

**Bacteriological Analysis of Beach Water Multiple Sample Report for Official Agencies**

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 ST THOMAS, ON N5P1G9

**Date & Time Collected\*:** 30-Aug-2021 2:45 pm  
**Date & Time Received\*:** 31-Aug-2021 3:31 pm  
**Date Reported:** 01-Sep-2021 10:35 am  
**Resample:** No

\*All time values are EST /EDT.

**Associated Public Health Unit:** Southwestern Health Unit

**Beach:** PORT GLASGOW

**Laboratory Results**

Barcode ID	Date Analyzed	<i>E. coli</i> (CFU/100 mL)	Sample Comments
011845206	31-Aug-2021	<10	
011845263	31-Aug-2021	20	
011845207	31-Aug-2021	20	
011845187	31-Aug-2021	<10	
011845198	31-Aug-2021	10	

**Geometric Mean: 13**

**Authorized by: Chief, Medical Microbiology or Designate**

All samples were received in good condition unless otherwise stated under comments.

**The geometric mean** was calculated using the formula in the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Operational Approaches for Recreational Water Guideline:

$$\text{Geometric Mean} = ((X_1) \cdot (X_2) \cdot (X_3) \dots (X_n))^{1/n}$$

where (X<sub>1</sub>), (X<sub>2</sub>), etc. are individual data points and n is the total number of data points used in the calculations.

A value of 10 is used in the calculation for results reported as <10 cfu/100 mL and a value of 1000 is used in the calculation for results reported as >1.0E3 cfu/100mL. Cancelled samples will not be included in calculation of the geometric mean. If additional samples were submitted for this beach, the submitter must use another method to determine the correct geometric mean for that sampling session.

Exponential values are reported as "En" where "n" is the exponent (e.g. E3 is X 10<sup>3</sup>).

Test method: Membrane filtration (modified from MOECC E3371 A Membrane Filtration Method for the Detection and Enumeration of Total Coliform, *Escherichia coli*, and Enterococci/Fecal Streptococci in Environmental Samples). These results relate only to the sample(s) tested.

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