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### Recreational Water Illnesses

By Kiley Workman

As the weather gets hotter, more and more people are finding refuge in water. Many already know that swimmers, especially children, risk swimmer's ear, injury, or drowning. Few, however, are aware that any swimmer can catch a diarrheal illness from recreational water. In fact, diarrhea is the most commonly reported illness caused by germs found in recreational water, which includes pools, water parks, interactive water fountains, lakes, rivers, and the ocean.

There have even been widespread outbreaks from contaminated recreational water. In 2007, Utah experienced a statewide outbreak of cryptosporidiosis (Crypto) during which more than 1,900 people were infected. To inform the population, the Salt Lake Valley Health

Department made a couple of entertaining public service announcements. (Click on the image to the right for a link to the video.) Thankfully, an outbreak of that size has not occurred in Hillsborough County, but we normally experience an increase of Crypto cases, as well as other diarrheal illnesses, in the summer.



According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), any person will have, on average, 0.14 grams of feces on their body. If that person has diarrhea or has had diarrhea in the previous two weeks, they could contaminate the water with germs. A combination of viruses (e.g.

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norovirus), parasites (e.g. Crypto and *Giardia*), and bacteria (e.g. *Shigella* and *E. coli* O157:H7) are the main causes of sickness. The symptoms associated with these germs vary, but they generally are: diarrhea (sometimes bloody, greasy, or watery), abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and/or fever. These symptoms are often mild in healthy individuals, but they can be life threatening for persons with weakened immune systems. Exposure typically occurs when contaminated water is swallowed. The incubation period can vary from 12 hours to two weeks, as it depends on the type of infection and amount of water swallowed.

Even chlorinated water can harbor certain germs. Chlorine will kill many harmful germs, but only if the chlorine has been maintained at the correct concentration. Additionally, chlorine does not instantly kill all disease-causing germs, even in properly treated water. For example, *Giardia* will last about 45 minutes and Crypto can survive for more than 10 days in treated water!<sup>1</sup>

There are six recommendations that the Hillsborough County Health Department (HCHD) and the CDC propose to reduce the risk of catching a diarrheal illness from recreational water.<sup>1</sup>

All swimmers should:

- o **not** swim if they have diarrhea or if they have had diarrhea in the previous two weeks
- o **not** swallow pool water, or even have water in their mouths
- o practice good hygiene, especially after going to the restroom and changing diapers

Parents of young kids should:

- o check diapers or take their child to the restroom every 30 minutes or hour
- o **not** change diapers near the pool
- o wash their child with soap and water, especially their rear end, before letting them swim

#### Sources:

<sup>1</sup> http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/rwi/rwi-how.html

For further information on recreational water illnesses, go to: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/">http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/</a>

## Naegleria fowleri, a dangerous parasite in freshwater

By Seyi Omaivboje, MPH

The Hillsborough County Health Department would like to remind its residents to be careful while participating in freshwater activities this summer. Everyone should take precautions while swimming in warm freshwater lakes and ponds due to the threat caused by the amoeba *Naegleria fowleri*.

*Naegleria fowleri* is a natural, free living, amoeba most commonly found in warm bodies of freshwater such as lakes, rivers, hot springs, and un-chlorinated or poorly maintained swimming pools. Infection with *Naegleria* is most common during the summer months of June through September. Although the amoeba is commonly found in the environment, infection is very rare. However, this disease is of public health significance because of its high-fatality rate.

Infection occurs when the amoeba enters the body through the nose. Generally, this occurs when people use warm

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freshwater for activities like swimming or diving. The amoeba travels up the nose to the brain and spinal cord where it destroys the brain tissue causing the disease primary amebic meningoencephalitis (PAM).

Symptoms of PAM begin abruptly, usually 1 to 7 days after infection and can include fever, headache, nausea, stiff neck, seizures, and coma as the condition worsens. Death generally occurs from 3 to 7 days following infection with the organism. PAM cannot be transmitted from person-to-person.

