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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 Enterococci Bacteria and Turbidity, which is a measure of water clarity, advises the public of the following:

DPNR performed water quality analysis at 35 designated beaches throughout the Territory during the week of May 17-21, 2020. All beaches sampled meet water quality standards and are safe for swimming or fishing:

**St. Croix**
- Stony Ground
- Dorsch Beach
- Frederiksted Public Beach
- New Fort (Ft. Louise Augusta)
- Cane Bay
- Gentle Winds
- Pelican Cove (Cormorant)
- Sprat Hall
- Rainbow Beach
- Buccaneer
- Shoy’s
- Chenay Bay
- Protestant Cay
- Halfpenny Beach
- Cramer’s Park
- Princess (Condo Row)

**St. Thomas**
- Lindbergh Bay
- Brewer’s Bay
- Hull Bay
- Magen’s Bay
- Coki Point
- Sapphire Beach
- Vessup Bay
- Bluebeard’s Beach
- Secret Harbor
- Bolongo Bay
- Lindqvist Beach
- Water Bay
- Frenchman’s Bay
**Water Island**
Honeymoon Beach

**St. John**
Cruz Bay
Oppenheimer
Great Cruz Bay
Frank Bay
Johnson Bay

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

- *Columbus Landing and Grapetree Bay on St. Croix*

*Therefore, the water quality at this beach 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 any area that 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.