
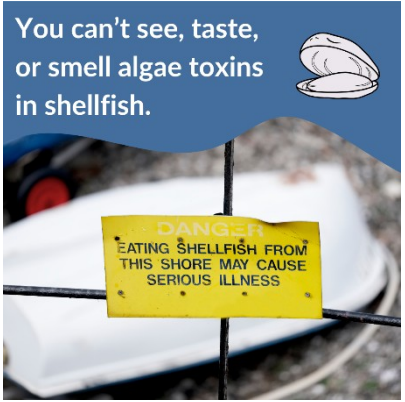








Attachment 9 - Materials to test

Shellfish HAB toxin materials to test

Type of material	Graphic/ Screenshot	Message	Testing presentation
Social media post		<p>You can't see, taste, or smell toxins from algae in shellfish. Check for and follow local shellfish advisories before eating any shellfish you collect yourself. More ways to avoid getting sick:</p> <p>cdc.gov/habs</p>	Show social media post on slide, read copy aloud
Social media post		<p>Eating shellfish from waters with harmful algae can make you sick. Check for local advisories from your state government before collecting shellfish. Where to find advisories:</p> <p>cdc.gov/habs</p>	Show social media post on slide, read copy aloud
Social media post		<p>You can't see, taste, or smell algae toxins in shellfish. Cooking won't remove them either. Avoid food poisoning by following shellfish guidelines posted on your state's website or near the water. More about algae toxins:</p> <p>cdc.gov/habs</p>	Show social media post on slide, read copy aloud

Social media post		<p>Before you collect and eat shellfish, check shellfish advisories from your local government. Tasteless and odorless toxins can contaminate shellfish and give you food poisoning. More ways to avoid getting sick: cdc.gov/habs</p>	<p>Show social media post on slide, read copy aloud</p>
Social media post		<p>Coastal states test shellfish for algae toxins (poisons). If levels in shellfish are unsafe, they'll close harvesting areas to protect you. Always follow local advisories to avoid getting food poisoning from shellfish you harvest. Where to find advisories: cdc.gov/habs</p>	<p>Show social media post on slide, read copy aloud</p>
Social media post	<p>Eating shellfish with algae toxins can cause:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diarrhea • Throwing up • Numb mouth • Other symptoms 	<p>Eating contaminated shellfish you've collected yourself can cause mild to life-threatening symptoms. Avoid getting sick by checking your state's website for advisories before collecting shellfish.</p> <p>More possible symptoms: cdc.gov/habs</p>	<p>Show social media post on slide, read copy aloud</p>

Social media post	<p>Do you collect shellfish?</p> <p>Avoid food poisoning by following shellfish advisories from your local government.</p> 	Seafood sold in U.S. stores or restaurants must meet safety standards. However, these standards don't apply to seafood you collect yourself. Always check for advisories from your local government before eating seafood you collect yourself. Find out why: cdc.gov/habs	Show social media post on slide, read copy aloud
Social media post	<p>Eating shellfish with algae toxins can cause:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diarrhea • Throwing up • Numb mouth • Other symptoms 	Feel sick after eating shellfish you collected yourself? Contact a healthcare provider or Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222. They can help you feel better. Get more info about symptoms: cdc.gov/habs	Show social media post on slide, read copy aloud
Website information	<p>Fishing or collecting shellfish</p> <p>Check for and follow local shellfish and fishing advisories before eating any fish or shellfish you catch or collect yourself. Find advisories on your state's website or posted near the water.</p> <p>Harmful algal bloom toxins in fish or shellfish have no taste or smell. Cooking or preserving food does not remove toxins. You cannot tell if the seafood is safe just by looking at, smelling, or tasting it.</p> <p>Your state government is required to control for toxins in areas where harmful algal blooms are likely to grow and toxins could build up in shellfish. This can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine monitoring for toxic algae or shellfish • Testing shellfish for toxins before or after harvesting <p>If levels of toxins are unsafe, state authorities will close the area for shellfish harvesting until shellfish are safe to eat.</p>	Information on Preventing Illnesses Caused by Harmful Algal Blooms Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB)-Associated Illness CDC	Show webpage content using web link

Website information

Eating contaminated food

Shellfish get contaminated with harmful algal bloom toxins when they filter and concentrate water that contains toxins. Fish build up toxins by eating toxic algae or other animals that already have toxins in their bodies. People and animals can get sick when they eat these shellfish or fish.

Saltwater fish and shellfish

Eating shellfish or reef fish contaminated with harmful algal bloom toxins can cause symptoms like vomiting or diarrhea. Symptoms can be serious in some cases. Reef fish include barracuda, grouper, or amberjack.

Keep Reading:
Symptoms of Illnesses Caused by Saltwater Harmful Algal Blooms


Information on [How People and Animals Get Sick From Harmful Algal Blooms | Harmful Algal Bloom \(HAB\)-Associated Illness | CDC](#)

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Diseases and conditions caused by eating seafood contaminated with algal toxins

Available here: www.cdc.gov/habs/press-releases/2018/08/20180820-habs-symptoms.html



	Disease or Condition				
	Open-shell fish poisoning (OSFP)	Neurotoxic shellfish poisoning (NSP)	Pseudo-tuberculosis poisoning (PTP)	Toxic and potentially fatal poisoning (TFP)	Shellfish poisoning (SSP)
Toxin-producing organisms	Dinoflagellates: Gonyaulax (toxins, possibly others)	Dinoflagellates: Gonyaulax (toxins) and other Karenia species	Dinoflagellates: Gonyaulax (toxins), Pyrodinium bahamense, Alexandrium species	Dinoflagellates: Dinophysis species, Prorocentrum line	Dinoflagellates: Prorocentrum species
Toxin(s)	Ciguatera, Muscarine	Brevetoxins	Saxitoxins	Domoic acid	Ochratoxin acid
Foods likely to be contaminated	Shellfish	Shellfish primarily mollusks, oysters, scallops	Shellfish primarily mollusks, oysters, scallops, and crustaceans. Some fish and crabs	Shellfish primarily scallops, mollusks, oysters, scallops. Possibly some fish species	Shellfish primarily scallops, mollusks, oysters, scallops
Short-term symptoms	Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Stomach pain, Stomach pain	Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Stomach pain, Stomach pain, Stomach pain, Stomach pain, Stomach pain	Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Stomach pain, Stomach pain, Stomach pain, Stomach pain, Stomach pain	Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Stomach pain, Stomach pain, Stomach pain, Stomach pain, Stomach pain	Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Stomach pain, Stomach pain, Stomach pain, Stomach pain, Stomach pain
Long-term symptoms	Abnormal heart and cold sweats, Pain, Neurotoxic, Low blood pressure	Unknown	Unknown	Possibly paralysis	Unknown
Treatment	Supportive care (treatment of symptoms), Possibly IV fluids	Supportive care	Supportive care, Possibly respiratory support	Supportive care, manually for other organs and those with kidney disease	Supportive care



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