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

FREDERICK, MD -- Frederick County Health Department advises the public to avoid waters around Adamstown due to a sewage overflow. The affected area is near Adamstown Road and Mountville Road into the Tuscarora Creek. All waters from the unnamed tributary near the railroad tracks in Adamstown into Tuscarora Creek and Tuscarora Creek itself to Rt. 28 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.

Waters should be avoided for one week from today, until June 9, 2025.

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