BEAT THE HEAT: How to Stay Cool without AC

KNOW THE SIGNS PLAN YOUR RESPONSE

HEAT CRAMPS

Heavy sweating

Muscle cramps and spasms

HEAT EXHAUSTION

Heavy sweating
Dizziness
Headache
Fast, weak pulse
Thirst
Irritability
Nausea

Fans

Useful for healthy adults up to 100° and individuals with chronic conditions up to 98°



Cool Foot Bath

Above ankles, 68° water



Cool Shower

5-15 minutes



Wet ClothingRepeat every 60 minutes

HEAT STROKE

Hot dry skin

Confusion

Loss of consciousness

Fast, strong pulse

Body temperature of 103°



CALL 911

Sip cool liquids if alert and awake

Move to a cool environment, if possible, or wipe down with cool towels

Heat stroke can cause death or disability without emergency treatment



