

# CLIMATE HEALTH EMERGENCY

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## A Declaration on Climate Change and Health, 2019



## Climate Change is a Health Emergency

As leading public health, environmental health, patient advocacy, healthcare, nursing and medical organizations, we declare climate change a health emergency and call for immediate action to protect the public's health from the current and future impacts of climate change. Our organizations agree that:

- The health impacts of climate change demand **immediate action**.



# CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH IN MINNESOTA

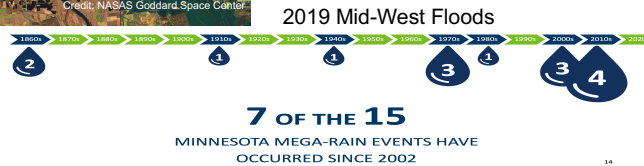
## Heat-Related Illness



## Poor air quality & Allergies

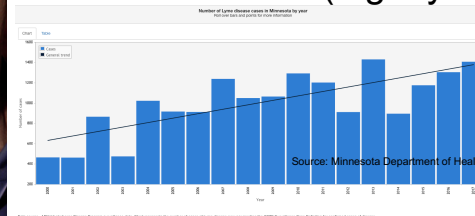


## Flooding/Drought



## Mental Health- Solastalgia

## Tick borne illness (e.g: Lyme)



# COMPOUNDING HEALTH CRISES- A SYNDEMIC



Image Credit: George Frey/Reuters



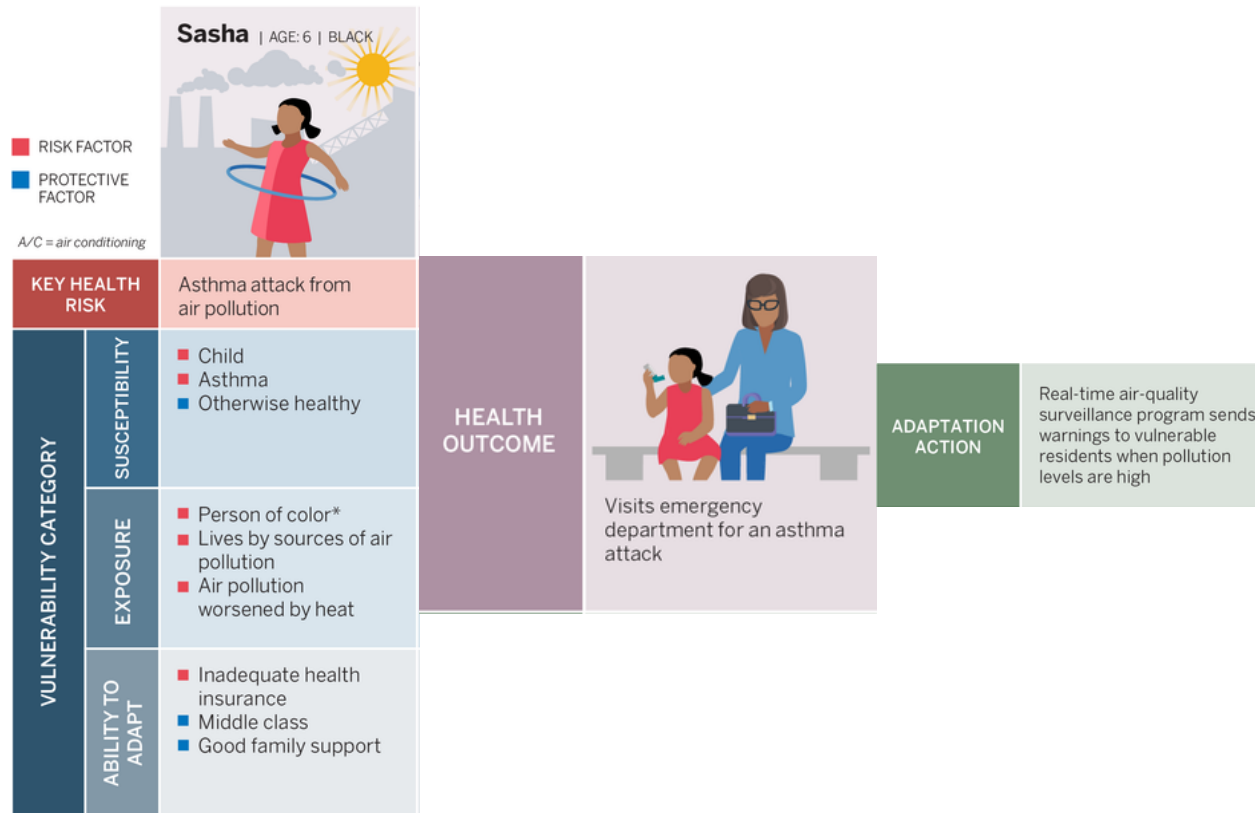
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# EVERYONE IS IMPACTED- BUT NOT EQUALLY



# FACES OF CLIMATE ACTION

What's good for your health is good for the planet too

Climate Proofing



Sustainable Farming



Health Professionals



Renewable Energy



Electric Transportation



Legislators







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