



N.H. Department of Environmental Services Beach Program

Cyanobacteria Illness Report—for Pets

Please fill out this form only if your pet became sick from swimming at a New Hampshire lake or pond with suspected exposure to cyanobacteria. Please fill out the form as completely as possible.

Owner's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address (Optional): _____

Telephone #: _____ **E-mail (Optional):** _____

Type of pet: Dog (Breed: _____) Cat Horse Other: _____

Sex (circle one): Male Female **Age:** _____

Approximate weight: _____

Waterbody where illness was contracted:

Beach Name: _____ **Lake/Pond:** _____

Town: _____ **Date:** _____

What type of contact did your pet have 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 belly
4. Partial body contact just over the feet

Did your pet drink the water or consume any cyanobacteria (algae)?

Illness symptoms:

How long did the illness last?

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

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

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

Did you notice any of the following while recreating at the lake/pond? (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:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Your response is greatly appreciated and will aid 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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