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BROWARD COUNTY RECREATIONAL WATER QUALITY

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The Broward County Health Department conducts an ongoing recreational beach water sampling program on a weekly basis. The purpose of this program is to determine the levels of *Fecal coliform* and *Enterococci sp* bacteria, the presence of which are considered indicators of potentially unhealthy recreational beach water conditions. These bacteria are associated with swimming-related gastroenteritis. One sample is taken at each site.

Testing Site	Location	Fecal Count	Enterococci Count	Enterococci Geo. Mean	Water Quality
Deerfield Beach	Pier	10	4	4.18	satisfactory
SE 10 th Street,	Deerfield Bch.	4	1	2.30	satisfactory
NE 16 St., Pompano	at A1A	66	2	4.43	satisfactory
Pompano Beach	Pier	110	30	5.07	satisfactory
Commercial Blvd.	Pier	28	10	6.44	satisfactory
Oakland Park Blvd.	at A1A	4	16	5.86	satisfactory
Birch State Park	at A1A	90	44	10.23	satisfactory
Sebastian Street	at A1A	30	36	5.18	satisfactory
Bahia Mar	at A1A	28	20	7.19	satisfactory
John Lloyd State Park	at lifeguard	8	4	1.74	satisfactory
Dania Beach	Pier	36	10	2.40	satisfactory
Custer Street	at A1A	8	4	4.34	satisfactory
Minnesota Street	at A1A	8	6	6.69	satisfactory
Harrison Street	at A1A	8	4	3.57	satisfactory
Hallandale Bch Blvd.	at A1A	10	1	1.82	satisfactory

Explanation of water quality:

SATISFACTORY = 0-399 fecal coliform **AND** = 0-104 *Enterococci* **AND** 0-35 *Enterococci* geometric mean per 100 ml of marine water.

UNSATISFACTORY=>400 fecal coliform **OR** =>105 *Enterococci* per 100 ml of marine water for initial sample.

WARNING= >400 fecal coliform per 100 ml of marine water for confirmation sample.

ADVISORY=>105 *Enterococci* per 100 ml of marine water for confirmation sample **OR** => 36 *Enterococci* geometric mean.

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