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## NEWS

### **Residents Urged to Avoid Creeks Southwest of Winton Lake** *Sewer Line Break at Mount Healthy Nursing Home*

**HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO** – Hamilton County Public Health is urging residents to avoid recreational activities in creeks southwest of Winton Lake this weekend due to a sewer line break.

Public health sanitarians inspected a major sewer line break Friday at a nursing home at 8097 Hamilton Avenue in Mount Healthy. While the sewer line is being repaired, people need to use caution when visiting nearby creeks and Winton Lake to prevent becoming contaminated.

“Contact with untreated sewage poses a significant health risk,” said Health Commissioner Tim Ingram. “Hamilton County Public Health works daily to prevent disease and protect people from such environmental hazards.”

Safe, sanitary, nuisance-free disposal of wastewater is a public health priority. Enteric diseases such as cryptosporidiosis, giardiasis, salmonellosis, hepatitis A, and shigellosis may be transmitted through human excrement.\*

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\* U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention