



BLUE FLAG

WEEKLY ENTEROCOCCI RESULTS

Water samples collected, analysed and reported independently by SABS Laboratory.

BLUE FLAG BEACHES	Blue Flag results: Enterococci count per 100ml																			
	20/21 Nov 24	Dec 24	Dec 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Jan 25	Jan 25	Jan 25	Jan 25	Season and sampling concluded as of 31 Jan 2024	Feb 25	Feb 25	Feb 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Mar 25	Mar 25	Mar 25	Mar 25	Mar 25
1. Silwerstroom	0									✓										
2. Melkbosstrand North Beach	0									✓										
3. Melbosstrand South Beach	0									✓										
4. Clifton 4th	46									✓										
5. Camps Bay	14																			
6. Llandudno beach	0									✓										
7. Hout Bay beach (pilot)	67									✓										
8. Fish Hoek Swimming Area	0									✓										
9. Muizenberg pavilion	14																			
10. Strandfontein	0																			
11. Mnandi Beach East (pilot)	0									✓										
12. Bikini Beach	0									✓										

*ND – no data

COASTAL MANAGEMENT WATER QUALITY RESEARCH PROGRAMME

The Coastal Management Branch is sampling a number of sites weekly for enterococci as part of a research programme over a 12 month period, introduced in October 2023. Analysis and results by SABS Laboratory. Sample sites are subject to change as new sites are identified for the research programme.

WEEKLY INTERNAL ENTEROCOCCI RESULTS AT KEY RECREATIONAL AREAS

Location	9/10 Jul 24	16/17 Jul 24	23/24 Jul 24	30/31 Jul 24	6/7 Aug 24	13/14 Aug 24	20/21 Aug 24	27/28 Aug 24	3/4 Sep 24	10/11 Sep 24	17/18 Sep 24	26/27 Sep 24	1/2 Oct 24	8/9 Oct 24	15/16 Oct 24	22/23 Oct 24	29/30 Oct 24	5/6 Nov 24	12/13 Nov 24
1. Big Bay	40	0	0	0	40	0	0	12	0	0	19	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
2. Milnerton Lighthouse	134	295	0	89	54	98	31	12	80	63	53	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	8
3. Lagoon Beach	>1500	>1500	>150	390	310	150	235	265	150	275	275	0	27	370	0	6	50	0	46
4. Three Anchor Bay NW Rocks	120	71	>150	37	9	79	0	245	0	0	19	117	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
5. Saunders Rocks beach	>150	*	>150	43	>150	305	955	235	68	0	92	99	85	>150	>150	86	>150	63	8
6. Clifton 2nd Beach	138	45	0	14	0	25	0	17	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0
7. Clifton 4th Beach	>150	>150	0	12	0	25	0	14	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
8. Glen Beach	121	30	0	23	9	13	0	19	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
9. Camps Bay Tidal Pool	74	24	13	0	0	19	35	19	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	30
10. Camps Bay Central	450	40	0	18	21	25	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
11. Llandudno	27	41	0	0	0	94	0	6	0	>150	5	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0
12. Hout Bay	>1500	>1500	>150	>1500	>1500	48	330	235	55	110	34	72	74	280	27	2	115	69	9
13. Hout Bay Mariner's Wharf	***	***	***	***	***	64	110	205	107	0	27	11	14	73	0	23	143	0	26
14. Seaforth	>1500	37	2	8	0	16	0	10	0	0	19	43	0	0	0	0	9	0	215
15. Simons Town Long Beach	1365	14	0	3	1170	4	19	0	0	0	11	6	0	0	0	3	0	42	1
16. Fish Hoek	>1500	1040	10	13	15	39	0	35	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1
17. Dalebrook Tidal Pool	87	115	0	37	0	4	0	0	0	37	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
18. St James Tidal Pool	55	76	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	73	0	15	0	0	0	7	0	0	1

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19. Muizenberg Surfing Area	>150	>150	12	19	19	>150	21	0	0	>150	51	1	0	0	0	48	15	>150	5
20. Strandfontein Point East of Tidal Pool	>150	>150	0	0	19	142	0	195	0	>150	27	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
21. Strandfontein Tidal Pool	109	23	0	0	0	73	0	1115	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
22. Monwabisi Tidal Pool	>150	0	0	0	0	6	0	29	0	45	15	14	150	0	0	8	0	11	0
23. Monwabisi Beach	117	65	655	62	11	465	0	255	0	>150	11	72	0	285	0	128	101	94	0
24. Strand Pipe	1100	73	42	505	73	355	195	350	0	>150	34	7	270	0	0	28	0	18	2
25. Strand Beach	>150	>150	>150	55	86	>150	116	315	57	82	73	23	150	0	64	51	0	12	12

No data: **Research at this site temporarily suspended. * Not yet monitored. ****Awaiting data.*

COASTAL MANAGEMENT WATER QUALITY RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Part of the research programme is to sample five river and estuary mouths to research the suspected pollution risk emanating from outlets into the coastal zone. Analysis and results by SABS Laboratory.

