



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

2024 Kent County Beach Advisories

Date Posted	Location	Notification	Reason

Swimming in natural water bodies is not risk free. Always monitor conditions that may affect your swimming area.

NOTIFICATION

*Advisory – Results for water quality samples collected from the area do not meet the State and Federal water quality criteria. **Swimming is not recommended until bacteria levels fall.***

Closed – Beach closed to swimming.

RAINFALL ADVISORY

Bacteria levels are shown to rise dramatically after a rain. Individuals should exercise caution and avoid swimming/direct water contact for at least 48 hours due to predicted high bacterial levels.

Go to the following link for Maryland's Healthy Beaches Program:

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/MHB/Pages/Maryland-Healthy-Beaches-Home.aspx>

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

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/MHB/Pages/Healthy-Beach-Habits.aspx>

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

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/MHB/Pages/Vibrio.aspx>

Go to the following link for an interactive map showing current beach conditions throughout Maryland:

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/MHB/Pages/Current-Conditions.aspx>

Go to the following link for more information on Harmful Algae Blooms:

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/HAB/Pages/index.aspx#:~:text=To%20report%20an%20algal%20bloom,Eyes%20on%20the%20Bay%20website.>