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JOINT STATEMENT FROM ONONDAGA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND
CITY OF SYRACUSE DEPARTMENT OF WATER

Following the reports of algal blooms on Skaneateles Lake, the New York State Department of Health, Onondaga County Health Department, and the City of Syracuse Department of Water continue to work collaboratively to collect samples to determine whether there were levels of algal toxin that could impact the municipalities that use Skaneateles Lake as a public drinking water supply.

Samples tested today at the state's Wadsworth Lab in Albany found **non-detectable results at all points of sampling** including those that are representative of drinking water reaching customers of the system at the City of Syracuse, the Town of Dewitt, the Village of Skaneateles, the Town of Skaneateles, the Town of Elbridge, the Village of Elbridge and the Village of Jordan.

Residents in the Village of Skaneateles and the other municipalities which use this drinking water source can continue to drink the water.

The New York State Department of Health, Onondaga County Health Department and the City of Syracuse Department of Water will continue enhanced monitoring through daily testing across the system until all samples consistently return non-detectable results.

State and local officials will remain vigilant on this issue and continue our efforts to update and inform communities in Onondaga County.

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