Allergy to seafood is among the most common food allergies in both children and adults.

There are three types of seafood: crustaceans (crab, shrimp, lobster), mollusks (clam, mussel, oyster, scallop), and finned fish.

Although shellfish allergy is the most common allergy to seafood, occurring in about 2.5% of adults and 0.5% of children, allergy to finned fish is also a common food allergy.