



Kent County Health Department
125 S. Lynchburg Street
Chestertown MD 21620

2018 Kent County Beach Advisories

An advisory means that swimming is not recommended until bacteria levels fall.

Date Posted	Location	Notification	Reason
8/30/18	No advisories posted		
	<i>This concludes our 2018 Beach Sampling.</i>		<i>Sampling will resume one week prior to Memorial Day 2019.</i>
		<i>Please continue to practice safe & healthy Beach Habits.</i>	

Notification

Advisory – Results for water quality samples collected from area do not meet the State and Federal water quality criteria

Closed – Beach closed to swimming

Rainfall Advisory

After rainfall, individuals should exercise caution and avoid swimming/direct water contact for at least 48 hours due to predicted high bacterial levels.

Practice Healthy Beach Habits

Go to the following link for tips on how to prevent water-related illnesses:

<http://marylandhealthybeaches.com/habits.html>

Marylanders' Guide to Skin Wounds and Water Contact

Go to the following link for information on Vibrio and how to prevent infection:

<http://marylandhealthybeaches.com/vibrio.html>

MDE's Current Conditions Map

Go to the following link to for an interactive map showing current beach conditions throughout Maryland: http://marylandhealthybeaches.com/current_conditions.php