In these upcoming summer months, some measures that might reduce your risk of infection include:

- Avoid water-related activities in bodies of warm freshwater, hot springs, and thermally-polluted water such as water around power plants.
- Avoid water-related activities in warm freshwater during periods of high water temperature and low water levels.
- Keep your head out of the water, hold your nose shut or use nose clips when taking part in water-related activities in bodies of warm freshwater such as lakes, rivers, or hot springs.
- Avoid digging in or stirring up the sediment while taking part in water-related activities in shallow, warm freshwater areas.

If you are irrigating, flushing, or rinsing your sinuses (for example, by using a neti pot), use water that has been:

- o distilled;
- o sterilized;
- o Or previously boiled for 1 minute (at elevations above 6,500 feet, boil for 3 minutes) and left to cool.

Seek medical care immediately if you develop a sudden onset of fever, headache, stiff neck, and vomiting, especially if you have been in warm fresh water within the previous 2 weeks.

In the last 4 years, Florida has had 4 reported cases of PAM. Of the 4 cases, 1 was in a Hillsborough County resident. The other cases were from Nassau, Orange and Brevard Counties. All cases died from the disease.

#### Sources:

http://www.myfloridaeh.com/medicine/foodsurveillance/pdf/PAMriskcommunicationppt4-23-08.pdf

http://www.myfloridaeh.com/medicine/foodsurveillance/PAM-Naegleria fowleri summary2011.pdf

http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/naegleria/faqs.html

http://www.lcra.org/water/safety/boating/pam.html

http://www.ok.gov/health/documents/PAM.2005.pdf

For further information on PAM, go to:

http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/naegleria/



# Reportable Disease Surveillance Data

Disease	2009	2010	2011	3 Year Average	Jan-May 2011	Jan-May 2012
AIDS	253	193	NA	N/A	NA	NA
AMEBIC ENCEPHALITIS	1	0	0	0.3	0	0
ANIMAL BITE, PEP RECEIVED	72	55	95	74.0	39	47
ANTHRAX	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
ARSENIC	1	0	0	0.3	0	0
BOTULISM, FOODBORNE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
BOTULISM, INFANT	1	0	0	0.3	0	0
BRUCELLOSIS	2	0	1	1.0	0	0
CALIFORNIA SEROGROUP, NEUROINVASIVE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	69	76	120	88.3	52	48
CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING	0	7	13	6.7	1	2
CHLAMYDIA	5058	NA	NA	N/A	NA	NA
CIGUATERA	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE	1	0	0	0.3	0	1
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS	38	14	38	30.0	17	36
CYCLOSPORIASIS	2	3	1	2.0	0	0
DENGUE	3	7	4	4.7	0	0
DIPHTHERIA	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
EHRLICHIOSIS, HUMAN GRANULOCYTIC	0	1	0	0.3	0	0
EHRLICHIOSIS, HUMAN MONOCYTIC	0	1	0	0.3	0	0
EHRLICHIOSIS/ANAPLASMOSIS, UNDETER.	1	1	0	0.7	0	0
ENCEPHALITIS, CALIFORNIA/LACROSSE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
ENCEPHALITIS, HERPES	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
ENCEPHALITIS, NON-ARBOVIRAL	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
ENCEPHALITIS, OTHER	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
ENCEPHALITIS, EEE	0	2	0	0.7	0	0
ENCEPHALITIS, SLE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
ENCEPHALITIS, WN	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
ENTEROHEMORRHAGIC E. COLI (O157:H7)	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
E. COLI SHIGA TOXIN + NOT SEROGROUP	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
E. COLI SHIGA TOXIN + NON 0157:H7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
E. COLI SHIGA TOXIN PRODUCING - 0800	11	13	24	16.0	9	10
FOOD AND WATERBORNE CASES	74	NA	NA	N/A	NA	NA
FOOD AND WATERBORNE OUTBREAKS	18	NA	NA	N/A	NA	NA
GIARDIASIS	101	100	81	94.0	23	17
GONORRHEA	1574	NA	NA	N/A	NA	NA
H. INFLUENZAE PNEUMONIA	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
H-FLU, PRIMARY BACTEREMIA, INVASIVE	13	11	16	13.3	8	1
H-FLU, SEPTIC ARTHRITIS	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
HANSEN'S DISEASE (LEPROSY)	1	1	0	0.7	0	1
HANTAVIRUS	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYNDROME	0	1	0	0.3	0	1
HEPATITIS A, ACUTE	13	6	6	8.3	2	0
HEPATITIS B, ACUTE	29	49	27	35.0	11	13
HEPATITIS B, MATERNAL (HBsAg+ PREGNANT)	65	40	49	51.3	22	12
HEPATITIS B, PERINATAL ACUTE	0	1	0	0.3	0	0
HEPATITIS B, CHRONIC	317	279	316	304.0	97	151
HEPATITIS C, ACUTE	14	12	7	11.0	1	12
HEPATITIS C, CHRONIC	1391	1699	1628	1572.7	613	632
HEPATITIS D	1391	0	0	N/A	0	0
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### **Hillsborough County Health Department**

