

The effects of climate change and how it affects our health

Causes



Rising CO₂ levels



Hotter temperatures

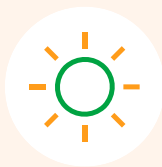


More extreme weather events



Climbing sea level

Environmental changes



Severe weather conditions



Air pollution



Changes in vector ecology



More allergens



Impact on water quality



Impact on water and food supply



Deteriorated environment



Extreme heat

Health effects

- Asthma and cardiovascular diseases
- Malaria, jungle fever, dengue, encephalitis, hantaviruses, among others
- Respiratory allergies, asthma
- Injuries, mental health disorders

- Malnutrition, diarrhoeal diseases
- Forced migrations, civil conflicts
- Cardiac failure, sun stroke
- Cholera, cryptosporidiosis, leptospirosis, harmful algae, among others



Source: CDC (Centre for Disease Control).