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### **MDEQ Issues Water Contact Advisory for Station 10**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), through its Beach Monitoring Program, issued a water contact advisory Saturday for sampling station 10 in Gulfport (Gulfport Central Beach).

An advisory is issued for:

► **Station 10 – Gulfport Central Beach -- from Alfonso Dr. east to Arkansas Ave.**

This segment of beach is not closed; however, there may be an increased risk of illness associated with swimming in this area.

When water samples show that levels are safe for human contact, the advisory will be lifted.

Swimmers are reminded that the Beach Task Force has a standing recommendation that swimming not occur during or within 24 hours of a significant rainfall event.

More information about the Mississippi Beach Monitoring Program and the status of beach advisories is available at: <http://opcgis.deq.state.ms.us/beaches>. A list of Frequently Asked Questions about the program can be found at: <http://opcgis.deq.state.ms.us/beaches/moreinfo.html>.

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