

Bacteriological Analysis of Beach Water Multiple Sample Report for Official Agencies

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Date & Time Collected*: 29-Aug-2022 1:30 pm
Date & Time Received*: 30-Aug-2022 2:52 pm
Date Reported: 31-Aug-2022 10:50 am
Resample: No

*All time values are EST /EDT.

Associated Public Health Unit: Southwestern Health Unit

Beach: PORT GLASGOW

Laboratory Results

Barcode ID	Date Analyzed	<i>E. coli</i> (CFU/100 mL)	Sample Comments
012126624	30-Aug-2022	400	
012126530	30-Aug-2022	340	
012126517	30-Aug-2022	200	
012126635	30-Aug-2022	290	
012126554	30-Aug-2022	230	

Geometric Mean: 283

Authorized by: Chief, Medical Microbiology or Designate

All samples were received in good condition unless otherwise stated under comments.

The geometric mean was calculated using the formula in the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Operational Approaches for Recreational Water Guideline:

$$\text{Geometric Mean} = ((X_1) \cdot (X_2) \cdot (X_3) \dots (X_n))^{1/n}$$

where (X₁), (X₂), etc. are individual data points and n is the total number of data points used in the calculations.

A value of 10 is used in the calculation for results reported as <10 cfu/100 mL and a value of 1000 is used in the calculation for results reported as >1.0E3 cfu/100mL. Cancelled samples will not be included in calculation of the geometric mean. If additional samples were submitted for this beach, the submitter must use another method to determine the correct geometric mean for that sampling session.

Exponential values are reported as "En" where "n" is the exponent (e.g. E3 is X 10³).

Test Method: Membrane filtration (modified from the American Society for Microbiology's Bacteriological Examination of Waters: Membrane Filtration Protocol, current edition). The results apply to the sample(s) as received and only relate to these sample(s) tested.

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