

Swim advisory posted for Edgewater Beach

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CLEVELAND -- A swimming advisory has been posted for Edgewater Beach after heavy rainfall caused raw sewage to be discharged into Lake Erie.

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The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District posted the advisory as a result of a combined sewer overflow (CSO) during Monday night's heavy rains.

Those visiting the beach, especially the elderly and children, are being advised to avoid contact with the water and beach debris.

The Sewer District says it has cut in half the volume of CSO reaching the lake since 1972 and says additional infrastructure improvements continue to reduce the amount of sewage expelled into Lake Erie.

The district says tests will be conducted at least twice a day on the waters near Edgewater Beach until the advisory can be lifted.

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