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Beach Advisories in Place for Magnus Beach and Richardi Park Beach

Water sampling results in partial body contact advisories

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) is issuing partial body contact advisories for Magnus Beach in Emmet County and Richardi Park Beach in Antrim County based on the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) water quality standards.

Magnus Beach, located at 901 W. Lake Street in Petoskey, tested at 344.8 E. coli/100ml. Richardi Park Beach, located on E. Antrim Road in Bellaire, also tested at 344.8 E. coli/100ml. The threshold for declaring an advisory is 300 E. coli/100ml.

A partial body contact advisory allows wading, fishing, and paddling. Contact above the waist is not advised.

Follow-up samples at the beaches were taken today. Those results will be released Friday, August 5, along with any advisory adjustments they warrant, according to Jeremy Fruk, HDNW Director of Environmental Health.

Stay informed on HDNW's beach monitoring results by checking the agency's [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page. Also, through an EGLE supported web-based program, the public has real-time access to beach water quality results for beaches all over Michigan. Information can be found at <https://www.egle.state.mi.us/beach>.

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