

ATTENTION BEACH PATRONS !

A WATER QUALITY ADVISORY HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THIS BEACH BACTERIA LEVELS CURRENTLY EXCEED STATE STANDARDS

The Summit County Health District asks that; children, the elderly and anyone who is ill or has a weakened immune system to please refrain from swimming:

Beach water can become polluted from many sources including, but not limited to, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and combined sewer overflows; urban, rural, and agricultural runoff; malfunctioning septic tanks and aeration systems; industrial wastes, boating wastes, human and animal wastes.

The most common illness associated with swimming in, and ingesting polluted water is gastroenteritis. Typical symptoms include nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, fever, headache, and diarrhea. Other illnesses associated with swimming in such waters include shigellosis, cryptosporidiosis, and Giardiasis, as well as eye, ear, nose, and throat infections.

Do not swim if you are sick or if you have a weakened immune system. Do not swim near storm drains or other visible discharge pipes. Do not swallow the water – try to keep your face and head out of the water. Always shower after swimming. After a heavy rainfall, wait 24 hours before going swimming.



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