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LAKE NEWPORT Week 2 Results (sampled 8/4/15)

The Mahoning County District Board of Health has sampled and received the results from the second week of sampling at Lake Newport. The three pre-determined locations each had three samples drawn on Tuesday 8/4/15 and the results for E. coli are as follows:

Sample Location	E. coli cfu/100ml
Boathouse (North) Sample 1	1.0
Boathouse (North) Sample 2	1.0
Boathouse (North) Sample 3	<1.0
Bridge (South) Sample 1	87
Bridge (South) Sample 2	142
Bridge (South) Sample 3	98
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 1	8.0
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 2	8.0
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 3	3.0

“The testing of Lake Newport is still in the beginning stages and it’s too early to make any significant correlations with the data. However, the weather conditions over the past two samples are very similar with no significant amounts of rainfall and substantial sun exposure on the lake itself,” says 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 10 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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