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MDEQ Lifts Water Contact Advisory
One Advisory Still in Effect

(JACKSON, Miss.) – The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), through its Beach Monitoring Program, lifted a water contact advisory on Tuesday. Water samples at this stations show the area has attained acceptable bacteria levels.

The advisory has been lifted for the following station:

► ***Station 3 – Waveland Beach (Waveland) – from Oak Boulevard to Favre Street.***

There is also currently one other station in Gulfport remaining under an advisory:

► ***Station 8 – Gulfport West Beach – from Maria Avenue to Camp Avenue.***

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.

To receive beach advisories directly, send an email to rwilbur@deq.state.ms.us for inclusion in a public group email list, text "MDEQbeach" to 95577, or follow MDEQ on Twitter: @MDEQ.

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