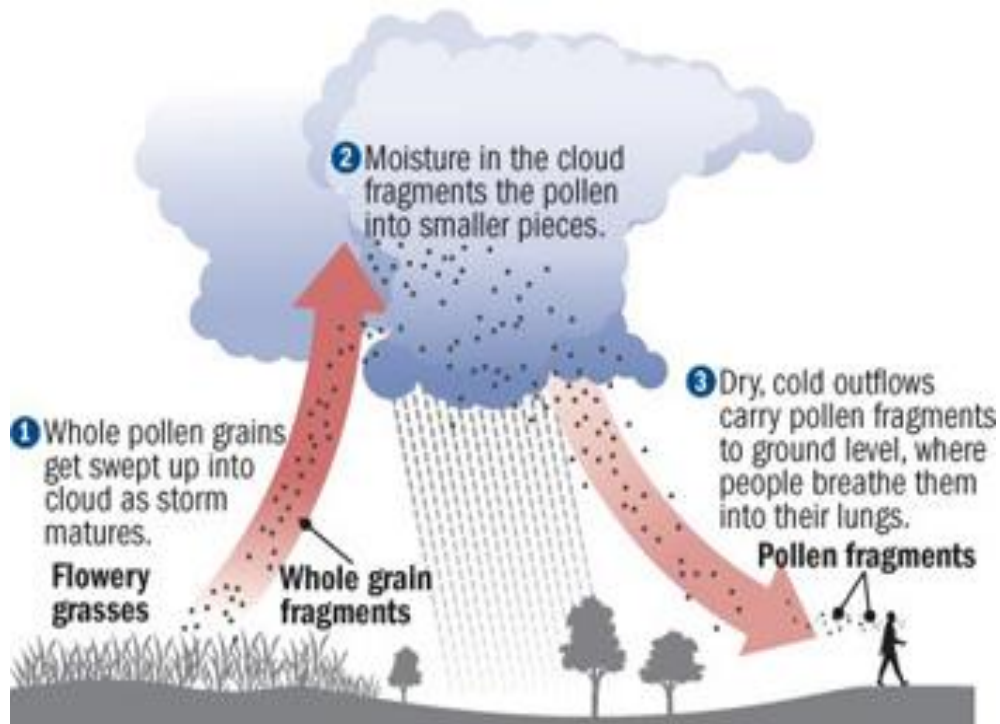


THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA SEASON

Epic Thunderstorm Asthma (ETSA)



- Epidemic Thunderstorm Asthma (ETSA) season is from October 1 to December 31
- This is during the grass pollen season where grass pollen levels in the atmosphere can be much higher than normal.
- ETSA is the phenomenon where a large number of people develop Asthma symptoms for a short period of time
- This can affect people who have NEVER had Asthma before as well as known Asthma sufferers
- If YOU or someone you know develops any difficulty breathing and shortness of breath during the predicted changing weather conditions, please call 000 or present to your closest hospital for help.