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## Water Warning: Sewer Overflow Creates Health Concerns at Edgewater Beach

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CLEVELAND -- The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District issued a public advisory at Edgewater Beach Tuesday following a sewer overflow.

The Sewer District warns visitors, particularly children, the elderly and people with health problems to avoid contact with the water and debris.

Heavy rains Monday caused raw sewage to discharge into Lake Erie, creating the health concern.

“I’m kind of disappointed,” said park visitor Candice Bradley. “I think the quality of the water should be something that is more important to the city of Cleveland, so that we don’t have to worry about things like this.”

A \$3 billion plan to reduce the discharge of raw sewage into local waterways is underway.

The Sewer District said it will test Lake Erie waters near Edgewater Beach at least twice a day and alert the public when the swimming advisory can be lifted.

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