



What you don't see could harm you!

Sewers can overflow into waterways during rainstorms.



Those waters could contain harmful bacteria, which can make you sick.

Rainwater can overwhelm the sanitary sewer system and cause overflows into local waterways.

You should **minimize contact with waterways to be safe during storms and even for 48 hours after the rain has ended. During these times, avoid swimming, fishing, wading and splashing in the water.**

MSD has made significant progress in decreasing sewer overflows into our waterways, but there is more work to be done. Please follow the instructions that are posted on our overflow advisory signs.

Wash with warm, soapy water if you come into contact with water that may have been contaminated by a sewage overflow.



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