

§ 8:26-7.18 Microbiological water quality standards for bathing beaches

(a) Microbiological water quality standards for pond, lake, stream, river and tidal fresh water bathing beaches shall be determined on the basis of Escherichia coli (E. coli) densities, sanitary survey results, and/or epidemiological evidence.

(b) Escherichia coli count standards are as follows

The estimated Escherichia coli concentrations

shall not exceed 320 colony forming units of Escherichia coli per 100 milliliters.