

# Tormentas de Polvo del Sahara

En el Caribe hay más polvo en el aire en verano y otoño debido a las tormentas de polvo del Sahara. Respirar mucho polvo no es bueno para su salud.

Respirar este polvo no es saludable y puede acortar la vida.



## ¿Cómo puedo evitar enfermarme con el polvo?



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