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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**CAUTION**

**PUBLIC HEALTH SWIMMING ADVISORY**

**ALGAL BLOOMS ARE PRESENT IN HIGH ROCK LAKE**

**AVOID CONTACT WITH BLOOMS**

**Cyanobacteria is present in High Rock Lake, direct contact with cyanobacteria may be harmful to humans and pets. Use caution when swimming in the lake.**

**If you come into contact with the algae, rinse off with fresh water as soon as possible. Do not allow pets to come into contact with blooms. If your pet appears to stumble, stagger, or collapse after contact with a bloom, seek veterinary care immediately. If you or your child appear ill after contact with a bloom, seek medical care immediately.**

If you have any additional questions regarding the cyanobacterial blooms please visit:  
<https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/oee/algae/protect.html>  
or call (919)707-5900