





Outdoor Air Pollution and Respiratory Health

Short Term Impacts



Coughing and wheezing, frequent hospital visits and doctor consultation

Outdoor Air Pollution is the contamination of the outdoor air by a range of gases (carbon monoxides, oxides of nitrogen and sulfur, ground level ozone and volatile organic compounds etc.) and solids (PM 2.5 & PM 10) that modify its natural characteristics. Outdoor air pollution adversely affects human health, causing respiratory problems and aggravating asthma

Long Term Impacts





Decreased lung function and premature death

