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Sarasota beach water advisory lifted at Ringling Causeway

Officials with the Sarasota County Health Department have lifted an advisory that was previously issued at the Ringling Causeway. Water quality at this location now meets both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state recreational water standards. People may return to swimming and other water sports at this beach site.

The Sarasota County Health Department monitors water quality weekly at 16 sites along Sarasota's 34 miles of beaches. The intent of this program is to provide our residents and visitors accurate, up-to-date information on the water quality at our beaches. <u>Click here</u> for beach water testing results.

Residents and visitors can visit www.OurGulfEnvironment.net and click on water monitoring and then bacterial testing to check beach water testing results of area gulf beaches or call the Sarasota County Health Department's Environmental Health office at 941-861-6133.