Beach Closure & Advisory Signs

NO HEALTH ADVISORY
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
(805) 788-3411
www.siocounty.ca.gov

SURFRIDER
FOUNDATION
Public Notification

- EPA directs states to “give notice to the public when coastal recreation waters are not meeting or are not expected to meet applicable water quality standards for pathogens and pathogen indicators.”

- Great state variability in beach management decisions, procedures, signs and other public notices when beach water exceeds or is expected to exceed bacteria standards.
Reasons to Post Signs

- Pre-emptive rain or Brown Water Advisories (temporary signage)
- Permanent signage at stormwater outfalls, polluted streams or other freshwater inputs (includes CSO warnings)
- High bacteria test results
- Known pollution event (sewage spill or leak)
- Other alternative local pollutants of concern
Pre-emptive Rain Advisory

- Laconia, New Hampshire

BEACH ADVISORY

SPECIAL ADVISORY FOR
AHERN STATE PARK BEACH,
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

This public beach may exceed state bacteria standards when rainfall exceeds 0.25 inches. Within 24 hours of rainfall, please:

- DO NOT DRINK THE WATER OR LET CHILDREN DRINK THE WATER
- DO NOT WADE OR SWIM IN THE WATER

Exposure to pathogenic organisms may cause various symptoms including nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fever, general malaise, or skin rashes.

For additional information and most recent beach advisory postings, please visit www.des.nh.gov/beaches or contact:

NHDES Beach Program
29 Hazen Drive
P.O. Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095
603-271-3503
watershed@des.state.nh.us
BEACH ADVISORY

It’s anticipated that stormwater runoff associated with recent heavy rainfall may cause water quality standards for bacterial indicators to be exceeded. Swimming is not advised at this time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE SUFFOLK COUNTY BATHING BEACH HOTLINE

(631) 852-5822

OR THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEP’T OF HEALTH SERVICES BUREAU OF MARINE RESOURCES

(631) 852-5760

OR

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.SUFFOLKCOUNTNY.GOV/HEALTH

(Under “Our Environment” click beaches)
Pre-emptive Rain Advisory

- Orange County, California
Pre-emptive Rain Advisory
York Region, Canada

Notice
These waters may contain high levels of bacteria for up to 48 hrs following heavy rainfall.

Questions? Health Connection 1-800-361-5653 www.york.ca
Pre-emptive Rain/Brown Water Advisory
Ontario, Canada

CAUTION

Water Quality Information

Cloudy water caused by high wave activity and heavy rainfall may contain high levels of bacteria.

Medical Officer of Health

It is an offence to damage or remove this sign.
Water Quality Models/Nowcastcast
Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Permanent Rain Advisory
Huron County, Canada
Welcome to the Beach

Help keep our beaches clean

Don't feed birds or other wild life
Don't use soaps or shampoos in the water
Place garbage in bins or take with you
Use washroom facilities

These conditions can cause bacteria levels to rise

Entering water with high bacteria levels can cause eye, ear, nose, throat and skin infections as well as stomach problems if the water is swallowed.

Large number of swimmers
Wind and high waves
Large number of birds
Recent heavy rainfall
Cloudy water

To see the current status of this beach, or find nearby beaches with parking and washroom facilities, visit: www.niagararegion.ca/water

This beach is part of the Niagara Region Public Health Safe Water Program. Water quality is tested at public beaches during the summer season for your health and safety.
Permanent River Sign

- Hanalei, Kaua’i County, Hawaii

**CAUTION**

KEEP OUT OF WATER

Wastewater bacteria may be in river and may cause illness

Call State Department of Health at 808-586-4309 for information
Permanent Storm Drain Sign

**WARNING**

CONTACT WITH STORM DRAIN WATER RUNOFF AND THE AREA WHERE RUNOFF ENTERS THE OCEAN MAY CAUSE ILLNESS

**NO SWIMMING**

**AVISO**

NO NADAR

CONTACTO CON AGUA DEL DRENAJE DE TORMENTA CORRIENTE DE AGUA, Y AGUA DE DESAGUE QUE DESEMBOCA AL OCEANO PUEDE CAUSAR ENFERMEDADES

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
For further information, call 1-800-525-5662
Condado de Los Angeles Departamento de Salud Pública
Para obtener más información llame al 1-800-525-5662
http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/beach

• Los Angeles County, California
Permanent Creek Sign

- Santa Barbara, California
Permanent Creek Sign
San Mateo County, CA
Permanent Creek/Stormwater Sign
Newport, Oregon
Permanent Sign
Onset, Massachusetts
Permanent Stormdrain Sign
Massachusetts

