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## What are the signs telling you?

### *The Regional Municipality of York begins 2010 Beach Sampling Program*

**NEWMARKET** – Beaches provide a fun way to cool off and spend time with family and friends during hot weather. The Regional Municipality of York 2010 Beach Sampling Program has begun with staff monitoring York Region's public bathing beaches to ensure water quality is safe for swimming.

From June 15 until the end of August, a minimum of five water samples are collected and tested weekly. Below is a list of public beaches in York Region currently being sampled:

#### **Town of Georgina (Lake Simcoe beaches)**

Claredon Beach  
Balfour Beach  
De La Salle Beach  
Franklin Beach  
Holmes Point  
Island Grove  
Jackson's Point  
Keswick Beach  
North Gwillimbury Park  
Glenwoods Beach  
Peninsula Motel Beach  
Port Bolster Beach  
Willow Beach  
Willow Wharf Dock

#### **Township of King**

Recreation Island, Seneca College

#### **Town Of Whitchurch-Stouffville**

Cedar Beach, Musselman's Lake

When high levels of bacteria are detected in the water, York Region posts a warning sign advising the public it is unsafe to swim.

To learn more about your favourite beach or for more information on the 2010 Beach Sampling Program, please contact **York Region Health Connection** at **1-800-361-5653** or **TTY 1-866-252-9933** or visit [www.york.ca/beaches](http://www.york.ca/beaches)

For more information on The Regional Municipality of York, please visit [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca)

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