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### **Port Huron's Holland Road Beach E. Coli Advisory Lifted**

After continued water quality monitoring at Holland Road Beach in Port Huron, lab results show water quality conditions, which necessitated the E. coli advisory on August 26, 2020, have improved and show compliance with Michigan's surface water bathing beach rules. The St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) has lifted the beach advisory for Holland Road Beach. All beaches are open at this time.

The SCCHD encourages residents to keep themselves informed about current beach conditions. Sheri Faust, Environmental Educator said, "Being aware of weather conditions at the beach is part of protecting your health when swimming at a beach. If we have experienced a heavy rainfall, high winds, or if the water appears cloudy or turbid, individuals may choose not to swim that day because E.coli is stirred up in the sand from wind and waves."

Current advisories for St. Clair County's public beaches are shared on the SCCHD's 24-hour Water Quality Hotline at 877-504-SWIM, "St. Clair County Beaches" Facebook page, the "MyBeachCast" app, and Michigan BeachGuard website at [www.eagle.state.mi.us/beach/](http://www.eagle.state.mi.us/beach/).

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