CAUTION
WATER FLOWING FROM THIS DRAINAGE PIPE MAY BE UNSAFE FOR HUMAN CONTACT DO NOT PLAY OR SWIM NEAR OUTLET FLOW
Permanent Signs

Massachusetts

Horry County, SC
Permanent Sign – Streams
Scotland

Polzeath
SW 935790

Beware of strong undercurrents
Beware of tides
Beware of large breaking waves
Beware of falling rocks
Beware of surfers
Do not use inflatables
Do not use motorised craft
No cliff jumping

Beach streams can contain harmful bacteria, especially after rain
Do not drink stream water
Avoid splashing stream water into your mouth
Wash hands with clean water before eating

For more information:
☎ 0300 1234 100
Permanent CSO Signs

Chicago, IL

Philadelphia, P

CITY OF CHICAGO
COMBINED SEWER OUTFALL
NORTH BRANCH CHICAGO RIVER
SEWER OUTFALL #024

NOTICE

THIS OUTFALL MAY DISCHARGE
RAINWATER MIXED WITH SEWAGE
DURING AND FOLLOWING STORMS.
DISCHARGES MAY CONTAIN BACTERIA
THAT CAN CAUSE ILLNESS.

CALL 311 IF YOU SEE:
• DISCHARGE DURING DRY WEATHER
• FLOATING GARBAGE OR DEBRIS
• ILLEGAL DUMPING

CITY OF CHICAGO

No Swimming at Any Time
Sewer Overflows
High Bacteria Test Results
South Florida
High Bacteria Test Results
Florida

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

This beach is monitored as part of the Healthy Beaches Program.
No water quality advisory at this time.

WATER SAMPLES ARE TAKEN WEEKLY TO CHECK BACTERIA LEVELS. HIGH LEVELS INDICATE AN INCREASED RISK OF ILLNESS FROM SWIMMING.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OR VISIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH’S BEACH WATER QUALITY WEBSITE:
www.doh.state.fl.us

ADVISORY

HIGH BACTERIA LEVELS.
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(SEEK BEACH WATER QUALITY FROM THE SUBJECT LIST.)
High Bacteria Test Results
Orange County, CA

WARNING
OCEAN WATER CONTACT MAY CAUSE ILLNESS
BACTERIA LEVELS EXCEED HEALTH STANDARDS
¡AVISO!
EL CONTACTO CON AGUA DEL OCEANO
PUEDE CAUSAR ENFERMEDADES
LOS NIVELES DE BACTERIAS EXCEDEN
LOS ESTANDARES DE SALUD
Orange County Environmental Health Division
For further information, call (714) 433-6400
www.ocbeachinfo.com

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
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Los Angeles, CA

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NO NADAR
NIVELES DE BACTERIA EXCEDEN LAS REGLAS
DE SALUD CONTACTO CON AGUA DEL MAR
PUEDE CAUSAR ENFERMEDADES
High Bacteria Test Results
Oregon
A health advisory has been posted based on monitoring results. The current conditions at this beach are not suitable for recreational water activities. Small children and chronically ill people are at higher risk for increased illness. 360-407-6543 or the Web at: www.doh.wa.gov/beach

Please refer to this beach area as:

**SHELLFISHING NOT ADVISED**

- **CAUTION**

  Bacteria levels do not meet EPA recommendations. Children, elderly, and those in ill health are advised not to swim.
High Bacteria Test Results
Ontario Canada

York Region

Niagara Region

Recent water sample test results indicate excessive levels of bacteria.
Water in this area may not be safe for swimming or bathing.
High Bacteria Test Results
Pollution Event/Sewage Spill

Los Angeles, CA

Orange County, CA

BEACH CLOSED
CONTAMINATED WATER - CONTACT MAY CAUSE ILLNESS
NO SWIMMING
PLAYA CERRADA
AGUAS CONTAMINADAS - PUEDE CAUSAR ENFERMEDADES
NO NADAR

KEEP OUT
SEWAGE CONTAMINATED WATER
OCEAN WATER MAY CAUSE ILLNESS

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COUNTY OF ORANGE
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Pollution Event/Sewage
Newport Beach, CA
Sewage Spill
Long Beach, CA
Pollution Event/Sewage
Los Angeles County, CA
Sewage Spill
Newport, Rhode Island
Sewage Spill
Kaua’i County, Hawaii
Pollution Event/Sewage

Kaua’i County, Hawaii
Leptospirosis, Hawaii
Harmful Algal Blooms
Ohio