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RECENT HOT WEATHER CAN RESULT IN HIGH BACTERIA LEVELS IN LOCAL LAKES/RIVERS

Use Caution if Swimming in Natural Water Bodies After High Temperatures

While lakes and rivers always have some bacteria present, recent hot temperatures are likely to increase those bacteria levels. The amount of bacteria present tends to increase as water temperatures rise.

To avoid infections, it is recommended that swimmers avoid swallowing lake or river water, and cover up any cuts before entering the water. As an additional preventative measure, swimmers should plan on taking a shower right after getting out of the water.

Swimming in summer can be fun, but residents are reminded to please keep these safety tips in mind as they head to the lake or river.

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