



2021 Framingham Bathing Beach Water Bacteriological (E. Coli) Quality Lab Results

Date Sampled	Learned (CFU/100 mL)	Waushakum (CFU/100 mL)	Saxonville (CFU/100 mL)	Notes
6/8/21	16	>1600	32	Beaches are NOT open for the Season.
6/10/21	Not Sampled	276 Sample #2	Not Sampled	Beaches NOT open.
6/14/21	<5	68	620	Beaches NOT open.
6/16/21	Not Sampled	232 Sample #2	72 Sample #2	Beaches NOT open.
6/17/21	Beaches are open however Waushakum & Saxonville, swimming is not allowed due to elevated E.coli count.			
6/21/21	36	300	340	No swimming at Waushakum & Saxonville - Closed
6/23/21	Not Sampled Swimming Allowed	>1600 Sample #2	20 Sample #2	No swimming at Waushakum & Saxonville - Closed
6/23/21	Not Sampled Swimming Allowed	1600 Sample #3	188 Sample #3	No swimming at Waushakum & Saxonville - Closed
6/24/21	Not Sampled Swimming Allowed	344 Sample #4	28 Sample #4	No swimming at Waushakum - Closed
6/28/21	10	>1600	20	No swimming at Waushakum - Closed
				No swimming at

7/6/21	30	800	44	Waushakum - Closed
7/8/21	Not Sampled	>1600 Sample #2	Not Sampled	No swimming at Waushakum - Closed
7/12/21	328	>1600	540	Beaches closed due to high bacteria counts. Will resample on 7/14/21.
7/14/21	36 Sample #2	700 Sample #2	48** Sample #2 Cyanobacteria	Learned Pond is open for swimming. Waushakum is closed due to elevated bacteria count. Saxonville is closed for swimming due to cyanobacteria** located in Lake Cochituate however the beach is open.
7/19/21	256	>1600	128** Cyanobacteria	All three beaches are closed - No swimming
7/21/21	500 Sample #2	>1600 Sample #2	Not Sampled** Cyanobacteria	All three beaches are closed - No swimming
7/26/21	>1600	312	72**	All three beaches are closed - No swimming
7/28/21	600 Sample #2	>1600 Sample #2	Not Sampled**	All three beaches are closed - No swimming
8/2/21	>1600	480	20**	All three beaches are closed - No swimming
		>1600**		All three

8/4/21	228 Sample #2	Sample #2 Algae detected - Advisory signs posted	Not Sampled**	beaches are closed - No swimming
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8/9/21	316	440**	80**	All three beaches are closed - No swimming
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All three beaches are closed for the season.
Two rounds of samples were taken 1 week apart at
8/19/21 Waushakum. The results were below the MDPH guideline level
therefore the **cyanobacteria advisory has been lifted from
Waushakum.**

PLEASE NOTE:

- o The water laboratory sample is taken from the "Swim Area" only and may not represent the water quality for the entire body of water.
- o When a water laboratory sample does not pass (number in **Red**), the water is resampled & tested. **Green** number means the bacteria laboratory sample passed.

For the Minimum Standards for Bathing Beaches (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VII), [Click Here](#)

**** For Cyanobacteria Bloom Information, [Click Here](#)**