Water Quality Communications Workshop
Resources and Contact Information
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Water Quality Communication Information and Links:

DHEC’s beach monitoring Frequently Asked Questions – includes the infographic explaining long term advisories.  
http://www.scdhec.gov/HomeAndEnvironment/Pollution/DHECPollutionMonitoringServices/BeachMonitoring/

DHEC’s Beach Access Guide – updated beach monitoring results and locations of public beach access points (also includes Coastal Carolina University’s monitoring information)  
https://gis.dhec.sc.gov/beachaccess/#

From CCU’s Environmental Quality Lab: http://bccmws.coastal.edu/enteroview/. This site provides data collected since monitoring began in 1997.

How’s The Beach - From the University of South Carolina (this one includes predictions of future bacteria levels): http://howsthebeach.org/.

My Waters Mapper - from the US EPA: http://watersgeo.epa.gov/mwm/. Click on the button for “Water Quality Assessment Information”.

DHEC’s Watershed Atlas – watershed information and monitoring for all of South Carolina. https://gis.dhec.sc.gov/watersheds/

Pier observing system – water and weather data at four of the piers along the grand strand. Information about the program: http://scmss.coastal.edu/project/lbhmc; Direct link to the data: http://www.coastal.edu/pierdata/

Horry County has an extensive list of monitoring and data resources at:  
What does a long-term swim advisory mean?

Swimming is NOT ADVISED here.

Just be aware of things like these
STORMWATER DRAINS.
(even after heavy rain)

Wading, walking, and shell collecting are
OK.

The entire beach is OPEN!

Images:

QR Code Directing to the Beach Monitoring FAQs:
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