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HEALTH ADVISORY FOR WATER QUALITY

Advisory Issued for Surfside Beach-93 Street Contact:

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Miami, Fla. — The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (DOH-Miami-Dade) has issued a water quality advisory for the following location:

Surfside Beach-93 Street Surfside, FL 33154

Tests completed on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, indicate that the water quality at Surfside Beach-93 Street does not meet the recreational water quality criteria for *Enterococcus* bacteria recommended by the Florida Department of Health.

DOH-Miami-Dade advises against any water-related activities at this location due to the potential for high bacteria levels. Bacteriological sampling conducted during regular water quality monitoring showed that the level of bacteria exceeds the level established by state guidelines.

This advisory will continue until bacteria levels are below the accepted health level. New test results should be available for Surfside Beach-93 Street on Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

For more information call 305-324-2400 or visit MiamiDade.FloridaHealth.gov.

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