

# REGULATORY/MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH - WATER QUALITY

## **OCEAN RECREATIONAL WATER UPDATE**

Time: 6:00 PM Date: November 29, 2019

#### RAIN ADVISORY IN EFFECT

The Environmental Health staff advises swimmers that levels of bacteria can rise significantly in ocean and bay waters adjacent to storm drains, creeks and rivers during and after rainstorms. The elevated levels of bacteria can continue for a period of at least 3 days depending upon the intensity of the rain and the volume of the runoff. Swimmers should avoid coastal waters impacted by discharging storm drains, creeks and rivers and beach users should avoid contact with any runoff on the beach during dry or wet weather conditions.

#### Closure and Posted Warning Status Report

#### Closures:

<u>Until further notice, in Laguna Beach, the ocean water area from the projection of El Moro Creek at Crystal Cove State Beach in Laguna Beach to the southern most point of Dana Strands in Dana Point is closed to recreational water activities including swimming, surfing, and diving due to a sewage spill.</u>

#### Posted Warnings:

Bacterial levels in ocean and bay recreational waters exceeded health standards at the following locations the last time they were tested:

Seal Beach - From 800 feet upcoast of the Seal Beach Pier to 700 feet downcoast of the Seal Beach Pier.

Newport Bay – 19<sup>th</sup> Street Beach.

### Posted Advisory Warnings:

Bacterial levels at outlets where urban runoff mixes with ocean receiving waters exceeded health standards at the following locations the last time they were tested:

No ocean, harbor, or bay water advisories are currently in effect.

### Long Term Postings due to Possible Urban Runoff Impacts:

Newport Bay - Harbor Tower Marina at Pacific Coast Highway and Newport Blvd.

Beach goers should avoid contact with ocean and bay waters in these areas.





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If you would like to report a bather illness, please call (714) 433-6011 during business hours, which are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. If you would like to report a sewage spill, please call (714) 433-6000 during business hours or (714) 628-7008 after business hours. If you have any questions, please call (714) 433-6011 during business hours and visit our website at: <a href="https://www.ocbeachinfo.com">www.ocbeachinfo.com</a> Follow us on Twitter:



