

BEACH REPORT

July 17, 2026

	No Water Issues	Beaches are generally considered safe for swimming.
	Moderate Water Issues	A sample has exceeded the levels of either fresh water (200) or salt water (35) meaning a higher risk of illness may be present. More sampling will be needed.
	No Swimming	A single sample has exceeded the safety levels for fresh water (400) or salt water (70) or the average of the past five samples taken has exceeded the thresholds for fresh water (200) or salt water (35). This means there is a significant risk of illness and a beach closure may be in effect.

- The results below show the number of E.coli (fresh water) or Enterococci (salt water) per 100 mL of sample water
- Updates will be provided once a week.
- Results are most predictive of overall water quality for 2 days after the sample has been taken.

Beach		Location	Sample Type	Sample Date	Sample Results
Brannen Lake		NANAIMO	Fresh Water	July 17, 2026	E-COLI – 6
Departure Bay North		NANAIMO	Salt Water	July 17, 2026	ENTEROCOCCI – 4
Departure Bay South		NANAIMO	Salt Water	July 17, 2026	ENTEROCOCCI – 4
Long Lake West		NANAIMO	Fresh Water	July 17, 2026	E-COLI – 44
Long Lake East		NANAIMO	Fresh Water	July 17, 2026	E-COLI – 50
Lower Colliery Dam		NANAIMO	Fresh Water	July 17, 2026	E-COLI – 26
Maffeo Sutton Park		NANAIMO	Salt Water	July 17, 2026	ENTEROCOCCI – ND
Westwood Lake North		NANAIMO	Fresh Water	July 17, 2026	E-COLI – ND
Westwood Lake South		NANAIMO	Fresh Water	July 17, 2026	E-COLI - ND