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Heat Awareness

The purpose of this memo is to share a press release issued by the Department of Health Services on June 13, 2012 regarding the health risks associated with hot weather and to provide information about Heat Awareness.

As we approach the summer, the matter of excessive heat arises. Heat is the number one weather-related killer in the United States. According to NOAA National Weather Service heat causes more fatalities per year than floods, lightning, tornadoes, and hurricanes combined.

Attached you will find information that brings to your attention the significance of taking precautions and reminding people of the dangers associated with extreme heat.

For more information on heat-related health concerns, contact your [Local Public Health Department](#).

Attachments

- **DHS Press Release Wisconsin Heat Awareness Day June 14, 2012**
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/News/PressReleases/2012/061312.htm>
- **Wisconsin Heat Awareness**
<http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/>
- **Preventing Heat-Related Illness**
http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/rl_dsl/Providers/heat.htm
- **Heat Wave: A Major Summer Killer in Wisconsin**
http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/rl_dsl/Providers/heatNWSwi.htm