Allergy or Intolerance?

Often thought to be variations of the same thing, food allergies and intolerances are in fact very different.

Food Intolerance

% of population affected



Can trigger a food-specific **IgG** antibody response in the body





Symptoms can take up to 72 hours to appear



Symptoms can be troublesome but NOT life-threatening

Food Allergy



% of population affected



Triggers a food-specific **IgE** antibody reaction in the body

Symptoms usually appear within 2 hours of exposure





Can be very severe and may lead the body to have an anaphylactic response, which is potentially fatal



