Mold is a fungus that grows due to moisture and warm climate. Left untreated, mold growth can become dangerous to your health and lead to allergies, asthma, irritated eyes, headaches and breathing issues.

- Grows near air vents, windows, balcony doors or in showers.
- May have a distinct, unpleasant sweet or sour smell.
- Can be black, green, red, or gray, and appear “fuzzy” or slimy in texture.

“Pink-Mold” or the pink-tinted coloration in your toilet or shower is not mold, but a bacterium that grows in warm, wet environments and thrives off fatty substances like soap.

A surface fungus identified as a patch of white or gray fungus that may turn brown lying flat on the surface of a moist area; may also appear powdery or like small dots.

Dust is not a living organism, and is made of things like dirt, pollen and carpet lint.

- Dust lives on top of horizontal surfaces.
- You will not find dust on the side or bottom of surfaces.
- If you see something that looks like dust on a vertical surface or the bottom of furniture, it may be mold! Please clean this type of growth or report it.

Molds, Mildew and Dust. Oh My!
Learn About Them and Don’t Let Them Inside Your Place