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### Health Department posts beach sampling results

**Woodstock IL** – McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) conducted beach water samplings at licensed beaches on Thursday, August 5. Results are as follows--

#### ***Closed***

West Park Beach, 2400 Lake Avenue, Crystal Lake  
Lake Park Beach, 300 Lake Shore Drive, Crystal Lake  
Park & Beach, 4811 Orchard Drive, McCullom Lake  
Sunrise Ridge, 3800 West Lake Shore Drive, Wonder Lake  
Lehman's Beach, Lehman's Lakeside RV Resort (19609 Harmony Road, Marengo)

#### ***Advisory***

Lake Shore Beach, 840 Lake Street, Crystal Lake  
Wonder Woods 2, 5606 Woodlane, Wonder Lake

All licensed beaches on the 13 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. MCDH 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](http://www.mcdh.info), by phone 815-334-4585 or email [health@co.mchenry.il.us](mailto:health@co.mchenry.il.us).

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