Should you let your kids or pets play in this?

BAD IDEA!

Algae are common in lakes and rivers. But at high concentrations a type called “blue-green” algae can make people and animals sick.

What to look for:

- Does the water look “pea soupy”?
- Does it smell swampy?

Blue-green algae can:

- Irritate skin, eyes and nasal passages and make you sick.
- Poison your pets or livestock — animals have died from it.

If you or your pets have come in contact with blue-green algae, **wash thoroughly.**

Think you or animals are sick from it? Call a doctor or veterinarian immediately.

When in doubt, best keep out!

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In Wisconsin - http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/bluegreenalgae/