Disease Reporting Telephone Numbers
AIDS, HIV – (813) 307-8011 (DO NOT FAX)
STD – (813) 307-8022, Fax – (813) 307-8027
TB Control – (813) 307-8015 X 4758, Fax – (813) 975-2014
All Others – (813) 307-8010, Fax – (813) 276-2981
After Hours Reporting All Diseases – (813) 307-8000



Section 381.0031 (1,2), Florida Statutes, provides that "Any practitioner, licensed in Florida to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic, naturopathy, or veterinary medicine, who diagnoses or suspects the existence of a disease of public health significance shall immediately report the fact to the Department of Health." The DOH county health departments serve as the Department's representative in this reporting requirement. Furthermore, this Section provides that "Periodically the Department shall issue a list of diseases determined by it to be of public health significance...and shall furnish a copy of said list to the practitioners...."

#### Reportable Diseases/Conditions in Florida Practitioner\* Guide 11/24/08

			cific information on disease reporting, consult			
AIDS, HIV - (813) 30		•	Congenital anomalies		Psittacosis (Ornith	
DO NO	T FAX	•	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)	<del>-</del>	Q Fever	
+ Acquired Imn (AIDS)	nune Deficiency Syndrome	•	Cryptosporidiosis	- The	Rabies (human, an	nimal)
Human Immu	nodeficiency Virus (HIV)	•	Cyclosporiasis	1 -	Rabies (possible e	•
	and including neonates born to oman, exposed newborn)	•	Dengue	1 <del>- i</del> -	Ricin toxicity	
STD - (813) 307-802	27		Diphtheria	<del> </del>	Rocky Mountain s	potted fever
FAX (813) 307-8027			Eastern equine encephalitis virus disease		Rubella (including	
Chancroid			(neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive)		<u>`</u>	litis (SLE) virus disease
Chlamydia		•	Ehrlichiosis	_ •		d non-neuroinvasive)
	s (in neonates ≤ 14 days old)	•	Encephalitis, other (non-arboviral)	•	Salmonellosis	
<ul><li>Gonorrhea</li><li>Granuloma ir</li></ul>	aguinalo		Enteric disease due to: Escherichia coli, O157:H7	•	Saxitoxin poisoning shellfish poisoning	g (including paralytic
	lex Virus (HSV) (in infants up to		Escherichia coli, other pathogenic	<del>   </del>	•	piratory Syndrome-
60 days old w	ith disseminated infection with	200	E. coli including entero- toxigenic, invasive, pathogenic, hemorrhagic,	<u> </u>		evirus (SARS-CoV) disease
	of liver, encephalitis and lited to skin, eyes and mouth;		aggregative strains and shiga toxin	-	Shigellosis	
anogenital in	children ≤ 12 years old)		positive strains	- <u> </u>	Smallpox Staphylococcus at	ureus. Community
larvngeal nar	oma virus (HPV) (associated illomas or recurrent respiratory	-	Giardiasis (acute)	·	Associated Mortal	ity
	is in children ≤ 6 years old; children ≤ 12 years)	- <u>-</u> -	Glanders  Haemophilus influenzae (meningitis and	- The	Staphylococcus at intermediate or ful	ureus (infection with I resistance to
	uloma venereum (LGV)	!	invasive disease)		vancomycin, VISA	
