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DOH-Bay Issues Water Quality Health Advisory

Advisory issued for Beach Drive (SP 10).



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Bay County, Fla. — The Florida Department of Health in Bay County (DOH-Bay) has issued a water quality advisory for the following location:

**Beach Drive (SP 10)
US-98 West Beach Drive
Panama City, FL 32401**

Tests completed on Monday, March 31, 2025, indicate that the water quality at the Beach Drive (SP 10) location does not meet the recreational water quality criteria for *Enterococcus* bacteria recommended by the Florida Department of Health.

DOH-Bay advises against any water-related activities at this location due to an increased risk of illness in swimmers. Sampling conducted during regular water quality monitoring showed that the level of bacteria exceeds the level established by state guidelines.

This advisory will continue until bacteria levels are below the accepted health level. Test results are available at FloridaHealth.gov/HealthyBeaches.

For more information call 850-481-4806 or visit Bay.FloridaHealth.gov.

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