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ADVISORY LIFTED FOR ST. ANDREWS BAY
City of Panama City testing shows the area is now safe to swim

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Panama City, Fla. — The Florida Department of Health in Bay County (DOH-Bay) is **rescinding an advisory for St. Andrews Bay**. This included **St. Andrews Bay** from the **Panama City Marina to Moore Circle**.

The original advisory sent Thursday, October 31 was due to a blockage in a force main at **30 W Government Street in Panama City**. The release entered **St. Andrews Bay**. The release is stopped, equipment repairs are done, and clean up actions are complete.

Sewage contamination of water can expose swimmers to **intestinal viruses, bacteria, and parasites**. Swimming in the water may cause **symptoms like food poisoning** with vomiting and diarrhea. **Infection is possible in open cuts and wounds** that come in contact with the water.

For more information, contact the DOH-Bay's Environmental Health at 850-481-4806 or visit Bay.FloridaHealth.gov.

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