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**HEALTH ADVISORY LIFTED AND SWIMMING AREAS ARE
NOW OPEN**

MARLBOROUGH- A water sample was collected by Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) at Centennial Beach in Hudson and Memorial Beach in Marlborough on Tuesday, August 19th. Laboratory analysis showed cyanobacteria levels of 9,000 cells/ml and 17,000 cells/ml, respectively, both below the MDPH guideline level of 70,000 cells/ml. Microcystin toxin was not detected.

According to MDPH guidelines, two consecutive weeks of samples below the guideline level are required before the advisory can be lifted. The results above are the second low samples, so the Public Health Advisory is now rescinded.

Some areas of the lake may still see visible accumulation of cyanobacteria. Residents are reminded to be sure to rinse off after contact.

For more information, please contact MDPH at (617) 624-5757 or Marlborough Board of Health at (508) 460-3751 during normal business hours.

We thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation in this matter.

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