WEEKLY INTERNAL ENTEROCOCCI RESULTS IN RIVER AND ESTUARY MOUTHS

Location	9/10 Jul 24	16/17 Jul 24	23/24 Jul 24	30/31 Jul 24	6/7 Aug 24	13/14 Aug 24	20/21 Aug 24	27/28 Aug 24	3/4 Sep 24	10/11 Sep 24	17/18 Sep 24	26/27 Sep 24	1/2 Oct 24	8/9 Oct 24	15/16 Oct 24	23 Oct 24	29/30 Oct 24	5/6 Nov 24	12/13 Nov 24
26. Gordons Bay Sir Lowrys River	>1500	1220	755	110	90	580	75	1050	225	0	295	116	0	93	0	6	44	76	134
27. Diep River Estuary Mouth	>150	>150	>150	>150	>150	205	320	215	150	>150	>150	8	275	>150	0	>150	75	>150	67

**ND – no data.*

RECOGNISED COASTAL RECREATION NODES – BEACHES AND TIDAL POOLS

- Coastal water quality data at recreational nodes that have been historically reported on.
- Data as provided by City Scientific Services.

ATLANTIC COAST (Recreational Nodes)

RECREATIONAL NODES	CoCT Scientific Services results: Enterococci count per 100ml																	
	08 Nov 23	22 Nov 23	06 Dec 23	13 Dec 23	10 Jan 24	14 Feb 24	07 Mar 24	17 Apr 24	08 May 24	16 May 24	05 Jun 24	03 Jul 24	4 Sep 24	11 Sep 24	25 Sep 24	9 Oct 24	23 Oct 24	6 Nov 24
ATLANTIC COAST																		
1.Silwerstroomstrand resort	<1	380	*	*	<1	<1	*	*	0	*	4	*	*	<10	<10	<10	*	<10
2. Silwerstroom	20	340	*	*	<1	<1	*	*	0	*	10	*	*	<10	<10	<10	*	10
3. Melkbosstrand	<1	140	*	*	<1	20	*	*	2	*	4	*	*	<10	<10	<10	*	<10
4. Big Bay	<1	50	*	*	10	<1	*	*	0	*	9	*	*	<10	<10	<10	*	20
5. Small Bay	20	10	*	*	<1	<1	*	*	4	*	14	*	*	10	20	20	*	10
6. Table View	<1	70	*	*	<1	<1	*	*	1	*	5	*	*	<10	<10	<10	*	20
7. Milnerton lighthouse	250	380	*	6 (22 Dec)	10	30	*	*	0	*	111	*	*	<10	<10	10	*	20
8. Lagoon Beach	2	450	170	*	30 (03 Jan)	20	*	*	0	*	147	>150	*	1334	1211	>2419 6	20	*
9. Three Anchor Bay	2	440	4110	*	40 (03 Jan)	930	*	*	21	*	>150	>150	*	10	10	75	51	199
10. Three Anchor Bay West	*	16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
11. Rocklands Beach	<1	<1	*	*	<1 (03 Jan)	<1	*	*	5	*	76	>150	*	<10	41	10	10	*
12. Milton Beach tidal pool	<1	<1	<1	*	<1 (03 Jan)	<1	*	*	0	*	*	>150	*	<10	<10	10	<10	<10
13. Saunders Rocks tidal pool	<1	<1	20	*	<1 (03 Jan)	<1	*	*	2	*	2	112	*	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
14. Clifton 1 – 4	<1	10	<1	*	60 (03 Jan)	<1	*	*	0	*	*	39	*	<10	<10	31	<10	<10
15. Maidens Cove tidal pool 1	10	270	130	*	10 (03 Jan)	<1	*	*	0	*	6	70	*	<10	<10	<10	<10	10
16. Maidens Cove tidal pool 2	<1	<1	<1	*	<1 (03 Jan)	<1	*	*	0	*	3	36	*	<10	<10	<10	15	<10

