

Press Statement

18 July 2024

Booley Bay Beach “Do not Swim Notices”.

Wexford County Council wishes to advise the public that “Do not swim” notices have been posted for Booley Bay Beach, Co. Wexford.

Sampling conducted as part of the Council’s normal monitoring of bathing water quality showed elevated levels of bacteria at Booley Bay Beach. Following consultation with the HSE, it is necessary to issue “Do not swim” warning notices at the above beach in accordance with the Bathing Water Quality Regulations 2008 and in the interest of public health.

Further samples have been taken today and results are expected on Saturday 20th July, 2024 at which stage the bathing prohibition notices will be reviewed. In addition, the Council’s Environmental Technical Team are investigating the matter.

Bathing water quality results for 19 Wexford beaches sampled over the 2024 to date bathing season, have been mainly excellent as published on the EPA operated website www.Beaches.ie

Wexford County Council advises members of the public visiting the above beach to please abide by the public notices advising against swimming.

Further updates will be issued through the media and via the Council’s website

<https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/environment>

More information on bathing water quality can be obtained on www.beaches.ie

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