

Beach Sampling Field Data Form

Town/City of Collection: Dennis Date Collected: Collected By:	Time Delivered to Lab: Delivered By: Relinquished To:	FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY: Results Entered Into LIMS: _____ Results Entered Into Excel Spreadsheet: _____
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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 (Note beach and sampling location)	Marine or Fresh	Sample Time	Water Clarity	Water Temp (°F)	Days Since Rain ('0' if w/in 24 hrs.)	Bather Density (in water) (Circle appropriate # range)				Observations of bathing water	Result	LIMS ID #
							1	2	3	4			

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.