

# TORRINGTON AREA HEALTH DISTRICT

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**TO: FIRST SELECTMAN**

**FROM: THOMAS STANSFIELD, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH**

**RE: BATHING WATER SAMPLING**

Enclosed please find the summary data for the most recent round of bathing water samples collected from **SANDY BEACH** in **MORRIS**.

The indicator organism used for monitoring bathing water is the E. coli bacteria. A concentration of E. coli organisms greater than or equal to 235 per 100 ml is generally considered unsatisfactory for a single sample from a bathing area. A resample is collected when results exceed the 235 per 100 ml level. When sample analysis shows continued occurrence of E. coli in excess of 235, a sanitary survey of the watershed may be necessary. Other factors that have an influence of the water quality are: bather loading, dilution rates, rainfall, storm water discharges and sanitary conditions on the watershed. Large populations of waterfowl on a watershed can be contributing factor to elevated bacterial levels in the bathing water.

If you have any questions regarding these results, please feel free to call.

## RESULTS

COLLECTION DATE	7/25/2024	RESULTS OF SAMPLE	10	/100ml
COLLECTION POINT	Sandy Beach			

Sincerely,

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