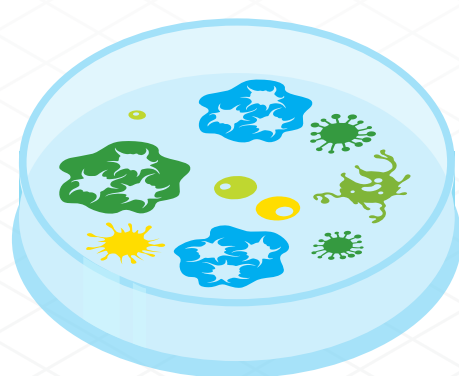


SEPSIS FROM FUNGAL INFECTIONS

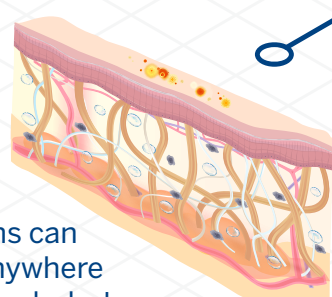
1,500,000
different species of
fungi live on earth.¹



About **300 species**
are known to make
people sick.¹



When fungus is
inhaled the risk of
infection rises.¹



Fungal
infections can
occur anywhere
in your body, but
most **commonly**
begin on your skin.¹

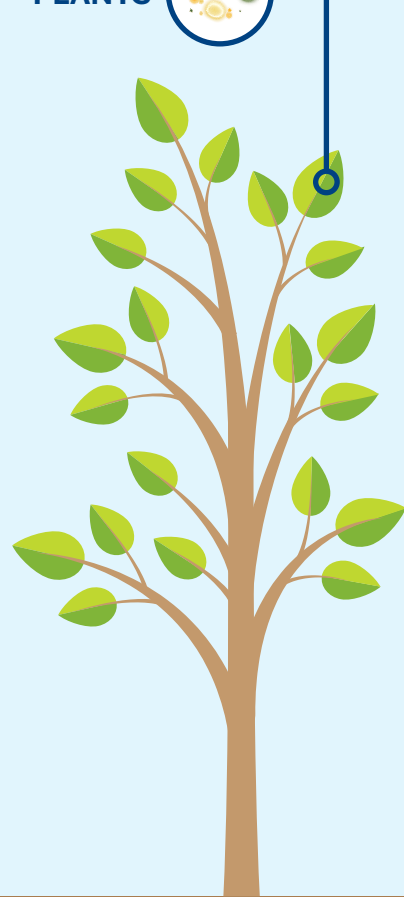


When a fungal
infection becomes
severe, **it can lead**
to sepsis.

Where Do Fungi Live?

Outdoors ↔ Indoors

PLANTS



AIR

Fast Fact:
Histoplasma lives in soil and material contaminated with bird and bat droppings. In the U.S., it lives in the central and eastern states, especially around the Ohio and Mississippi River valleys.³

HUMAN SKIN

SURFACES



Common Types Of Fungi That Can Cause Serious Infections:

Candida

Candida is the most
common cause of
fungal sepsis.⁵

Fast Fact:

C. auris is an **emerging global health threat** because some strains are resistant to multiple antifungal drugs.⁴

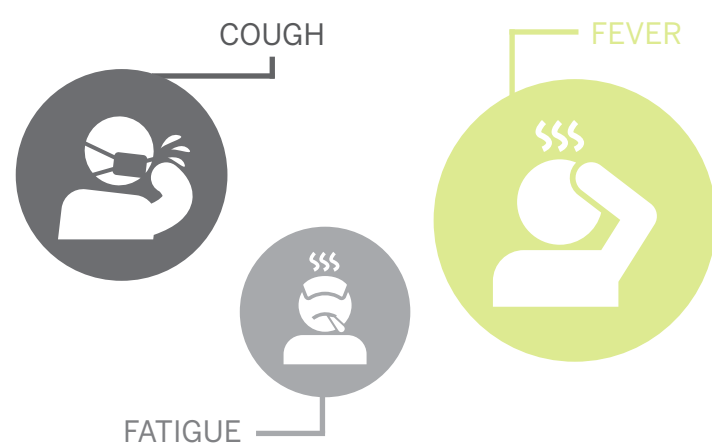
Candida are commonly found in health amounts in the **throat, gut, and vagina.**⁴



Candida albicans is the most common species of *Candida*.⁴

Histoplasma

Can cause the following symptoms:³

**Aspergillus**

Illness can range from **inflammation in the lungs** to **invasive aspergillosis**, a serious infection.³

Fast Fact:

Aspergilloma is when a **ball of Aspergillus** grows in the **lungs** but does not spread to other parts of the body.²

→ Both *Aspergillus* and *Histoplasma* fungi affect people with a weakened immune system.^{2,3}

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