HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM (HAB)  
HUMAN ILLNESS REPORT

Illinois Department of Public Health  
Communicable Disease Control Section  
Phone: 217-782-2016  Fax: 217-524-0962

Reporting Entity:

☐ General Public  ☐ Health Care Provider  ☐ Poison Control Center  ☐ Local Agency
☐ State Agency  ☐ Other________________________

Contact Name__________________________ Phone Number____________________home/work/cell

Identifying information for case:

Name__________________________ Phone Number____________________home/work/cell

Address__________________________ County__________________________

Demographic information for case:

Date of Birth _____/_____/_______ Height: _____’ _____” Weight: ______lbs

Sex: ☐ Male  ☐ Female  ☐ Hispanic  ☐ Non-Hispanic

Race: ☐ American Indian  ☐ Asian  ☐ Black  ☐ White  ☐ Unknown  ☐ Other__________

Suspected source of exposure:

☐ Public water body (name and location)__________________________

☐ Home/private water body (name and location)__________________________

☐ Food (type)__________________________

☐ Drinking water (source/location)__________________________ ☐ Other (describe)__________________________

If exposure source was a water body:

Visible algae present: ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown  Odor: ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown

Describe water body color and appearance__________________________

Sick or dead animals present (type, number):

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown ________________

Activities during exposure to water body:

☐ Swimming  ☐ Wading  ☐ Boating  ☐ Fishing  ☐ Tubing/skiing  ☐ Other__________________________
Exposure details

Suspected routes(s) of exposure:

☐ Inhalation  ☐ Drinking/Swallowing  ☐ Skin contact  ☐ Other________________________

Date(s) of exposure:

_____/_____/__________  _____/_____/__________  _____/_____/__________

Total duration of exposure: __________________________minutes/hrs/days

Symptoms:

Did case seek medical attention?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Onset Date of Symptoms _____/_____/__________  Duration of Symptoms ________ days

General:

☐ Fever  ☐ Headache  ☐ Nasal Congestion  ☐ Fatigue  ☐ Eye redness/irritation

☐ Sore throat

Respiratory:

☐ Cough  ☐ Wheezing  ☐ Shortness of breath

Gastrointestinal:

☐ Nausea  ☐ Vomiting  ☐ Diarrhea

Muscular/skeletal:

☐ Muscle pain  ☐ Joint pain  ☐ Difficulty walking

Neurologic:

☐ Numbness  ☐ Blurred vision  ☐ Tingling/burning  ☐ Confusion  ☐ Paralysis

☐ Seizures  ☐ Coma

Dermal:

☐ Rash  ☐ Blisters  ☐ Itching

Other symptoms (please describe)____________________________________________________

Are you aware of other people that were exposed and became ill?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes:

Name and contact information of exposed person(s)________________________________________

Exposure/illness description______________________________________________________________

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