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ADVISORY CONCERNING THE BEACH ACROSS FROM BIRCH STATE PARK

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL – Florida Department of Health in Broward County is recommending that people do not swim at the beach across from the following location:

BIRCH STATE PARK

Samples of beach water collected at this area did not meet recommended state requirements. All other beaches in Broward County tested satisfactory.

Certain bacteria could create unhealthy beach water conditions and may cause swimming-related gastroenteritis.

New results after retesting will be available late Friday afternoon, December 27, 2019, and posted at http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/beach-water-quality/index.html.

This advisory is effective immediately and continues until further notice.

For more information, please visit http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/beach-water-quality/index.html

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