Syphilis		•	Hansen's disease (Leprosy)	711-	to)	nterotoxin B (disease due
	regnant women and neonates)	2115	Hantavirus infection	•	Streptococcal dise	ease (invasive, Group A)
TB CONTROL - (81:		200	Hemolytic uremic syndrome	•	Streptococcus pne disease)	eumoniae (invasive
FAX (813) 975-2014		200	Hepatitis A	•	Tetanus	
Tuberculosis	, ,	•	Hepatitis B, C, D, E, and G Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)	•	Toxoplasmosis (ad	cute)
CANCER – Tumor I	pt non-melanoma skin cancer,	•	(positive in a pregnant woman or a child up	•	Trichinellosis (Tric	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
+ and including	benign and borderline	I	to 24 months old)	-	Tularemia	
Epidemiology (813)	nd CNS tumors) 307-8010	<u> </u>	Influenza due to novel or pandemic strains	- The same	Typhoid fever	
FAX (813) 276- 298		200	Influenza-associated pediatric mortality (in persons < 18 years)	<u> </u>	Typhus fever (dise	ease due to Rickettsia
Any disease			Lead Poisoning (blood lead level ≥ 10μg/dL);	•		ase due to <i>Rickettsia</i>
	ster of cases, or outbreak of a indition found in the general	•	additional reporting requirements exist for hand held and/or on-site blood lead testing		typhi, R. felis infec	tion)
	r any defined setting such as a pool or other institution, not		technology, see 64D-3 FAC	<u> </u>	Vaccinia disease	
listed below t	hat is of urgent public health	•	Legionellosis	•	Varicella (Chicken	pox)
Significance.	This includes those indicative person spread, zoonotic spread,	•	Leptospirosis	•	Varicella mortality	e encephalitis virus
the presence	of an environmental, food or	200	Listeriosis	!	disease (neuroinva	
	ource of exposure and those om a deliberate act of terrorism.	•	Lyme disease		neuroinvasive) Vibriosis (Vibrio in	factions)
Amebic ence		•	Malaria	<u> </u>		fevers (Ebola, Marburg,
<ul> <li>Anaplasmosi</li> </ul>	s		Measles (Rubeola)	<u> </u>	Lassa, Machupo)	
Anthrax		_ !	Meliodiosis	•	non-neuroinvasive	sease (neuroinvasive and
Arsenic poise	oning	•	Meningitis (bacterial, cryptococcal, mycotic)	•		cephalitis virus disease
Botulism (foo	dborne, wound, unspecified,	!	Meningococcal disease (includes meningitis and meningococcemia)	<u> </u>	Yellow fever	d non-neuroinvasive)
Botulism (infa	ant)	•	Mercury poisoning	l <del>-</del>		
Brucellosis		-	Mumps	!	= Report immed	diately 24/7 by phone
	ogroup virus (neuroinvasive	200	Neurotoxic shellfish poisoning		upon initial su	uspicion or laboratory
and non-neur	oinvasive disease)	700	Pertussis	€ <del>M</del>	test order	
	eriosis oxide poisoning	•	Pesticide-related illness and injury		= Report immed by phone	diately 24/7
Carbon mono     Cholera	value poisoning		Plague	•	= Report next b	usiness day
•	n poisoning (Ciguatera)	i	Poliomyelitis, paralytic and non-paralytic	+	·	,
- Olyantoin IISI	- p e	· ·			= Other reportir	ig unienanie

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - PRACTITIONER DISEASE REPORT FORM

