Asthma in California

What is Asthma?





symptoms include coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, and chest tightness



can be controlled with proper treatment

How many people in California have asthma?



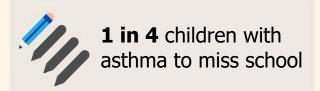
about 1 in 7

Every year, asthma causes:



Emergency **165,000** Department Visits **18,000** Hospitalizations







1 in 9 adults with asthma to miss work

Asthma costs















Data Sources: California Health Interview Survey (2019); California Department of Health Care Access and Information (2019); California Department of Public Health Vital Records (2019); Nurmagambetov, Kuwahara, Garbe (2018) Annals of the American Thoracic Society 15: 348-356; Barnett, Nurmagambetov (2011) Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology 127: 145-152