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## LAKE NEWPORT Week 4 Results (sampled 8/19/15)

The Mahoning County District Board of Health has sampled and received the results from the fourth week of sampling at Lake Newport. The three pre-determined locations each had three samples drawn on Wednesday 8/19/15 and the results for E. coli are as follows:

Sample Location	E. coli cfu/100ml
Boathouse (North) Sample 1	24.6
Boathouse (North) Sample 2	19.5
Boathouse (North) Sample 3	14.6
Bridge (South) Sample 1	614
Bridge (South) Sample 2	1050
Bridge (South) Sample 3	817
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 1	20.1
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 2	17.3
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 3	12.0

“The testing of Lake Newport is in its fourth week of sampling with 8 more weeks to continue. Correlations with the data will be examined as more information is collected over the entire 12 weeks. However, the fourth samples were drawn when weather conditions were slightly different than the third week of sampling. The temperatures were increased for the week and there were periods of less cloud cover. The results at the Boathouse and Boat Launch have decreased from last week, but the sampling location at the bridge has slightly increased. The bridge location also receives less sun exposure due to overhead vegetative growth.” said Ryan Tekac, Director of Environmental Health for the Mahoning County District Board of Health.

The Mahoning County District Board of Health will continue to test weekly for the next 8 weeks in order to provide the Mill Creek Metro Parks with data that can be utilized to establish a baseline or trend indicators.

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