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BEACH ADVISORY

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) announces that the Beach Water Quality Monitoring Program, which evaluates weekly water quality at popular swimming beaches throughout the Territory by sampling for Enterococi Bacteria and Turbidity, which is a measure of water clarity, advises the public of the following:

DPNR performed water quality analysis at 30 designated beaches throughout the Territory during the week of February 11-15, 2019. All sampled beaches meet water quality standards and are safe for swimming or fishing:

**St. Croix**
- Cramer’s Park
- Shoy’s
- New Fort (Ft. Louise Augusta)
- Chenay Bay
- Dorsch
- Frederiksted Public Beach
- Halfpenny
- Cane Bay
- Pelican Cove (Cormorant)
- Protestant Cay
- Rainbow
- Buccaneer

**St. Thomas**
- Magen’s Bay
- Brewer’s Bay
- Sapphire
- Lindquist
- Frenchman’s Bay
- Bolongo Bay
- Bluebeard’s
- Coki Point
- Water Bay
- Vessup Bay
- Lindbergh Bay
- Secret Harbor
- Hull Bay
**St. John**
Frank Bay
Oppenheimer
Great Cruz Bay
Cruz Bay
Johnson Bay

**Please Note:** Samples were not collected at the following beaches:

- Stoney Ground, Princess (Condo Row), and Grapetree Bay on St. Croix

*Therefore, the water quality of these beaches is unknown.*

All persons should also be aware that storm water runoff may also contain contaminants or pollutants harmful to human health and therefore all persons should avoid areas of storm water runoff (i.e. guts, puddles, and drainage basins) or if any area appears discolored or has foul odors. DPNR will continue to monitor the impacted areas and waters.

For additional information regarding water quality call the Division of Environmental Protection at 773-1082 in St. Croix or 774-3320 in St. Thomas.