

**QUINCY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**BATHING BEACH WATER TESTING RESULTS 2009**

The following data was updated on **Thursday, September 3, 2009**. The Quincy Health Department announces today the results of the Bathing Beach Water sampled on **Wednesday, September 2, 2009**. **These are the final sampling results of the season.** The results are as follows:

**City of Quincy Beaches:**

<b>Beach Name/Location</b>	<b>Enterococcus Result</b>	<b>5-Sample Geomean</b>	<b>Acceptable For Bathing (YES or NO)</b>
Avalon Beach	Less than 10	10	<b>YES</b>
Mound Beach	Less than 10	7.2	<b>YES</b>
Merrymount Beach	10	12.6	<b>YES</b>
Chickatabot Beach	Less than 10	8.7	<b>YES</b>
Heron Beach	Less than 10	14.3	<b>YES</b>
Delano (Back) Beach	Less than 10	15.2	<b>YES</b>
Broadway (Baker) Beach	Less than 10	16.8	<b>YES</b>
Germantown Fire Station	10	7.6	<b>YES</b>
Parkhurst (Perry) Beach	Less than 10	7.6	<b>YES</b>
Edgewater Beach	52	22	<b>YES</b>
Rhoda Beach	10	16.3	<b>YES</b>
Orchard Beach	Less than 10	12	<b>YES</b>
Nickerson Beach	10	8.7	<b>YES</b>

**The DCR beaches were sampled on: September 1, 2009**

<b>DCR Beaches:Beach Name/Location</b>	<b>Enterococcus Result</b>	<b>Geomean</b>	<b>Acceptable for Bathing (YES or NO)*</b>
Wollaston at Rice Road	Less than 10	N/A	<b>YES</b>
Wollaston at Sachem Street	10	N/A	<b>YES</b>
Wollaston at Channing Street	Less than 10	N/A	<b>YES</b>
Wollaston at Milton Road	31	N/A	<b>YES</b>

The City of Quincy Health Department considers individual bathing beach water samples with enterococcus counts less than 104 acceptable for bathing/swimming. Counts greater than 104 indicate the waters are unacceptable for swimming/bathing and beaches will be posted as such. 5-sample geomean values of greater than 35 are also deemed unacceptable. N/A means not available.

For up-to date information regarding City beaches contact (617) 376-1288 or check out the Beach Test Results on the City's home page: [City of Quincy](http://www.cityofquincy.com)

For up-to-date information regarding Wollaston Beach contact the DCR (Department of Conservation & Recreation, formerly the MDC) at (617) 626-4972. \*If 2 or more locations are unacceptable then all of Wollaston is posted.