



# N.H. Department of Environmental Services Beach Program

## Cyanobacteria Illness Report

Please fill out this form only if you, your child, or a family member became sick from swimming at a New Hampshire lake/pond with suspected cyanobacteria exposure. Fill out the form as completely as possible.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (Optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail (Optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender (circle one):** Male          Female

**Age (circle one):**    0-2 yrs          3-6 yrs          7-12 yrs          13-18 yrs          19-30 yrs

                                 31-50 yrs          51-65 yrs          66-80 yrs          Over 80

Waterbody where illness was contracted:

**Beach Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lake/Pond:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

What type of contact was made with the water? (Circle one)

1. Full body contact over the head
2. Full body contact up to the neck
3. Partial body contact up to the waist
4. Partial body contact up to the knees

Did the swimmer accidentally swallow any water?    Y / N

Did the illness require a doctor's visit?    Y / N

If so, did you inform the doctor that you recently participated in water-contact activities at a beach area and may have been exposed to cyanobacteria toxins?    Y / N

Did the doctor diagnose the illness as being related to cyanobacteria exposure?    Y / N

Illness Symptoms:

How long did the illness last?

Were there other bathers in the water at the specific beach? If so, how many would you estimate?

Did anyone else in your group exhibit similar symptoms?

Did you notice any of the following while recreating at the public bathing area? (Circle all that apply)

1. Foul odors
2. Waterfowl (ducks, geese, gulls) on or near beach
3. Domestic animals (dogs) on beach
4. Scum on water's surface or "pea soup" appearance
5. Cloudy/turbid water
6. Public facilities
7. Trash

Additional Comments:

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Your response is greatly appreciated and will aide the Beach Program in tracking cyanobacteria related illnesses throughout the state. Please fax (603-271-7894) or mail (address below) the completed form to the Beach Program. If you have any comments or questions please feel free to contact the Beach Program.

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