

DuPage County Environmental, Safety, Health & Property Loss Control Program Allergic Reactions

Purpose: Provide guidance to staff working outdoors relative to allergic reactions and prescription drugs.

Allergic Reactions: If you have severe allergies (such as insect stings) make sure your Supervisor and co-workers know about the allergy and what to do in event you have an allergic reaction. Those with severe allergies to insect stings should consult with your physician about carrying a prescription medical kit and if so inform your Supervisor and co-workers where it is kept.

Prescription Drugs: If you're on any kind of medication, check your prescription labels. Some pharmaceuticals may have side effects when the user is exposed to sun. Discuss any concerns with your physician.