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ATLANTIC COAST																		
17. Glen Beach	<1	<1	10	*	<1 (03 Jan)	*	*	*	1	*	7	33	*	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
18. Camps Bay North	<1	<1	10	*	<1 (03 Jan)	*	*	*	1	*	*	28	*	<10	<10	10	<10	<10
19. Camps Bay	<1	<1	10	*	1 (03 Jan)	<1	*	*	1	*	16	25	*	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
20. Camps Bay tidal pool A	80	10	<1	*	150 (03 Jan)	<1	*	*	1	*	60	64	*	*	*	20	*	*
21. Camps Bay tidal pool B	100	<1	20	*	<1 (03 Jan)	10	*	*	3	*	73	45	*	<10	85	309	20	10
22. Beta Beach rocks	<1	<1	<1	*	<1 (03 Jan)	20	*	*	6	*	141	29	*	41	<10	<10	10	31
23. Bakoven beach	<1	<1	<1	*	<1 (03 Jan)	<1	*	*	0	*	146	26	*	<10	10	<10	9	<10
24. Cosy Bay (Oude Kraal)	*	10	<1	<1	<1	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	10 (2 Oct)	<10 (16 Oct)	12 (30 Oct)	<10
25. Llandudno beach	<1	28	<1	<1	<1	*	*	*	*	0	15 (26 Jun)	15	<10	<10 (18 Sep)	10 (2 Oct)	10 (16 Oct)	41 (30 Oct)	<10
26. Hout Bay beach	*	<1	<1	<1	<10	10 (7 Feb)	*	*	*	0	127 (26 Jun)	*	75	30 (18 Sep)	31 (2 Oct)	<10 (16 Oct)	48 (30 Oct)	521
27. Long Beach, Kommetjie	30	<1	*	<1	<1	<1 (7 Feb)	10	17	1 (2 May)	0	0 (13 Jun)	*	<10	<10 (19 Sep)	*	*	*	*
28. Scarborough beach	<1	50	*	<1	<1	<1 (7 Feb)	4410	0	0 (2 May)	*	0 (13 Jun)	*	<10	<10 (19 Sep)	*	*	*	*

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FALSE BAY COAST (Recreational Nodes)

RECREATIONAL NODES	CoCT Scientific Services results: Enterococci count per 100ml																	
	08 Nov 23	22 Nov 23	13 Dec 23	10 Jan 24	07 Feb 24	07 Mar 24	04 Apr 24	17 Apr 24	02 May 24	15 May 24	12 Jun 24	26 Jun 24	4 Sep 24	18 Sep 24	2 Oct 24	16 Oct 24	30 Oct 23	13 Nov 24
FALSE BAY COAST																		
1. Frank's Bay	<1	<1	<1	10	<1	<1	*	0	0	0	0	*	<10	<10	*	*	*	*
2. Miller's Point	10	30	1	*	<1	<1	*	0	1	*	0	*	<10	<10	*	*	*	*
3. Seaforth Beach	200	<1	1	<1	<1	20	*	*	>150	0	0	*	<10	10	*	*	*	*
4. Boulders Beach	<1	10	1	<1	<1	10	*	0	5	*	0	*	<10	10	*	*	*	*
5. Simon's Town Long Beach	10	10	<1	1670	10	<1	*	41	4	0	13	*	<10	31	*	*	*	*
6. Glencairn beach	10	10	1	30	<1	<1	*	4	29	0	0	*	<10	75	*	*	*	*
7. Fish Hoek Swimming Area	10	<1	<1	<1	*	30	100	<1	5	16	*	2	10	107	<10	<10	10	<10
8. Fish Hoek beach	<1	40	<1	10	<1	<1	*	0	143	*	23	*	20	75	*	*	*	*
9. Clovelly	<1	20	2	<1	*	<1	*	0	5	*	0	*	41	52	*	*	*	*
10. Kalk Bay harbour beach	30	<1	<1	30	30	10	<1	*	108	*	13	*	<10	2142	<10	30	63	20
11. Kalk Bay tidal pool	300	<1	<1	<1	30	<1	<1	1	0	*	90	*	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
12. Dalebrook tidal pool	<1	20	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	*	2	0	0	*	63	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
13. St James tidal pool	<1	20	10	<1	<1	<1	<1	*	7	0	0	*	31	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
14. Muizenberg central	<1	50	<1	<1	*	20	10	*	73	14	*	1	52	109	108	30	10	<10
15. Muizenberg pavilion	40	10	<1	10	280	40	40	*	30	*	*	7	20	146	110	20	<10	<10
16. Sunrise Beach	190	70	<1	220	110	200	<1	2	34	*	>150	*	122	20	20	20	<10	10
17. Strandfontein	<1	10	*	<1	<1	<1	<1	*	3	0	*	35	<10	10	30	<10	10	10
18. Strandfontein tidal pool	<1	140	<1	20	20	10	<1	*	48	98	*	22	<10	41	<10	<10	20	20

