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Health Department Warns Residents in Lake Linganore to Avoid Waterway Affected by Sewage Overflow

FREDERICK, MD -- Frederick County Health Department advises the public to avoid a location in Lake Linganore due to sewage overflows caused by recent rainfall. The affected area is to the southwest of Coldstream Beach. All waters of Lake Linganore from Coldstream Beach to the dam should be avoided.

Swimming and full body immersion in these waters should be avoided due to the sewage overflow. If a resident comes in contact with the affected water, they should wash thoroughly with soap and warm water, especially before eating. Boating and fishing is still permitted and fish may still be safe to consume if cleaned, scaled, and cooked. Pet owners should also keep their pets away from these waters.

Signs are posted in public access areas around the overflow. Waters should be avoided for two weeks from today, until June 2, 2025.

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