MAY IS ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH

Asthma Free DC: Taking Control of Your Asthma

THE IMPACT OF ASTHMA IN DC

1 in 6 DC residents has asthma.¹

Asthma affects all communities in the District. Asthma rates are highest in Wards 5, 7 and 8.²

Asthma causes over 3,000 days of hospitalization in DC annually.²

DC residents are hospitalized more often for asthma compared with the rest of the country.

On average, DC adults miss 5 days of work each year because of asthma.⁴

On average, DC children miss 8 days of school each year because of asthma.³

References:

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