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FALSE BAY COAST																		
19. Mnandi Beach West	<1	10	*	<1	<1	90	140	<1	3	*	*	93	<10	41	20	<10	<10	97
20. Mnandi Beach East	<1	10	*	170	<1	10	180	*	62	78	*	47	<10	<10	121	<10	10	<10
21. Monwabisi tidal pool	<1	10	30	170	<1	<1	<1	*	33	12	*	8	<10	10	52	<10	10	<10
22. Monwabisi beach	<1	10	360	450	<1	120	340	*	33	0	*	17	10	<10	813	20	98	121
23. Macassar beach	10	250	<1	<1	60	750	50	*	48	*	*	>150	<10	41	1483	10	3255	<10
24. Strand water slides	*	46	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
25. Strand beach pedestrian crossing	*	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
26. Strand beach	20	50	4	<1	620	850	10	*	40	*	*	52	10	63	355	<10	*	<10
27. Strand Murray street	*	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
28. Strand Pavilion jetty	240	10	4	170	<1	20	30	*	2	*	*	92	<10	31	520	20	<10	31
29. Strand Harmonie Park	470	170	1	20	<1	1180	40	*	41	*	*	>150	<10	63	1223	<10	3255	10
30. Gordon's Bay	50	60	*	<1	<1	260	<1	*	13	*	*	22	73	<10	63	31	10	85
31. Gordons Bay Milkwood	*	57	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
32. Bikini Beach	<1	<1	<1	<1	20	<1	<1	*	0	*	*	5	41	63	31	<10	<10	<10
33. Kogel Bay	*	99	*	<1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

. *ND – no data.

COASTAL MONITORING POINTS

- Coastal water quality data at monitoring points as have been historically reported on.
- Data as provided by City Scientific Services.
- Recreational risk criteria categories will not be calculated as these are not recreational areas.

ATLANTIC COAST (Coastal Monitoring Points)

COASTAL MONITORING POINTS	CoCT Scientific Services results: Enterococci count per 100ml															
	12 Oct 23	08 Nov 23	22 Nov 23	06 Dec 23	03 Jan 24	14 Feb 24	07 Mar 24	17 Apr 24	08 May 24	05 Jun 24	03 Jul 24	11 Sep 24	25 Sep 24	9 Oct 24	23 Oct 24	6 Nov 24
ATLANTIC COAST																
Big Bay near stormwater discharge	10	<1	110	*	*	170	*	*	3	9	*	<10	<10	31	*	<10
Granger Bay	<1	*	1560	630	<1	10	*	*	9	10	>150	<10	<10	<10	10	20
Mouille Point	<1	<1	2190	430	<1	10	*	*	1	13	>150	*	*	<10	10	41
Green Point pump station	10	<1	1040	740	10	40	*	*	0	35	>150	235	<10	<10	<10	<10
Park Road, Green Point	<1	<1	2310	130	<1	<1	*	*	3	11	>150	<10	<10	<10	<10	10
Rocklands	<1	<1	*	*	*	40	*	*	1	96	>150	<10	20	<10	20	*
Milton beach tidal pool (outside)	<1	<1	*	60	<1	330	*	*	6	92	>150	<10	<10	<10	<10	31
Sunset beach tidal pool (outside)	990	4	8660	<1	<1	20	*	*	*	34	>150	<10	<10	<10	41	<10
Saunders' Rocks	40	7	*	17330	50	>24190	*	*	6	>150	>150	*	*	565	*	*
Saunders' Rocks tidal pool (outside)	<1	<1	*	14140	*	<1	*	*	0	>150	>150	<10	20	700	10	10
Maiden's Cove	<1	<1	*	<1	<1	<1	*	*	>150	0	34	<10	<10	<10	30	<10
Maiden's Cove tidal pool 1 (outside)	<1	<1	*	<1	<1	<1	*	*	8	>150	27	10	<10	41	<10	20
Maiden's Cove tidal pool 2 (outside)	10	<1	*	<1	<1	<1	*	*	2	37	37	<10	<10	*	39	<10
Camps Bay tidal pool (outside)	<1	<1	*	<1	20	<1	*	*	0	28	146	31	20	<10	18	<10
Horne Bay beach	<1	<1	*	<1	<1	<1	*	*	21	147	45	<10	<10	<10	54	<10
Noordhoek South	*	*	<1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The Kom	<1 (19 Oct)	<1 (16 Nov)	<1	*	*	20 (7 Feb)	60	0	17 (2 May)	0 (13 Jun)	*	<10 (19 Sep)	*	*	*	*
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FALSE BAY COAST (Coastal Monitoring Points)

