

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

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Advisory lifted for eastern Kitsap and Bainbridge Island shorelines *Advisory for Mosher Creek in East Bremerton also lifted*

KITSAP COUNTY, WA —The Kitsap Public Health District has lifted the no-contact advisory for the eastern shoreline of Bainbridge Island, including all bays & inlets, and the eastern shoreline of Kitsap County between Jefferson Point and Restoration Point, including Port Madison Bay. The shellfish harvesting closure issued by the Washington State Department of Health for the same area remains in effect.

Additionally, the District has lifted the no-contact advisory for Mosher Creek that has been in effect since Jan. 30 after a sewage spill occurred at a pump station that is under construction.

Signs at public access points along the affected areas will be removed within the next day.

For information on the bypass that occurred at the West Point Treatment Plant in Seattle, please visit the King County Natural Resources & Parks Wastewater Treatment [incident response webpage](#).

During a no-contact advisory, the public is advised to avoid contact with the water in the affected area. This means no swimming, wading, or types of water recreation or play where water could be swallowed or get in the mouth, nose or eyes. People should also avoid direct skin contact if possible, and immediately wash with soap and water if they have exposure to the water. A “frequently asked questions” document about no-contact advisories is available on the District’s website at www.kitsappublichealth.org/beaches.

Kitsap Public Health provides information on shellfish harvesting, beach closures and other public health topics via the [District’s website](#) and [Facebook page](#). Advisories are also provided via text or email. Sign-up at www.kitsappublichealth.org/subscribe.

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