



**TOWN OF SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES
HEALTH DIVISION
890-2050**

Summer Beach Testing Results July 2025

On July 16, & 17, 2025, water samples from association and public beaches in Salem were collected and submitted for microbiological analysis to a NH accredited laboratory.

The samples were analyzed for bacteria, (E. coli), the indicator organism utilized to determine safe swimming conditions. At a freshwater beach, an **advisory** is posted if either **two** samples exceed the state standard of **88 counts** or when **one** sample exceeds **158 counts**.

Two samples were collected from each beach in accordance with the NH DES "Standard Operating Procedure for Bacteria Sampling". The following beach sites were sampled and the results are as follows:

<u>Location:</u>	<u>Results:</u>	
	<u>July 16</u>	<u>July 17</u>
Hedgehog Pond -----	76, 112	
Shadow Lake -----	23, 28	
Captain's Pond		
Camp Otter -----	14, 10	
Camp Hadar -----	11, 8	
Camp Y-Wood -----	24, 9	
Millville Lake -----	57, 53	
Arlington Pond		
Arlington Pond Imp. -----	10, 10	
Second Street Beach -----	65, 101	
Griffin Beach -----	84, 84	

The results were high at Hedgehog Pond and Second Street beach but still below the state standard for safe swimming conditions.

All of the beaches are in compliance with the guidelines established by the NH DES for safe swimmable waters at this time.

Additional testing will be conducted in early August. Any questions, please feel free to contact the Health Officer at 890-2050.