

# What does diesel exhaust do to our health?



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## Associated health risks:

- Increased cancer risk.
- Increased asthma rates.
- Increased risk of bronchial (lung) infections and lung problems.
- Heart & cardiovascular problems.
- Skin, nose & throat allergies.
- Breathing problems.
- Loss of productivity—missed school & work days, increased hospital visits.

- Fatigue, nausea, heart burn, headaches.
- Chronic bronchitis.
- Premature death.

**Breathing diesel fumes and soot increase your risk of cancer, may cause and worsen asthma and bronchitis, and hurt your lungs and heart.**

