

**Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**“No Contact” Health Advisory Issued**

**Sewage Discharge Advisory for First Lake at the Lake Blvd. Lift Station  
in Quincy, MI**

**Quincy, Michigan.** Officials of the Village of Quincy’s Water and Sewer Department have notified the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency (CHA) today that a currently undetermined amount of untreated sewage has been discharged into First Lake at the Lake Blvd. lift station. A “No Contact” Health Advisory is in effect until Monday, December 1st for First Lake.

**Action taken.** Persons are advised to avoid any body contact with First Lake. This advisory includes any body contact with the river for activities such as swimming, canoeing or fishing. Please note that numerous infectious diseases can occur in people when they come in contact with sewage discharges and this advisory has been issued as a precautionary measure to protect the public’s health.

**Future Action.** The CHA is currently notifying local newspapers, radio stations and providing information via the internet to get the word out to citizens as rapidly as possible about this advisory. The health agency will continue to monitor this situation until conditions return to normal.

The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency offers additional information concerning waterborne illnesses on its website under the Quick Info About Health Topics button. Go to [www.bhsj.org](http://www.bhsj.org) to learn more.

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