

Beach Sampling Field Data Form

Town/City of Collection: Date Collected: Collected By:	Time Delivered to Lab: Delivered By: Relinquished To:
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Instructions: Collect sample(s) in areas of greatest bather load and at locations subject to contamination at a uniform depth of 3 feet. Collect samples 12 inches below water surface. Do not collect samples within 6 inches of bottom.

Sample ID	Sample Location <small>(Note beach and sampling location)</small>	Marine or Fresh	Sample Time	Water Clarity		Water Temp <small>(°F)</small>	Days Since Rain <small>('0' if w/in 24 hrs.)</small>	Bather Density (in water) <small>(Circle appropriate # range)</small>				Observations of bathing water
				Clear	Cloudy/Murky			0-10	11-20	20-50	>50	

Observations: **T**=Trash **WS**=Waste Solids **SD**=Sludge Deposit **O**=Oils **A**=Algae **F**=Fish die-offs **J**=Jellyfish **B**=Birds **D**=Dogs **N**=None

Current Weather Condition: Cloudy/Overcast Sunny Rainy Foggy Windy **Air Temp:** _____ °F **Wind Direction:** _____

Comments: _____

Please Note: This form MUST be utilized upon collection of samples and filled out in its entirety. For reporting purposes, a copy must be submitted to MDPH with any lab results.