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SUMMER HEAT ADVISORY ISSUED

City of Milwaukee Health Department and Local Partners Alert Public to Hazards of Extreme Heat

- WHAT:** Commissioner Bevan K. Baker and local partners will hold a news conference to alert the public of the hazards associated with extended periods of extreme heat and the precautions needed for personal protection when this condition exists.
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, June 23, 2009**
3:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** **Gwen T. Jackson Early Childhood and Elementary School**
2121 W. Hadley
Milwaukee
- SPEAKERS:** **Bevan K. Baker, FACHE, Commissioner of Health**
Molly Barrett, Director of Recreation and Community Services, MPS
Deputy Chief Michael Jones, Milwaukee Fire Department
Laura Daniels, Water Works Administration & Projects Manager
- FACTS:** Temperatures over 95 degrees coupled with high humidity are considered by health officials to be extreme. In addition to young children, individuals who may be at high risk for complications related to extreme heat are older adults with chronic illness, or those who may be taking medications that inhibit perspiration.

Think Health. Act Now!