

כ
נ
ו
ז
ח
ט
י
כ
ל
מ
נ
ס
ע
פ
צ
ק
ר
ש
ת

C
h
u
n
g
H
o
m
K
o
k
B
e
a
c
h

R
e
p
u
l
s
e
B
a
y
B
e
a
c
h

D
O
C
U
M
E
N
T
S
I
N
T
H
E
P
R
E
S
E
N
T
A
T
I
O
N
S

፳፻፲፮ ዓ.ም. ጥቅምት ፳፻፲፮ ዓ.ም. ጥቅምት ፳፻፲፮ ዓ.ም.

Grade 2 beaches are:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Approach Beach | Discovery Bay |
| Butterfly Beach | Hoi Mei Wan Beach |
| Cafeteria Old Beach | Kadoorie Beach |
| Casam Beach | Lido Beach |
| Castle Peak Beach | Shek O Beach |
| Clear Water Bay First Beach | Silverstrand Beach |
| Clear Water Bay Second Beach | Ting Kau Beach |

Grade 3 beaches are:

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Anglers' Beach | Ma Wan Tung Wan Beach |
|----------------|-----------------------|

Compared with the grading released last week, Cafeteria Old Beach, Clear Water Bay Second Beach, Discovery Bay and Kadoorie Beach have been changed from Grade 1 to Grade 2.

"The changes are generally within the normal range of fluctuation of the bacteriological water quality of the beaches," an EPD spokesman said.

Under the present grading system, beaches are classified into four grades according to the level of E. coli in the water. Grades are calculated on the basis of the geometric mean of the E. coli counts on the five most recent sampling occasions.

While the ratings represent the general water quality at the beaches, the EPD spokesman reminded members of the public that water quality could be

temporarily affected during and after periods of heavy rain. Bathers should avoid swimming at beaches for up to three days after a storm or heavy rainfall.

A summary of beach grades is published weekly before the weekend. Latest beach grades based on the most current data may be obtained from the department's websites on Beach Water Quality (www.beachwq.gov.hk and www.epd.gov.hk/epd/beach) or the beach hotline, 2511 6666.