During a heat wave your health is at risk, what are the warning signs?

During a heat wave What should you do or avoid doing?



Cramps



Unusual tiredness



Headaches



Fever > 38°C



Dizziness/Nausea



Speaking incoherently

If you see someone who is unwell, **dial 15**.



DRINK WATER REGULARLY



Moisten your skin with water and use a fan



Ensure you eat sufficiently



Avoid strenuous activities



Avoid drinking alcohol



Keep your home cool: keep the shutters closed during the day



Keep in touch with friends and family

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Anyone over the age of 60 or with a handicap, is entitled to personalised support. You simply need to contact your mairie (town hall) or the CCAS (Centre Communal d'Action Sociale - Centre for Social Action).

WARNING!

You are particularly at risk if you are pregnant, have a baby or are a senior. If you are taking any medication: ask the advice of your doctor or your pharmacist.