

ALLERGEN AVOIDANCE ADVICES

O Indoors (avoid pollens):

Allergen-proof covers for pillows, duvets

Hot wash 60°C once a week of all bedding

<u>Vacuum</u> weekly with <u>HEPA</u> filter

Choose <u>hard wood</u>, <u>vinyl floor or tiles</u> instead of carpet

Fit roller blinds that can be easily wiped clean

Reduce nr. <u>cuddly toys</u> and wash at 60°C

Avoid keeping a furry/feathery pet indoor/in bedroom

and <u>bath</u> them regularly (**No** benefit from washing cats)

Keep <u>humidity <50%</u> in house

O Outdoor (avoid dust):

Avoid being outdoors in high pollen count

Keep car/house windows closed

Use High-Efficiency Particle Air (HEPA) air filters

Shower, wash your hair after being outdoors

<u>Vacuum</u> regularly inside of your<u>car</u>

Vacuum regularly baby car sit

Important info (outdoor allergens): www.asthma.ie polen count, Hayfever Relief App, Asthma Coach App