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**ADVISORY FOR MEXICO BEACH LIFTED FOLLOWING RAW SEWAGE  
RELEASE**

*Test results now show satisfactory bacteriological levels*

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**Panama City, Fla.** –The swimming advisory for **Mexico Beach from a half mile west of Canal Parkway to 34<sup>th</sup> Street is lifted**. Sampling of the water has resulted in satisfactory bacteriological test results following raw sewage spills due to flooding from Hurricane Sally. The **City of Mexico Beach** testing results say levels **are now safe**.

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](http://Bay.FloridaHealth.gov).

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