



Information for Schools

		<1.0 ppb of Microcystin in tap water	>1.0 ppb but <6.0 ppb of Microcystin in tap water	> 6 ppb of Microcystin in tap water
Drinking Water		No advisory- safe to drink	Do not consume	Do not consume
Boiling Water		No advisory	Do not boil	Do not boil
Cooking/Baking		No advisory	Do not consume; use other potable water source	Do not consume; use other potable water source
Dishwasher	High Temp	No advisory	Do not use	Do not use
	Low Temp	No advisory	Do not use	Do not use
3 Compartment Sink		No advisory	Use other potable water source(must have enough water to fill sink at least once every 4 hours)	Use other potable water source
Steam Tables		No advisory	Use other potable water source	Use other potable water source
Food Preparation	Vegetables	No advisory	Use other potable water source	Use other potable water source
	Fruit	No advisory	Use other potable water source	Use other potable water source
	Other Items	No advisory	Use other potable water source	Use other potable water source
Eye Wash Stations		No advisory	Do not use	Do not use

What if I made food on the day the advisory went into effect?

- Discard food prepared using water the day the advisory went into effect.

Can we open and operate?

- [No facility should open without having an approved plan in place through the Lucas-County Health Department. A plan can be submitted to this department for approval prior to an event.](#)

Will this do to my pipes and hot water tank/will it grow?

- Microcystin is a toxin produced by a type of algae (cyanobacteria). There is no concern of the microcystin multiplying or growing within your household because it is not living.
- Household pipes and hot water tanks, in good working order, should be able to handle the chemical treatment that the city has been using to combat this issue.

Where can I get my water tested?

- For additional information on water testing, Ohio EPA has an informational sheet available on their website (epa.ohio.gov) (http://epa.ohio.gov/Portals/28/documents/HAB/Labs_TestKits.pdf)