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Can Too Much Carbon Dioxide in the Air Be Harmful?

Short Answer

1. Why is excess carbon dioxide in the atmosphere harmful to climate and weather patterns?
2. How does excess CO₂ affect marine life, particularly coral reefs and shellfish?
3. Explain why high levels of carbon dioxide in indoor environments can lead to health issues.
4. Initially, increased CO₂ levels can stimulate plant growth. Why does this effect diminish over time?
5. What efforts are underway to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and mitigate its impact?

