



HEALTH DIVISION

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) will begin the bathing beach sampling season on June 6, 2022. One-hundred one (101) beaches on sixty-eight (68) different lakes, throughout the county, will be sampled. Sampling is expected to continue for ten weeks. OCHD staff will be surveying beaches beginning June 1st and will start routine sampling the following week.

Beaches are sampled and tested for E. Coli bacteria consistent with Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Public Bathing Beach Law (Public Act 368 of 1978). Samples are calculated to determine daily geometric means which must not exceed 300 colonies per 100 milliliters of water. Secondly, the results must not exceed 30-day geometric means (after five sampling events) of 130 colonies per 100 milliliters. If samples exceed these limits, beaches will be closed until acceptable results are obtained.

This year the Oakland County Health Division will be sampling at the following beaches in your area:

LAKE	BEACH	LAKE	BEACH
Heron	Holly Recreation Area – Heron Beach	Phillips	Camp Maas – Sobell Beach
Wildwood	Holly Recreation Area – Wildwood Beach	Stewart	Groveland Oaks County Park – Paradise Beach
Phillips	Camp Maas - Rodecker		

OCHD will post beach closure and re-opening information on our website at: <https://www.oakgov.com/health/services/environmental-health/Pages/beaches.aspx>. Also, sample results will be listed on the EGLE Beach Monitoring website: <https://www.egle.state.mi.us/beach/>. Results will be posted on both sites as soon as they are available from the laboratory.

As a courtesy, you will be informed of beach closures in your area through the e-mail address you provided. Please feel free to visit the above referenced websites for beach closure information. Contact me at (248) 858-1312 should you have any questions or wish to update contact information.

Sincerely,

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