



**REGULATORY/MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH – WATER QUALITY**

OCEAN RECREATIONAL WATER UPDATE

Time: 1:00 PM

Date: November 27, 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:

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

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:](#)

- [300 feet south of the boat dock on the west side of Newport Dunes.](#)
- [19th Street Beach.](#)
- [Alvarado Street Beach.](#)
- [Ruby Avenue Beach on the north side of Balboa Island.](#)
- [Onyx Avenue Beach on the north side of Balboa Island.](#)

[San Clemente - From the San Clemente Pier to 300 feet upcoast of the Seal Clemente Pier](#)

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.



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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.

In other beach areas, 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. 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.

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: www.ocbeachinfo.com **Follow us on Twitter:**

