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Bacteriological Analysis of Beach Water Multiple Sample Report for Official Agencies

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Date & Time Collected*: 17-Jun-2024 1:50 pm
Date & Time Received*: 18-Jun-2024 2:46 pm
Date Reported: 19-Jun-2024 10:11 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
012535976	18-Jun-2024	40	The sample bottle was filled past the fill line. For future submissions please fill the bottle to the fill line. Le flacon d'échantillon était rempli au-delà de la ligne repère de remplissage. À l'avenir, veuillez remplir le flacon selon le repère de remplissage.
012535894	18-Jun-2024	30	
012535917	18-Jun-2024	10	
012536079	18-Jun-2024	30	
012535994	18-Jun-2024	40	

Geometric Mean: 27

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:

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

where $(X_1), (X_2)$, 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/100 mL. 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 $X 10^3$).

Test Method: Membrane filtration (modified from the American Society for Microbiology's Bacteriological Examination of Waters: Membrane Filtration Protocol, current edition). The results apply to the sample(s) as received and only relate to these sample(s) tested.

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