

Cyanobacteria Bloom Response Contact List

This contact list template is meant to prepare a recreational water manager or program to respond in the initial phase of a cyanobacterial bloom. Collecting contact information and establishing relationships with the organizations listed below prior to a bloom will allow for a quicker response or notification. Recreational water managers may edit this list to suit their needs. Blank rows at the bottom of the table are for additional contacts, if necessary.

Organization	Function/responsibility	Contact Name	Phone	Email
Laboratory	Testing and analysis of cyanobacteria and toxins (see https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/states-resources)			
Poison Control	May receive illness calls and should be alerted			
Emergency medical facilities	May need to provide medical services for people			
Veterinary facilities	May need to provide medical services for pets and livestock			
Other water managers or waterbody users	Public drinking waters systems, other recreational locations, agricultural users			
State Health Department	State-level organization that can provide health services			
State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Response. (or its equivalent)	Provide resources for large-scale environmental or public health issues, such as flooding, a large toxic bloom, or avian flu.			
State Waterborne Disease Coordinator	Person within state public health agency to notify CDC of waterborne disease outbreaks			
Local public health agency	County-level organization that can provide health services			
Local government	Overall management of local resources and potential public notification responsibilities			
Media/communication specialists	Communicate information to public on water advisories or closures through various media pathways			

