Virginia's high relative humidity can cause moisture to condense inside the residence halls which can create an environment that can foster mold and mildew growth.



Like older homes, older dorms may be more prone to problems that can lead to the growth of mold, like leaky roofs, windows and plumbing.

Humidity can cause mold and mildew to develop in residence halls/apartments.

# How to Prevent Mold in Your Room

**Report any water problems (leaks behind toilets, under sinks, dripping faucets, wet carpet, leaks from ceiling, moisture under tiles, drips**

**Do not open windows when air conditioning is in use.**

**Wipe up water spills as soon as possible.**

**Keep windows closed.**



# How to Prevent Mold in Your Room



**Keep A/C unit running. If room is too cold, adjust temperature or turn to the low fan position.**



**Do not block your A/C unit with clothes, objects, furniture. It is critical that items remain at least 6 inches away from the HVAC unit to ensure proper ventilation.**



**Do not adjust or tamper with the Actuator Switch. This will prevent air circulation.**

# ??? Questions ???



*Please complete the survey (back of page).*

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**THANK YOU, For Your Attention!**

*We Wish You Success in Your*

*Career Here At*

*Norfolk State University*

***“BEHOLD THE GREEN AND  
GOLD!!!”***