

The Booklets Don't Cover It

Pesticide Exposure Is Far More Harmful Than We Realize

This article, for example, says harms “drop to zero.”

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... There is no such thing as zero!

I sit here after 24 hours of exposure, and I can say my skin is once again toxic to the touch. It enters the bloodstream through the skin. From there, it starts penetrating the other organs. For women, it's often the thyroid and ovaries. It causes rapid aging, can cause infertility, heart problems, nerve problems, kidney problems, thyroid cancer, and, for some, may lead to premature death from a heart attack or stroke.

I am unsure why Americans, all of a sudden, have become so adamant about pesticide use. I have never experienced pesticide exposure in all of my life, never ever, and yet I have been blanketed over and over again during the last two years. There has been so much pesticide use that I had to move out of the state of Florida and into Arizona. Here I am again. I did not consent to pesticide exposure, and yet I was exposed again.

While I am not trying to harm anyone in the tenant landlord relationship, I know that a lot of our experience is still coming from a lack of awareness of pesticide injuries and scientific knowledge about pesticides. Still, the harms from pesticides remain. This is not about human relationships and who did something wrong or who is at fault, as much as it is about how we communicate, how we respect the boundaries of others, and how seriously we take human health and safety.

I type this on my laptop with stinging hands that feel as if they have a "sticky film," as the pesticides change the pH levels, this all happens quickly. My skin feels sticky to the touch and toxic. The nerves in my eyes and face are “misfiring.” It's a nightmare. It was a nightmare in Florida that I did everything to get away from and heal from, and here I am again, going through the exact same thing. The last time they sprayed indoors, outdoors, and in the air repeatedly, week after week, month after month. This time, they only sprayed outdoors, and still the pesticides are fully in my living environment, causing extreme symptoms.

It is sobering and difficult to come to terms with the fact that there is little warning to residents, and a whole lot of gaslighting. Yet, pesticides are built to kill. They were developed to kill insects. No warning.

We have got to do better by the United States and its citizens and get ahead of this now because it is clear that people are dying from pesticide exposure and will continue to die unless there is an "intervention." It is also clear that pesticides are not the only area where we

need "interventions." However, for the purpose of this paper, pesticides are the main topic of concern.

Please warn your friends, families, and communities of the harmful effects of exposure to volatile pesticides. They will not warn you. We have got to be on guard, willing to put our boundaries up, and be proactive. Otherwise, they will spray, spray, spray, and the air will become a permanent pesticide haze. This is no joke! Please take this as a sincere warning.

Pesticides kill!

No, means no!