INLAND WATER SAMPLES – CITY OF MENASHA

Most Recent Date Sampled	Most Recent E. coli results (MPN)	Location
6/8/15	15.6	Menasha Municipal Beach
6/15/15	721.5	Menasha Municipal Beach
6/16/15	128.4	Menasha Municipal Beach
6/22/15	133.1	Menasha Municipal Beach
6/29/15	48.8	Menasha Municipal Beach
7/7/15	1986.3 Closed	Menasha Municipal Beach
7/13/15	50.4	Menasha Municipal Beach
7/20/15	159.7	Menasha Municipal Beach
7/28/15	66.1	Menasha Municipal Beach
8/3/15	119.8	Menasha Municipal Beach
8/12/2015	137.4	Menasha Municipal Beach
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INTERPRETING WATER QUALITY RESULTS		
OPEN	0-235 MPN	Minimal risk
ADVISORY	235.1-999.9 MPN	Based on most recent samples: • Do not ingest lake water • Shower after swimming • Wash hands before eating • Do not swim if you are ill
CLOSED	>1000 MPN	Based on recent monitoring for E.coli, serious risk of illness may be present.

Please contact the **Menasha Health Department – Environmental Health** at (920) 967-3522 if you should have any questions regarding this information.

June 8, 2015 –Blue-green algae poses potential health concerns for humans and animals. Bathers may experience eye, ear or skin irritation. Some Blue-green algae can also produce poisons or toxins. Exposure to large amounts of these toxins can cause liver and/or nervous system problems. Pets should not be allowed to swim or drink from posted waters, it is also recommended that people not swim in waters with visible algae mats. Individuals should shower as soon as possible after swimming in any posted waters. Please contact the Menasha Health Department at (920) 967-3522 if you have any additional questions or require additional information. If you feel either a person or pet have been exposed and are experiencing health symptoms consult your medical provider as soon as possible.

Blue Green Algae photo taken 6/8/15

July 8, 2015 – Beach sample results in excess of 1000MPN (1986.3MPN) – Beach Closed Temporarily
July 13, 2015 – Beach re-opened based on E. coli results <100 MPN