

Beach advisory lifted

STAFF REPORT

The Florida and Charlotte County health departments have lifted the advisory cautioning people not to swim at Stump Pass, Charlotte Harbor and Pine Island South beaches.

In a statement issued late Thursday, the health departments said bacteria levels are now at acceptable levels.

The departments had issued the advisory —but did not close the beaches — a week ago at the start of the Memorial Day weekend. At the time officials said heavy rain storms had washed waste products and other pollutants into the waters near those three beaches.

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