IF YOU OBSERVE A CYANOBACTERIA BLOOM...

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER!
DO NOT WADE OR SWIM IN THE WATER!
KEEP PETS AND LIVESTOCK OUT OF THE WATER!

1. CALL NHDES TO REPORT A SCUM: (603) 848-8094.
2. Take a picture and estimate the area covered by the bloom.
3. Collect a sample of the scum:
   • Use a clean plastic ziplock bag or bottle.
   • Place it on ice until it can be delivered to NHDES.
   • Note the specific location where the sample was taken.
   • Wash your hands.
4. Deliver the sample to the NHDES Limnology Center in Concord.
5. A NHDES Limnologist will identify the sample and notify you with the results.
6. If the identified cyanobacteria are a species of concern, NHDES will post an advisory for the lake and/or beach, as necessary.
WHAT MIGHT CYANOBACTERIA BLOOMS LOOK LIKE?

For more information about recreational exposure to cyanobacteria, please visit: