

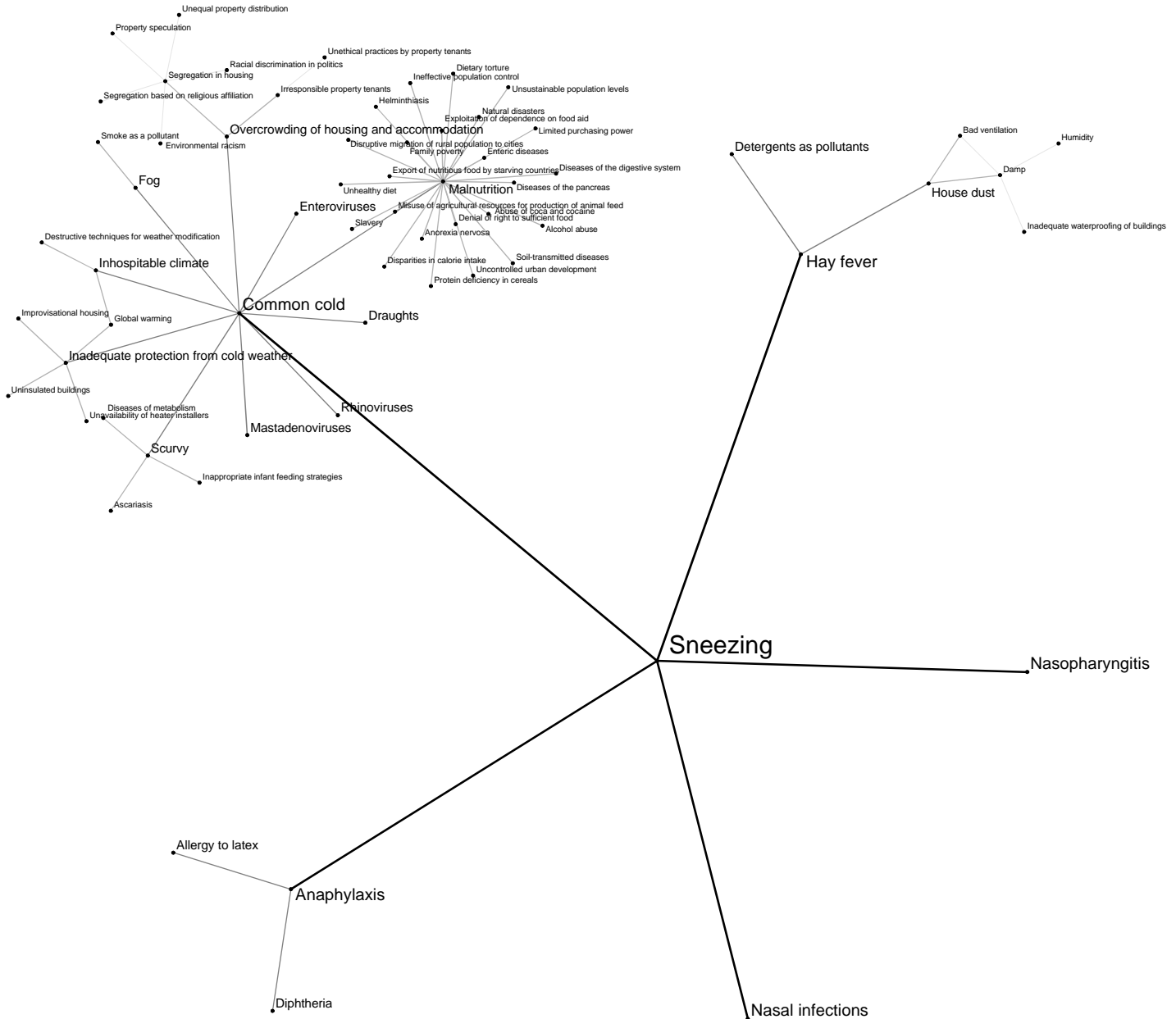
### Figure 10.2.31. Sneezing

**Database:** World Problems and Issues

**Link type:** aggravated by problems

**Network nodes: 65**

**UIA database:** <http://db.uia.org/scripts/sweb.dll/uiaf?DD=PR&CL=2&DR=J0041>



**T**o sneeze means to make a sudden violent spasmodic audible expiration of breath through the nose and mouth especially as a reflex act.

Sneezing is a natural biological response to an irritant in the nose. It may also be an allergic reaction, both to airborne substances and to ingested substances. In rare cases (Autosomal Dominant Compelling Helio-Ophthalmic Outburst Syndrome), sneezing fits can be triggered by combing hair, tweezing eyebrows, rubbing the inner corner of the eye and even by eating too much.