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ADDITIONAL BEACH POSTINGS TODAY

HONOLULU – The Hawaii State Department of Health has issued warnings for beaches fronting the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Hale Koa, Outrigger, Halekulani, Sheraton and Royal Hawaiian hotels due to high levels of bacteria indicators based on test results from water samples taken yesterday. City and State crews posted warning signs this evening.

The public is advised to stay out of beach waters where warning signs have been posted. High bacteria levels in the water are an indicator of contamination. Contaminated water can cause illness and infection if swallowed or if it enters a person's mouth, eyes, nose, cuts or scrapes. If people become sick they should check with a health care provider for evaluation and tell him or her about the exposure to contaminated water.

State Tourism Liaison Marsha Wienert has notified the affected hotel properties and is working with them to notify guests and employees.

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