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## Swimming Beach Reopened at Island Lake County Park

**BREMERTON, WA** — Effective today, the Kitsap County Health District has reopened the swimming beach at Island Lake County Park. Island Lake is located north of Silverdale. The Health District had closed the swimming beach last week due to high levels of E. coli bacteria in the water. Water sampling results collected this week show that levels of bacteria have now fallen below the Health District's closure standards.

Each week between May and September, the Health District collects bacteria samples from high-use public swimming beaches at lakes throughout Kitsap County. These monitoring efforts are funded through the Kitsap County Surface and Storm Water Management Program.

To report a waterborne illness, an algae bloom, a case of swimmers itch, or if you have any questions regarding the Health District's lake monitoring program, please call (360) 337-5235 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information about current swimming beach closures is also available on the Health District's telephone hotline at 1-800-2BE-WELL (1-800-223-9355), or online at [www.kitsapcountyhealth.com](http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com).

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