



Don't swim in the water if you can't see your feet at waist depth of an adult.

The water is safe to swim most of the time. However, caution must always be taken when swimming in any natural water source. Weather conditions are the leading factor that can adversely affect water quality.

Testing

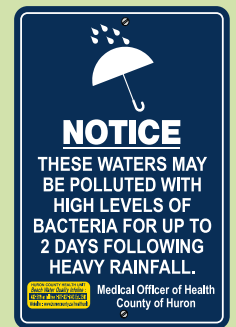
Cloudy water can occur after heavy rainfall and/or due to high wave action. Several years of Huron County Health Unit public beach water sampling have shown that there are elevated levels of *E. coli* counts when the water is cloudy. The *E. coli* test is only an indicator that there is fecal contamination present from either animal or human or both. There could also be harmful bacteria, parasites and/or viruses present in the water.

Symptoms

Swimmers are at risk of developing a variety of irritations and infections when swimming in cloudy water. The most common symptoms are minor skin, eye, ear, nose and throat infections and stomach disorders.

Fun In The Sun

- Practise sun safety.
- Keep well hydrated by drinking plenty of water.
- Do not dive into unknown waters.
- Beware of undertows.
- Always supervise children in the water.



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