

Health Emergencies: *Life-Threatening Allergies*

Estimated time to complete: 15 minutes

Course Description

SafeSchools' *Health Emergencies: Life-Threatening Allergies* course is a concise tutorial designed for all school staff. Life-threatening allergies in the U.S. are steadily increasing, and all school employees must know the basics and be ready to respond to ensure the safety of students and staff.

Common Themes

- Examples of life-threatening allergies that are common among students
- Definition and explanation of anaphylaxis
- Symptoms of anaphylaxis and anaphylactic shock
- Overview of Epi-Pens and their proper use
- Important health care considerations in minimizing allergic reactions

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