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LAKE NEWPORT Week 5 Results (sampled 8/26/15)

The Mahoning County District Board of Health has sampled and received the results from the fifth week of sampling at Lake Newport. The three pre-determined locations each had three samples drawn on Wednesday 8/26/15 and the results for E. coli are as follows:

Sample Location	E. coli cfu/100ml
Boathouse (North) Sample 1	4
Boathouse (North) Sample 2	2
Boathouse (North) Sample 3	<1.0
Bridge (South) Sample 1	>2420
Bridge (South) Sample 2	>2420
Bridge (South) Sample 3	>2420
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 1	16
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 2	20
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 3	14

“The testing of Lake Newport is in its fifth week of sampling with seven more weeks to continue. The data will be examined for any correlations as more information is collected over the entire 12 weeks. The bridge samples that are located in the shallow headwaters, which receive less sunlight due to overhead vegetation, were significantly higher than the samples drawn at the other two locations on the lake. Temperatures have been cooler with an increase in rain since the previous weeks sampling” 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 7 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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