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### **Camp Petosega Beach Advisory Lifted**

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) is ending the beach advisory for Camp Petosega in Emmet County. The advisory posting has been removed from the beach.

A water sample collected Monday at Camp Petosega, 11000 Camp Petosega Road on Pickerel Lake in Alanson, showed an E. coli level of 64.6 per 100 milliliters (ml), which falls within safe levels for all recreational use based on Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) water quality standards.

Water sampling is done throughout the summer months to monitor E. coli levels at many public beaches. The levels change frequently, impacted by the presence of fowl, waves, and more. When a sample comes back that creates an advisory of any type, the water at that beach is sampled again the next day to keep the public updated.

HDNW posts beach monitoring reports weekly 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/](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/beach/).

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