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LAKE NEWPORT Week 9 Results (sampled 9/21/15)

The Mahoning County District Board of Health has sampled and received the results from the ninth week of sampling at Lake Newport. The samples were drawn on Monday 9/21/15 in order to capture data within 24-48 hours after a significant rain event. These samples included the initial locations as well as the additional areas that were tested in week 8. “The additional samples will continue to be collected until the end of October 2015 in an effort to establish a baseline for Lake Newport and in an attempt to isolate an area that may have contributed to the elevated E.coli levels in previous testing.” said Ryan Tekac, Director of Environmental Health for the Mahoning County District Board of Health.

Monday (9/21/15) Results	
Sample Location	E. coli cfu/100ml
Boathouse (North) Sample 1	484
Boathouse (North) Sample 2	526
Bridge (South) Sample 1	304
Bridge (South) Sample 2	406
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 1	324
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 2	593
Wetland Bridge (Smythe Island) Sample 1	288
Wetland Bridge (Smythe Island) Sample 2	445
Wetlands Shore (Smythe Island) Sample 1	230
Wetlands Shore (Smythe Island) Sample 2	195
State Route 224 Walking Path Sample 1	304
State Route 224 Walking Path Sample 2	200
Old Calla Road Sample 1	690
Old Calla Road Sample 2	940
Shields Rd Bridge (Cranberry run)	291
Shields Rd Bridge (Cranberry run)	430
Anderson Run	740
Anderson Run	1230

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