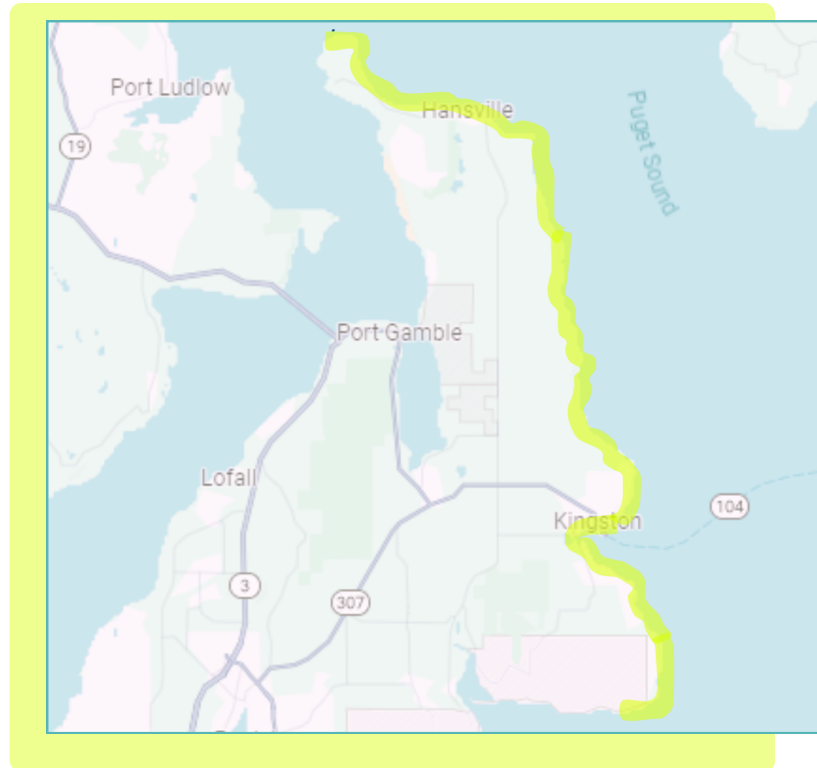


COMING SOON:

Shoreline sampling in the Kingston area

Kitsap Public Health District's environmental health team will collect freshwater samples along shorelines in the Kingston and Hansville area this spring and summer. The first round of sampling begins **the week of March 11**.



You might see environmental health specialists in bright “public health” vests using long poles to gather water samples. Our team will sample freshwater from small streams, culverts, pipes, and other sources. They stay on beaches as much as possible and avoid crossing private property above the high tide line.

Our team routinely collects water samples along shorelines to **check for fecal pollution** (pollution from animal or human poop). Fecal pollution can **make people sick and harm shellfish beds**. When pollution hotspots are found, we work to address potential pollution sources.

Have questions? Call us at 360-728-2235.

Learn more about the Water Pollution Identification & Correction Program by checking out the 2023 Water Quality Report.

