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DOH-Volusia Issues Water Quality Health Advisory

Advisory Issued for two Ponce Inlet locations

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Ponce Inlet, Fla. — The Florida Department of Health in Volusia County (DOH-Volusia) has issued a water quality advisory for the following locations:

**Lighthouse Point Park, 5000 S. Atlantic Ave.,
and
Oceanview Avenue Beach Access, 4701 S. Atlantic Ave.,
Ponce Inlet, FL 32127**

Tests completed on Oct. 28, 2026, indicate that the water quality at Lighthouse Point Park and Oceanview Avenue Beach Access does not meet the recreational water quality criteria for *Enterococcus* bacteria recommended by the Florida Department of Health.

DOH-Volusia advises against any water-related activities at this location due to an increased risk of illness in swimmers. Sampling conducted during regular water quality monitoring showed that the level of bacteria exceeds the level established by state guidelines.

This advisory will continue until bacteria levels are below the accepted health level. Test results are available at [FloridaHealth.gov/HealthyBeaches](https://www.floridahealth.gov/HealthyBeaches).

For more information, call 386-274-0694 or visit [Volusia.FloridaHealth.gov](https://www.volusia.floridahealth.gov).

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