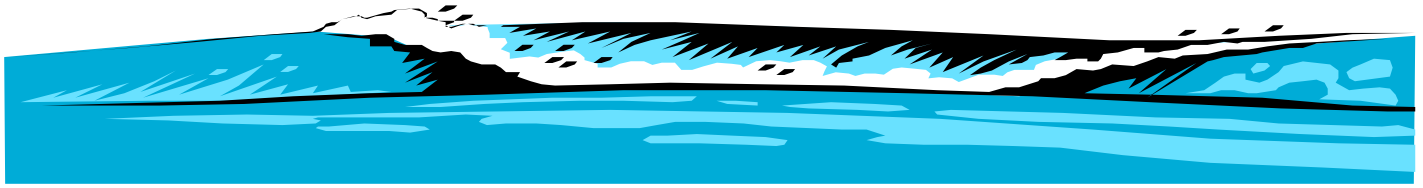


# WaterWatch<sub>2008</sub>

Developed by the *Michigan Department of Community Health*



## What is WaterWatch?

- An online, web-based survey (available 24 hrs/day)
- A way to rapidly collect information on illnesses due to exposure to recreational or drinking water



## Who can participate?

Anyone who experiences an illness they believe is associated with recreational or drinking water in the Saginaw Bay or surrounding areas



## Why take the time?

- To help health authorities detect potential health risks associated with the waters we all enjoy
- Through early detection, we can implement interventions to protect the health of all Michigan residents



## How can you help?

1. If you feel ill after exposure to water...
2. Log on to [www.michigan.gov/healthwatch](http://www.michigan.gov/healthwatch)
3. Select “**WaterWatch – Saginaw Bay Water Survey 2008**”



The intent of the WaterWatch survey is to increase public health surveillance for waterborne diseases