

Mucormycosis is a rare fungal infection. The exact number of people who develop this infection in the United States is not known because there is no national surveillance of this infection. One estimate based on a study in the San Francisco area placed the incidence at 1.7 people per every 1,000,000 in the general population. Incidence refers to the number of new diagnoses of a disorder in one year. According to the medical literature, the incidence of mucormycosis is increasing. Mucormycosis has been reported all over the world. This infection can potentially affect individuals of any age, including premature newborns.