

Beach Advisory July 7, 2010

Goose Rocks and Colony Beach Water Status

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

The laboratory results are in for July 6, 2010.

Water samples taken at the mouth of the Batson River/Goose Rocks Beach have an elevated reading of 789. Enterococci levels below 104 colonies of bacteria are considered acceptable levels. **It is advised that you avoid water contact at this site.**

This advisory is in place until further notice. This site was retested today, July 7, 2010.

Samples taken at Colony Beach and the rest of Goose Rocks Beach: mouth of Little River, public access at Broadway, public access at 177 Kings Highway, and mouth of Smith Rivers are within normal limits and are open for water contact. The next water sampling at these sites will be July 13, 2010.

The Town of Kennebunkport participates in the Maine Healthy Beaches Program, a cooperative partnership to test the water quality of Maine beaches. Volunteers take tests once each week. If tests identify elevated bacteria levels, the public is notified to avoid water contact.

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