Tero Cavity Club

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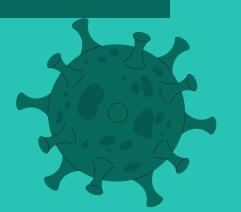
#### **UNDERSTANDING MUCORMYCOSIS**

Also known as a black fungus, is a serious but rare fungal infection caused by a group of molds called mucormycetes. Mostly seen in people who have less ability to fight off infection.

# CAUSES



**Uncontrolled Diabetes** 



Post Covid -19



**AIDS** 



**Steroids** 



Decreased ability to fight germs



Spores coming in contact with an open wound

## **PREVENTION**



Use masks if you are visiting dusty construction sites



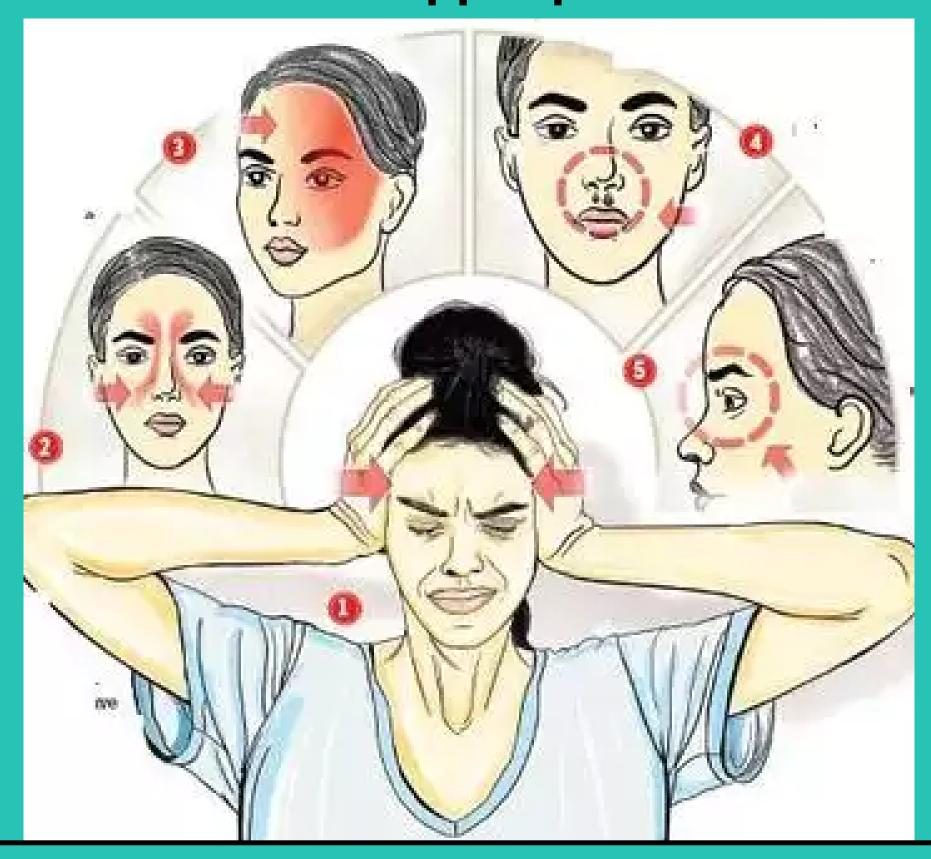
Maintain personal hygiene including thorough scrub bath



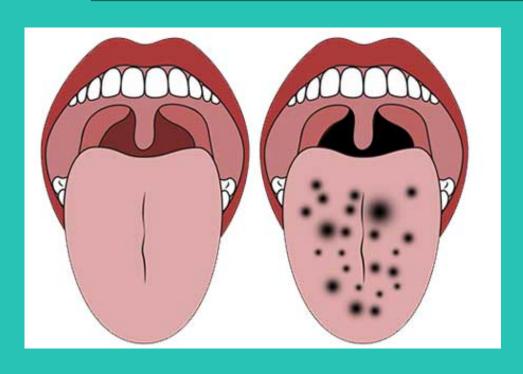
Wear shoes, long trousers, long sleeve shirts, gloves while handling soil, moss or manure

#### SIGNS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Pain and swelling around the nose, eyes, cheeks, headache, nasal congestion, facial pain, black lesions on upper part of the mouth



### HOW DENTISTS CAN HELP



Your dentist will be able to detect the signs of mucormycosis at an early stage and will be able to guide you about oral hygiene methods.

Since, all the virus and fungus enters the body through the mouth,

It is important to,

- Take care of oral hygiene
  - Detect early signs
- Disinfecting toothbrushes and tongue cleaners periodically

# LET US HEAR FROM THEM!



The team is really good and makes your scary extraction also smooth and easy going. Just like the name Zero Cavity, they Zero pain in their treatment. A true front line warrior for dental and oral issues aka

Dr. Dhruti. More power to you []

- MR. ADITYA SANKRANI

