

BEAT THE HEAT Keep Cool When the Temperature Soars

100°F

38'

90°F 32°C



Stay indoors and out of the sun, if possible. When outdoors, wear a hat or use an umbrella.

Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty.

Avoid beverages containing alcohol or caffeine.

Dress for the Heat! Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothes.

Use your air conditioner or get to an air-conditioned building!

Take cool showers and baths. Use cool towels around face and neck. Keep a spray bottle with cool water handy.



Reduce activity, especially between 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you must work outside, do it between sunrise and 8:00 am.



Be a good neighbor. Check on the elderly and those with special needs.



Never leave children, seniors or pets in a parked car.

HEAT-RELATED SYMPTOMS THAT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION

Heavy sweating, muscle cramping
Body temperature of 105°F with hot, dry skin
Confusion or unconsciousness



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