



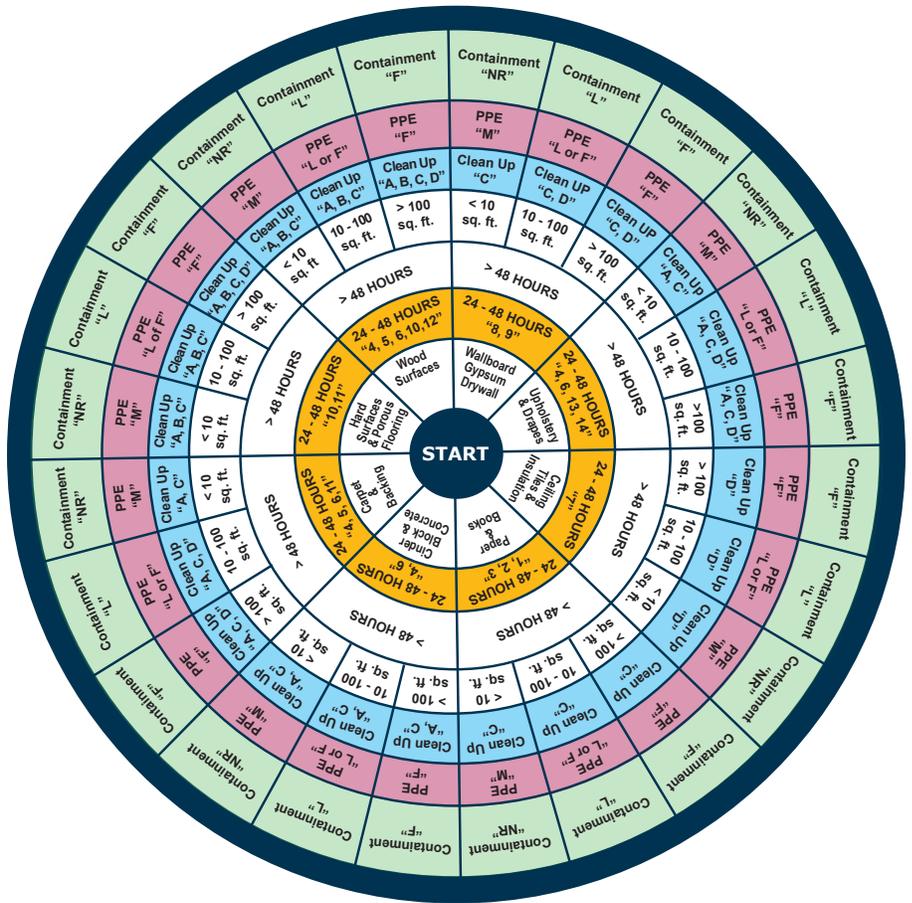
# NAVY AND MARINE CORPS PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

## PREVENTION AND PROTECTION START HERE

### MOLD REMEDIATION WHEEL

#### Directions:

1. Start in center.
2. Choose a material.
3. Move through the rings in the quadrant.
4. Make choice or perform actions as needed.



#### Action 24 - 48 Hours

Damage caused by clean water only.

1. Discard non-valuable items.
2. Photocopy valuable items; discard originals.
3. Freeze (frost-free) or freeze dry.
4. Remove water with water extraction vacuum
5. Use dehumidifiers to reduce humidity.
6. Accelerate drying with heaters and or fans. DO NOT use heat on carpet. USE CAUTION with heat on wood floors.
7. Discard and replace.
8. Dry in place if there is no swelling and seams are intact. Otherwise, discard and replace.
9. Ventilate wall cavity.
10. Vacuum or damp wipe with water/mild detergent. Allow to dry. Scrub if necessary.
11. For flooring, ensure sub flooring is clean and dry.
12. Pry wet paneling away from wall for drying.
13. May be difficult to dry. If items are valuable, consult restoration professional.
14. Launder or professionally clean fabrics.

#### CLEAN - UP/MOLD REMEDIATION METHODS

Damage caused by clean water and not addressed in 48 hours.

- A. Wet Vacuum - If material is porous, some mold fragments or spores may remain, but they will not grow if the material completely dried.
- B. Damp wipe surfaces with water/mild detergent solution. On wood floors, use a wood floor cleaner.
- C. Use HEPA (High Efficiency Particulate Air) vacuum after material is dry. Dispose of HEPA vacuum bag as contaminated waste (double bag & seal).
- D. Remove & discard water damaged materials and seal in plastic bags inside the containment area. HEPA vacuum area after it is dry.

#### PPE CODES

- May vary depending on conditions encountered.
- M. Minimum - Gloves; N-95 respirator, goggles (tight/unvented). Disposable coveralls suggested.
  - L. Limited - Gloves, N-95 respirator or half or full face with P100 filters; disposable coveralls; goggles (tight/unvented).
  - F Full - Gloves; disposable, mold/dust impervious coveralls (taped); head and foot coverings; full face or powered air purifying (PAPR) respirator with P100 filters.

#### CONTAINMENT CODES

- May vary depending on condition encountered.
- NR. None Required.
  - L. Limited - Contain remediation area with 1 layer polyethylene sheeting. Block off supply and return air vents. Keep under negative pressure with HEPA filtered fan exhausted out of the building.
  - F. Full - Contain remediation area with double poly sheeting. Use airlock entrance. Block off air vents and secure ventilation to/from the affected area. Maintain negative pressure with HEPA filtered fan exhausted out of the building. Establish decon.