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PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY UPDATE

Water sampling results allow lifting the public health advisory from June 10th which was a result of an accidental sewage spill of an estimated 2,500 gallons into the Boardman River after a heavy rain event. E. coli test results from June 11th sampling, indicate E. coli levels now meet recreational water quality standards for full body contact at Clinch Park and Senior Center Beaches. In addition, Sunset Park Beach, Bryant Park Beach and the lower Boardman River have acceptable E. coli levels for partial body contact such as wading, fishing, and paddling. Follow-up sampling of Sunset Beach and Bryant Park will occur today.

<u>Site</u>	<u>sample results</u> <u>E. coli count per 100ml</u>	<u>Water Quality Index</u>
Clinch Park Beach	4	1
Sunset Park Beach	771	2
Senior Center Beach	280	1
Bryant Park Beach	460	2
Board River – N. Union and Front St.	319	2
Boardman River – Boat Launch	460	2

Water Quality Index Body Contact Limits

- Level 1 E. coli levels meet MDEQ swimming standards for full body contact (0-300 E. coli).
- Level 2 E. coli levels meet MDEQ standards for wading, fishing, and boating. Contact above the waist not advised (301-1000 E. coli).