

## Nancy Popper

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Dear Neighbor:

This morning the Nassau County Board of Health ordered that our beach be closed due to high bacteria levels. This was after two days of testing showed excessively high bacteria. Up until this point, our bacteria levels as tested have been, according to the Board of Health "excellent." The reasons for the high levels now cannot be determined at this time. However, other North Shore beaches have been affected, including the closure of Teddy Roosevelt Beach in Oyster Bay.

I asked the supervisor at the Board of Health to please test again today even though the result will not be available for at least 24 hours, in the hopes the bacteria levels will have subsided. He himself came down and took samples today. I'm hoping for good news. Also, the dead bunker fish that have been in our waters and on our beach are, according to the NYS DEC, the result of low levels of oxygen in the water and have nothing to do with the bacteria levels.

I will let you know when I hear any further news.

Mayor Dan DeVita

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