(Please complete the following information to report the suspect or diagnosis of a disease which is reportable under Florida Administrative Code 64D-3.) DH2136,10/06 Patient Information: ☐ Please check here if you would like more copies of the form Area Code + Phone Number Last Name MI First Name Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY) Social Security Number (no dashes) Hispanic Male Ethnicity: Gender: Address Non-Hispanic Female Unknown City State Zip Code Disease Specific Information: Other:\_ Pregnancy Status: Date of Onset: Race: Black Disease Fatal? Yes No Not Pregnant **Patient** Asian Hospitalized? Discharge Date: Pregnant American Indian/AlaskaNative Number of Months\_ Hospital Name: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Medicaid Number or Insurance: Unknown Disease or Condition Reporting: For HIV/AIDS and HIV exposed newborns please report per forms indicated in F.A.C. 64D-3. ☐ Enteric disease due to Escherichia ☐ Legionellosis □ Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) Report immediately upon: coli O157:H7 Leptospirosis Enteric disease due to other path- Listeriosis ☐ Shigellosis = Initial suspicion 24/7 by phone ogenic Escherichia coli ☐ Lyme disease = Diagnosis 24/7 by phone Giardiasis (acute) ☐ Lymphogranuloma Venereum Staphylococcus aureus, intermediate Glanders . T (LGV) or full resistance to vancomycin ☐ Anthrax 🗗 🛚 Staphylococcus enterotoxin B ☐ Botulism, foodborne ◢■■ Gonorrhea Malaria Measles (Rubeola) П Granuloma inguinale Streptococcal disease, invasive Botulism, infant Haemophilus influenzae, meningitis Melioidosis 2 1 Group A □ Botulism, other/wound/unspecified 2 ■ and invasive disease Meningitis, bacterial, cryptococcal, Streptococcal pneumoniae, invasive Brucellosis 🗗 📱 П Hansen's disease other mycotic disease П California serogroup virus disease Hantavirus infection Meningococcal disease Syphilis П Campylobacteriosis П Hemolytic uremic syndrome Mercury poisoning Syphilis, pregnancy or neonate □ Chancroid Hepatitis, acute A Chlamydia Mumps Tetanus П Hepatitis, acute B, C, D, E, G Neurotoxic shellfish poisoning Toxoplasmosis, acute Cholera 🗗 🛚 Pertussis 2 Hepatitis, chronic B, C Trichinellosis (Trichinosis) Ciguatera fish poisoning Pesticide-related illness and injury  $\square$ Tuberculosis (TB) П Hepatitis B surface antigen ☐ Clostridium perfringens epsilon toxin positive in pregnant woman or Plague F Tularemia F □ Conjunctivitis, in neonatal ≤14 days child up to 24 months Poliomyelitis 2 1 Typhoid fever Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) Herpes simplex virus (HSV) in Psittacosis (Ornithosis) Typhus fever, endemic Cryptosporidiosis Typhus fever, epidemic 🖅 🛚 infants up to six months O Fever П Cyclosporiasis Rabies, animal HSV anogenital in children≤12 yrs □ Vaccinia disease П Dengue Diphtheria 🗗 📱 Human papilloma virus (HPV) ☐ Rabies, humanæ ☐ Varicella (chickenpox) Date of vaccination \_\_/\_ anogenital in children≤12 yrs □ Rabies possible exposure Eastern equine encephalitis HPV assocated laryngeal papillo-(animal bite) at ! Varicella mortality П virus disease П mas or recurrent respiratory Ricin toxicity: Venezuelan equine encephalitis Ehrlichiosis, human granulocytic virus disease 💵 🛚 Rocky Mountain spotted fever papillomatosis in children ≤6 yrs (HEG) ☐ Rubella ■ HPV cancer associated strains Vibriosis, Vibrio infections Ehrlichiosis, human monocytic ☐ Influenza – due to novel or pan-☐ St. Louis encephalitis virus disease ☐ Viral hemorrhagic fevers 🞏 📱 (HME) demic strains 💵 📱 □ Salmonellosis West Nile virus disease Ehrlichiosis, human other or Influenza - assocated pediatric ☐ Saxitoxin poisoning, including Western equine encephalitis virus unspecified species mortality in persons <18 yrs 25 paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) disease ☐ Encephalitis, other (non-arboviral) ☐ Yellow fever ♣ ▮ Lead poisoning Any Outbreak, grouping, or clustering of patients having similar disease, symptoms, syndromes: Medical Information: Provider Information: Diagnosis Date: Name: Please attach lab Test Conducted? record (if available) Address: Lab Name: City, State, Zip: Lab Results: Lab Test Date: Provider Fax: ( ) Test Method: Treatment Provided? Email: Treatment: **County Health Department Fax:** 813-276-2981 Medical Record Number: CHD After-Hours Phone Number: 813-307-8000