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.

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| **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 including reverse 911, texting, hotline, signage |  |  |  |
| Environmental agency | County or state level organization that can provide environmental monitoring and management services and collect information on blooms (for example, the state fish & wildlife service, the state parks and recreation department) |  |  |  |
| Federal Partners/Agencies | Regional personnel for US EPA, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), US Army Corp of Engineers may be able to provide assistance and other federal agencies may be impacted for example the National Park Service depending on the location and nature of the bloom. |  |  |  |
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