COASTAL MONITORING POINTS	CoCT Scientific Services results: Enterococci count per 100ml																	
	01 Nov 23	15 Nov 23	22 Nov 23	29 Nov 23	07 Feb 24	07 Mar 24	04 Apr 24	17 Apr 24	02 May 24	16 May 24	12 Jun 24	26 Jun 24	4 Sep 24	18 Sep 24	2 Oct 24	16 Oct 24	30 Oct 24	13 Nov 24
FALSE BAY COAST																		
Simon's Town Harbour	*	*	365	<1	<1	10	20	*	*	13	*	137	10	<10	10	<10	<10	10
Simon's Town Diving School	*	*	7260	20	10	<1	<1	*	*	17	*	1	<10	41	<10	<10	<10	<10
Kalk Bay rocks	<1	<1	<1	*	<1	<1	40	*	0	0	0	*	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10
Ex Sandown Hotel site	80	30	1733	*	10	<1	10	*	87	*	>150	*	<10	52	31	<10	<10	20
Muizenberg station	<10	20	*	*	60	20	30	*	48	0	126	>150	134	41	31	20	20	<10
Lifebox 21	<1	1250	*	*	350	140	180	10	88	70	>150	*	>24196	<10	52	169	10	10
Lifebox 23	100	1160	*	*	1920	240	190	*	111	*	>150	*	62	20	31	201	41	<10
Sonwabe	50	30	*	*	1290	50	130	*	137	110	>150	*	84	<10	10	160	10	1071
Ribbon parking area	110	130	*	*	540	120	220	*	0	0	*	*	97	95	20	31	<10	160
Lifebox 30	50	50	*	*	50	290	230	1	43	*	*	*	75	85	31	10	10	41
Lukannon Drive wastewater pump station	<1 (10 Nov)	<1	*	*	<1	440	640	*	78	*	*	39	10	<10	62	10	<10	<10
Mitchells Plain wastewater effluent discharge	*	60	*	*	20	3650	1070	*	>150	>150	*	46	<10	62	110	512	10	10
Mitchells Plain stormwater west discharge, East	*	20	*	*	15530	40	1080	*	>150	>150	*	117	63	2909	3873	388	1565	75
Mitchells Plain stormwater west discharge, West	*	40	*	*	330	140	7270	*	>150	124	*	>150	119	1396	31	10	1607	4352
Strand MPA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Strand opp Woltemade St	*	10	*	*	<1	740	<1	*	5	*	*	137	512	85	426	<10	187	10

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FALSE BAY COAST																		
Strand near Lourens River mouth	*	20	*	*	10	540	<1	*	>150	*	*	>150	294	63	315	480	<10	<10
Gordon's Bay wastewater treatment works	*	590	*	*	130	130	<1	*	>150	*	*	93	41	41	187	160	624	259
Gordon's Bay Harbour Island	*	350	*	*	1220	100	<1	*	>150	*	*	75	20	20	160	860	246	20
Gordon's Bay harbour	*	10	*	*	200	120	<1	*	15	*	*	91	41	10	<10	<10	<10	10
Near Sir Lowry's Pass river	*	20	*	*	<1	220	10	*	94	*	*	*	<10	41	84	85	52	256

**ND – no data.*

TABLE 1: RISK CRITERIA FOR RECREATIONAL USE OF COASTAL WATERS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Grade	Estimated risk of illness per exposure*	Enterococci (cfu**/100 mℓ)	Escherichia coli (cfu/100 mℓ)
Excellent	<2,9% gastrointestinal (GI) illness risk	< 100 (95 percentile)	< 250 (95 percentile)
Good	<5% GI illness risk	< 200 (95 percentile)	< 500 (95 percentile)
Sufficient	<8,5% GI illness risk	< 185 (90 percentile)	< 500 (90 percentile)
Poor	> 8,5% GI illness risk	> 185 (90 percentile)	> 500 (90 percentile)

* Exposures are defined as 10 minutes of swimming with three head immersions.

** Colony-forming units

The City of Cape Town follows the South African Water Quality Guidelines for Coastal Marine Waters Volume 2: Guidelines for Recreational Use^[1], available at:

https://resource.capetown.gov.za/documentcentre/Documents/Procedures,%20guidelines%20and%20regulations/South_African_Recreational_Water_Quality_Guidelines.pdf.pdf

[1] Republic of South Africa, Department of Environmental Affairs (2012). South African Water Quality Guidelines for Coastal Marine Waters. Volume 2: Guidelines for recreational use.