# Seasonal Affective Disorder Quiz



#### READ EACH STATEMENT AND ANSWER YES OR NO.

01	DO YOU FEEL NOTICEABLY MORE TIRED OR HAVE LOW ENERGY DURING THE FALL OR WINTER MONTHS?	YES	NO
02	HAVE YOU LOST INTEREST IN ACTIVITIES YOU USUALLY ENJOY DURING COLDER SEASONS?	YES	NO
03	DO YOU TEND TO OVERSLEEP OR HAVE TROUBLE GETTING OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING, WITH DECREASED ENERGY LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE DAY?	YES	NO
04	DO YOU EXPERIENCE INCREASED FOOD CRAVINGS - OR CONVERSELY HAVE A POOR APPETITE - WHEN THE SEASONS CHANGE?	YES	NO
05	DO YOU HAVE WEIGHT GAIN DURING THE WINTER, EVEN WITHOUT CHANGES TO YOUR DIET OR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY?	YES	NO
06	DO YOU FEEL MORE WITHDRAWN FROM FRIENDS OR FAMILY WHEN THERE'S LESS DAYLIGHT?	YES	NO
07	HAVE YOU NOTICED FEELINGS OF HOPELESSNESS, SADNESS, OR IRRITABILITY DURING A SPECIFIC SEASON?	YES	NO
08	DO YOUR SYMPTOMS IMPROVE IN CERTAIN SEASONS, LIKE SPRING OR SUMMER?	YES	NO

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09	DO YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY CONCENTRATING OR COMPLETING SIMPLE TASKS?	YES	NO
10	HAVE YOUR SYMPTOMS AFFECTED YOUR WORK, SCHOOL, OR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS IN COLDER SEASONS?	YES	NO

### **SCORING YOUR RESULTS:**

- 0-3 "Yes" answers: You may simply be reacting to the natural changes in season. Monitor your symptoms and try self-care strategies like physical activity or increasing light exposure.
- 4–5 "Yes" answers: Your mental health may be impacted by the seasons. Consider scheduling a screening or consultation with one of the licensed providers at Icarus Idaho.
- 6 or more "Yes" answers: Your symptoms are consistent with seasonal affective disorder (SAD). Consider a full assessment by a mental health professional at Icarus Wellness and Recovery in Boise.

## **DISCLAIMER:**

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