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Health Department of Northwest Michigan

Petoskey State Park Beach Advisory Lifted

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) is lifting the partial body contact advisory for Petoskey State Park Beach in Petoskey, Michigan. A water sample collected Thursday showed an E. coli level safe for full body contact based on Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) water quality standards.

Petoskey State Park is located at 2475 M-119 in Emmet County. The advisory post at the beach has been removed. As of today, all beaches tested this week show levels acceptable for full recreational use in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

To review sample result HDNW is now maintaining weekly beach monitoring reports on its website at <https://www.nwhealth.org/beach.html>. 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 www.deq.state.mi.us/beach/.

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The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For more information, visit nwhealth.org.