

Municipalité de **Lac-Tremblant-Nord**

Communiqué

IMPORTANT: Precautions to take - Lake Tremblant Water Quality

(Lac-Tremblant-Nord, September 8, 2023) - The municipality would like to inform citizens that we were made aware this morning of the possible existence of cyanobacteria on Lake Tremblant. A similar phenomenon was also observed on Lake Bibite.

We continue to monitor both situations very closely.

Following receipt of this information, a report was made to the Ministry of the Environment for an analysis of the situation, and we are awaiting the results for the moment.

In the meantime, as a preventive measure, please consult the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux' recommendations concerning blue-green algae:

→ Preventing the health effects of blue-green algae blooms | Gouvernement du Québec

We invite you to be as cautious as possible in this type of situation. It is important to follow the recommendations and precautions indicated by the Ministry, <u>in particular not to drink the lake water or</u> go swimming.

→ For more information on the subject: Blue-green algae = cyanobacteria! | Gouvernement du Québec

If you see unusual particles on the surface of Lake Tremblant, the most effective way to communicate the situation is to fill out the following visual observation form and inform the municipality afterwards: <u>Form - Visual observation of the presence of a cyanobacteria bloom (gouv.qc.ca).</u>

This form is forwarded directly to the Ministry of the Environment.

An update on the situation will be sent to citizens as soon as possible, we would like to thank all residents who have noticed this phenomenon for their vigilance.

Thank you for your cooperation!