

# Has your dog been swimming?

Hundreds of dogs are impacted by harmful algal bloom (HAB) toxins in environmental waters like lakes, streams, creeks, and reservoirs. Dogs can consume these toxins and exhibit deadly symptoms in 15 minutes or even 4 days after exposure.

**WHEN** and **WHERE** was your dog swimming? Tell your vet today!

The Regional Science Consortium (RSC) has a program available to test your dog for toxin poisoning for FREE.

Program timeline: June 1, 2021-Sept 31, 2021

## Canine Symptoms of Toxin Exposure:

Extreme fatigue  
Staggering  
Hot Spots/Skin Irritations  
Dizziness  
Vomiting  
Diarrhea  
Weakness  
Salivation  
Difficulty breathing  
Convulsions/Seizures  
Death

## HARMFUL ALGAE ALERT

Routine sampling at this location regularly tests above safe contact levels for pets.



**CONTACT WITH THIS WATER MAY BE DANGEROUS FOR PETS.**

Current sampling results can be found at:

<https://eriecountypa.gov/departments/health/what-we-do/beach-sampling-results/>

For more information contact the Erie County Department of Health at 814-451-6700.

Email information to the RSC so they can test the water for deadly toxins as soon as possible and prevent other dogs from falling ill.

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