



## **FRESH WATER PUBLIC SWIMMING BEACH HEALTH ADVISORY**

The swimming waters at this beach are not treated to control spread of disease. Swimming beach water, if swallowed, can sometimes cause illness because of bacteria, viruses or parasites in the water. All beach users should follow bathing beach recommendations to prevent contamination of the water and should avoid swallowing of any beach water.”

The Snohomish Health District recommends the following:

- Persons with an infectious illness, including vomiting or diarrhea within the past 7 days, should not enter the beach waters.
- Persons should shower thoroughly before entering the beach waters.
- Children who are not toilet trained should not enter the water.
- Small children should be taken on frequent bathroom breaks to avoid contamination of the beach water.
- All persons, including children, should thoroughly wash hands with soapy water after using the restroom or changing diapers and before entering the beach water.
- All persons, especially children, should be careful not to swallow any beach water.
- Swimmers should wash their hands and face thoroughly with soapy water after swimming and before eating or preparing food.
- Pets should not be allowed in the public bathing beach waters or nearby inflowing streams and should be kept on a leash at all times. Pet droppings should be immediately collected by the owner and disposed of in a sanitary manner.
- Waterfowl should not be fed or otherwise encouraged to be in the public bathing beach area.

**Snohomish Health District Sanitary Code**

**Chapter 7.1.2: Fresh Water Public Swimming Beach Regulations**