HOW CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTS YOUR HEALTH

AIR QUALITY 5% INCREASE UP TO 15% **IN HOSPITAL** INCREASE PM **VISITS** in <u>cardiovascular</u> due to asthma disease mortality risk, following the southern with increased California wildfires of Increased particulate matter ³ 2003 More Intense Pollution & Wildfires **GHG** Emissions The length of 3,600 RAGWEED SEASON **EMERGENCY** increased by: 4 **ROOM VISITS** for asthma in adults due to Minneapolis, MN Fargo, ND particulate matter exposure 21 days 19 days in New York City² Increased Allergens Increased Aggravated Aggravated Allergy-Related Respiratory Cardiovascular Illnesses Illnesses Illnesses



2. http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/eode/eode-air-quality-impact.pdf

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