Microscopic structures begin to germinate (colonize).

Tiny visible colonies appear in some fast-growing molds.

Large, visibly identifiable mold growth is present.

Microscopic growth on untreated, soaking-wet wallboard begins.

Growth on drywall in standing water is visible.

Visible growth begins to show in "normal" indoor environments.

Drywall in 80% humidity at 80 degrees Fahrenheit begins to show visible mold growth.

Different types of mold thrive more in different environments.

Different temperatures

Different water activity (moisture content)

Read more at www.cleanfax.com/restoration/how-long-does-it-take-mold-to-grow/