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McHenry County Beach Operators

FROM:

Patricia Nomm, Director of Environmental Health

RE:

Phase 3, Restore Illinois

DATE:

June 9, 2020

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

Attached, please find the latest information from Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) in regard to licensed swimming facilities in Phase 3 of Restore Illinois. At this time, IDPH has indicated that public beaches are to remain closed. I sincerely apologize if any of our earlier correspondence caused any confusion. Our intention was to keep you apprised of the latest information that we had received. Moving forward we will provide you with any updated written direction that we receive from IDPH regarding your public beaches.

Staff will conduct the inspections of all of the beaches that are currently ready for inspection. We will advise you of any items that require correction.

All of the beaches were sampled yesterday. Department staff has posted those results on our website, mcdh.info; all of the beaches will remain labeled as closed

To ensure that your beach may open as soon as the IDPH restrictions are lifted, staff will continue to sample the public beaches on the schedule provided last week:

- June 23rd
- June 30th
- July 14th
- July 28th
- August 11th
- August 25th

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this very difficult time. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions.

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