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Health Department posts beach sampling results

Woodstock IL – McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) conducted beach water samplings at 35 licensed beaches on Wednesday, June 9. The results are as follows –

- Closed – Morrison Park Beach, 100 Lakeshore, Lily Lake (Village of Lakemoor)
- Advisory – Killarney Acres West, Kilkenny Drive (Cary)

Both beaches will be re-sampled today with results available Saturday June 12.

To prevent illness associated with swimming, all licensed beaches on the 11 lakes in McHenry County are tested every 2 weeks for E. coli throughout the summer to determine water quality. Additional and more frequent sampling is done when elevated bacterial levels are found. The Department recommends refraining from swimming at least 2-3 days after heavy rainfall.

Water sampling results are reported to the appropriate beach authorities. Beaches that require an advisory or closing are posted with signs by MCDH. All beach water results and locations are readily available at the Department's webpage at www.mcdh.info or by calling (815) 334-4585.

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