



# PRIOR WARNING



Bathers are advised of the possibility of an increase in the levels of bacteria in the bathing water over the coming days due to forecasted high intensity rainfall.

To reduce the risk of illness, beach users should take the following precautions:

- **Avoid swallowing or splashing water**
- **Wash your hands before handling food**
- **Avoid swimming with an open cut or wound**
- **Avoid swimming if you are pregnant or have a weakened immune system.**

Higher levels of bacteria are usually short-lived and most bathers are unlikely to experience any illness.

**LIKELY CAUSE: Forecasted heavy downpour expected**

**EXPECTED DURATION: 48 hours**

**ACTIONS TAKEN/PROPOSED: Water quality to be verified. Results will be made available upon receipt.**

For further information please contact: Dublin City Council, Tel: 01-222-2222

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