

**Environmental, Health, Safety, Land & Agriculture Division**

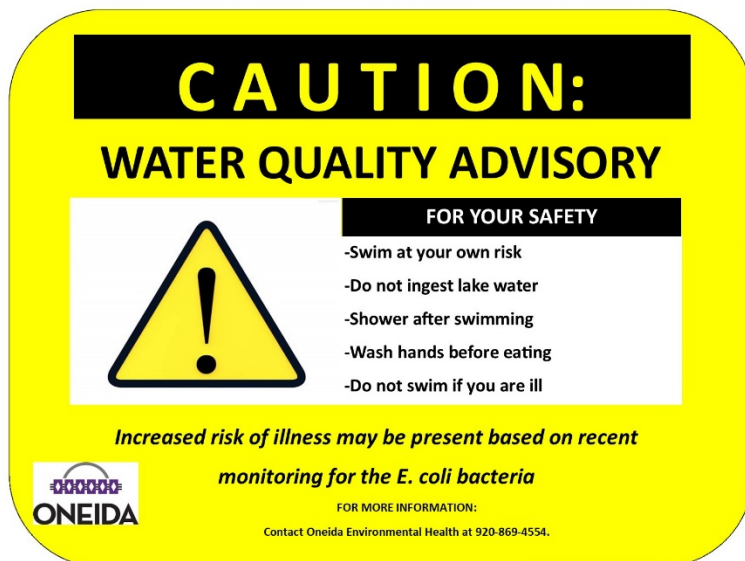
**To: Oneida Nation Community**

**Re: Oneida Lake**

**Date: August 28, 2024**

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**A SWIMMING WATER QUALITY ADVISORY HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR ONEIDA LAKE as of August 28, 2024.**



Based on the results of the most recent swimming water quality analysis, an advisory caution has been issued for the beach at Oneida Lake. The beach is routinely monitored for E. Coli. The most recent results indicate that there is an elevated level of the bacteria, which may pose an increased risk for transmission of waterborne illness. While the beach remains open, we advise to use with precaution.

Please remember to wash off before and after recreational use, encourage young children to use the restroom frequently, utilize swim diapers for younger children if necessary, and dispose of garbage properly. As a reminder, dogs are prohibited on the beach. All of the aforementioned can help to keep bacteria levels from becoming elevated from a user standpoint.

Follow up monitoring will be conducted, and further communication will be sent out as soon as results are satisfactory to lift the advisory. The monitoring flag on the beach will also be switched to green (from yellow) when the advisory is lifted.

*Please contact Environmental Health at 920-869-4554 with any questions or concerns.*