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Update to Core Area Wastewater Discharge Notice

Victoria, BC- Heavy rain caused combined stormwater and wastewater overflows along shorelines in Greater Victoria during the late afternoon and evening of January 2, 2021 and again on January 12, 2021. Following water quality sampling in the marine environments, the areas that remain affected are:

- Between Tarn Place (Oak Bay) and Seaview Road (Saanich) including Cadboro Bay.
- **Between Trafalgar Park and Radcliffe Lane including McNeill Bay in Oak Bay *NEW*.**

As a result of these discharges, residents are advised to avoid entering the waters along the affected shorelines, as the wastewater may pose a health risk.

As a precaution and in consultation with Island Health and the local municipalities, beaches within the affected areas will be posted with public health advisory signs until sample results indicate enterococci levels are below the 70CFU/100mL recreational limit.

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