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Health Officials Lift Water Quality Advisory

LONG BEACH ISLAND- As part of our weekly participation in New Jersey Department of Environmental Protections Cooperative Coastal Monitoring Program, six (6) bay and fourteen (14) ocean beach locations are sampled on Long Beach Island for enterococcus bacteria, an indicator organism of water contamination.

On July 3rd, 2018 our Department conducted additional water quality sampling at (1) one Ocean Bathing Beaches, 14th Street Ship Bottom. Samples results provided on July 4th, verified water quality returned to normal, lifting any advisory previously issued.

The Health Department has not identified any potential source areas of concern. As of today, all Long Beach Island Oceans and Bays water quality are in good standing and open.

The public is urged to access up-to-date water quality information at www.njbeaches.org or call 1-800-648-SAND. Any further questions, the Health Department can also be contacted at 609-492-1212.