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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 April 4 – April 8, 2022. The following beaches meet water quality standards and are considered safe for swimming and fishing:

<b>St. Croix</b>			
Princess (Condo Row)	Chenay Bay	Dorsch Beach	Columbus Landing
Protestant Cay	Cramer's Park	Frederiksted Public Beach	Pelican Cove Cormorant
New Fort (Ft. Louise Augusta)	Grapetree Bay	Rainbow (Prosperity)	
Buccaneer	Halfpenny Beach	Sprat Hall	
Shoy's	Stony Ground	Cane Bay	

<b>St. Thomas</b>		
Lindbergh Bay	Sapphire Beach	Bolongo Bay
Brewer's Bay	Vessup Bay	Bluebeard's Beach
Water Bay	Hull Bay	Secret Harbor
Magens Bay	Lindqvist Beach	
Frenchman's Bay	Coki Point	

<b>St. John</b>
Cruz Bay
Oppenheimer
Great Cruz Bay
Johnson Bay

<b>Water Island</b>
Honeymoon Beach

**Please note: The sample was not collected at the following beach:**

- *Frank Bay on St. John*

*Therefore, the water quality at this beach is unknown.*

All persons should be aware that storm water runoff may also contain contaminants or pollutants harmful to human health and therefore, 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 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.