



News Release

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COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ISSUES ADVISORY

The Monroe County Department of Public Health has advised residents to refrain from swimming and other contact recreational activities in the Town of Greece, the City of Rochester, the Town of Webster, and the Town of Irondequoit for the next 72 hours.

“Due to record rainfalls and resultant discharges from the local sewer and stormwater collection systems, bacteria levels are likely to be elevated in local waterways. Areas impacted by the storm include the Genesee River, Lake Ontario shoreline and Irondequoit Creek and Bay. People are advised to refrain from swimming and other contact recreational activities along the lakeshore in the Town of Greece, the City of Rochester, the Town of Webster, and the Town of Irondequoit for the next 72 hours,” said **Dr. Andrew Doniger**, Monroe County Health Director.

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