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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – June 22, 2023**  
**Weekly Grand Traverse County Beach Report**  
Samples Collected June 21, Reported June 22  
**GRAND TRAVERSE BAY**

| <u>Beach</u>             | <u>This week's sample results</u><br><u>E. coli count per 100ml</u> | <u>Water Quality Index</u> |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| West End                 | 42  | 1                          |
| Clinch Park              | 19  | 1                          |
| Bryant Park              | 5   | 1                          |
| East Bay Park            | 261   | 1                          |
| Traverse City State Park | 210   | 1                          |
| Acme Bayside Park        | 22  | 1                          |
| Sayler Park              | 0   | 1                          |
| Sunset Park              | 22  | 1                          |
| TC Senior Center         | 15  | 1                          |
| TC Volleyball Beach      | 0   | 1                          |
| Haserot Beach            | 5   | 1                          |

| <u>Water Quality Index</u> | <u>Body Contact Limits</u>  | <u>E.coli/100ml</u><br>(Single Event) | <u>E.coli/100ml</u><br>(30 day geo-mean) |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Level 1                    | E. coli levels meet EGLE swimming standards for full body contact.  | 0-300                                 | 0-130                                    |
| Level 2                    | E. coli levels meet EGLE standards for wading, fishing, and boating. Contact above the waist not advised.       | 301-1000                              | 131-1000                                 |
| Level 3                    | E. coli levels exceed EGLE standards, no body contact advised.  | >1000                                 | >1000                                    |
| Level 4                    | Health Alert. E. coli levels and/or known gross contamination of beach waters. Avoid contact with beach waters. |                                       |  |

**Note:** Beach samples are routinely collected once a week. Therefore E. coli levels may not meet the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) standards between sampling days. E. coli levels are more likely to increase after a storm.

**Note:** Beaches are sampled using the composite sampling method approved by EGLE. Follow-up samples after a Level 2, 3, or 4 will utilize geometric mean.