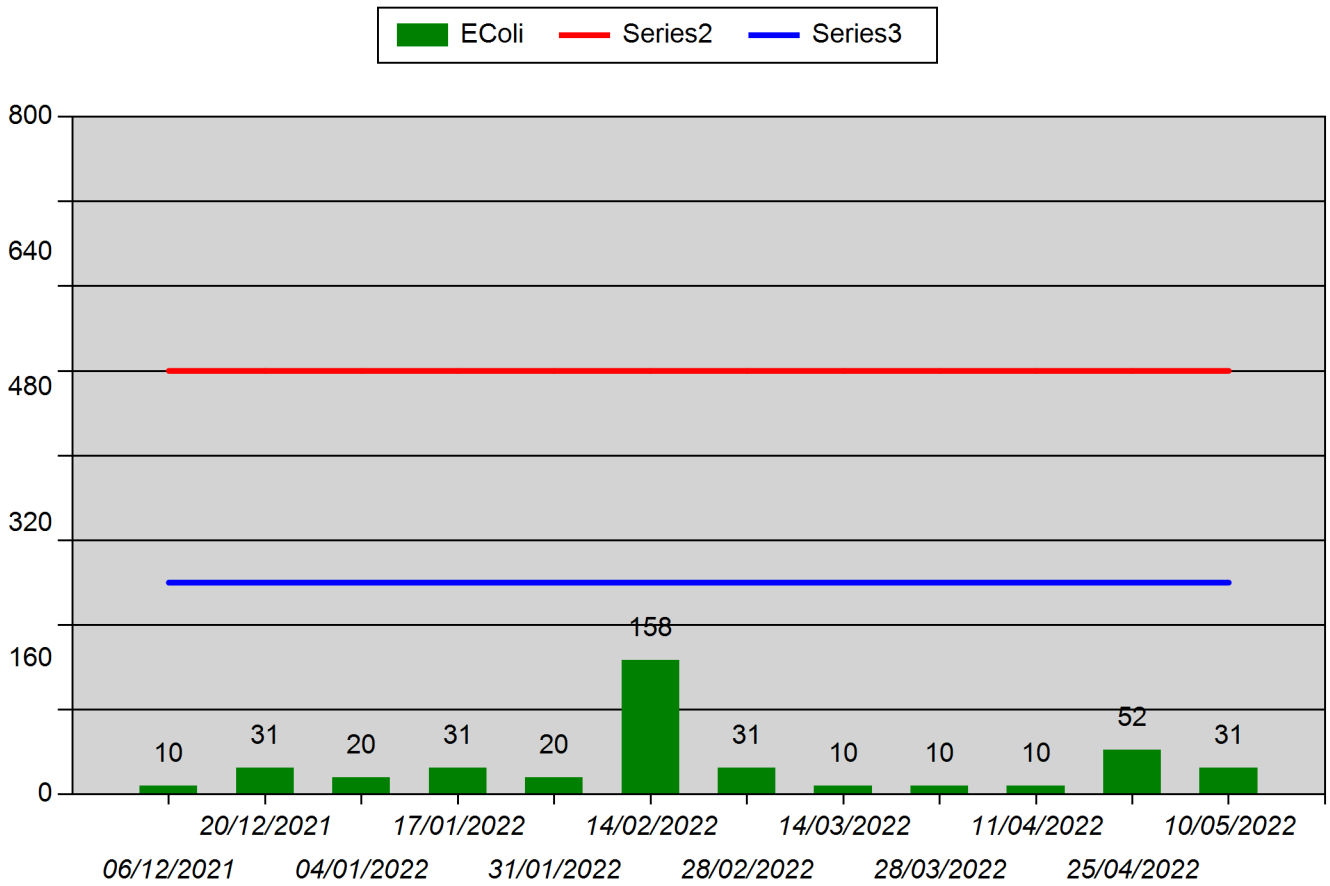


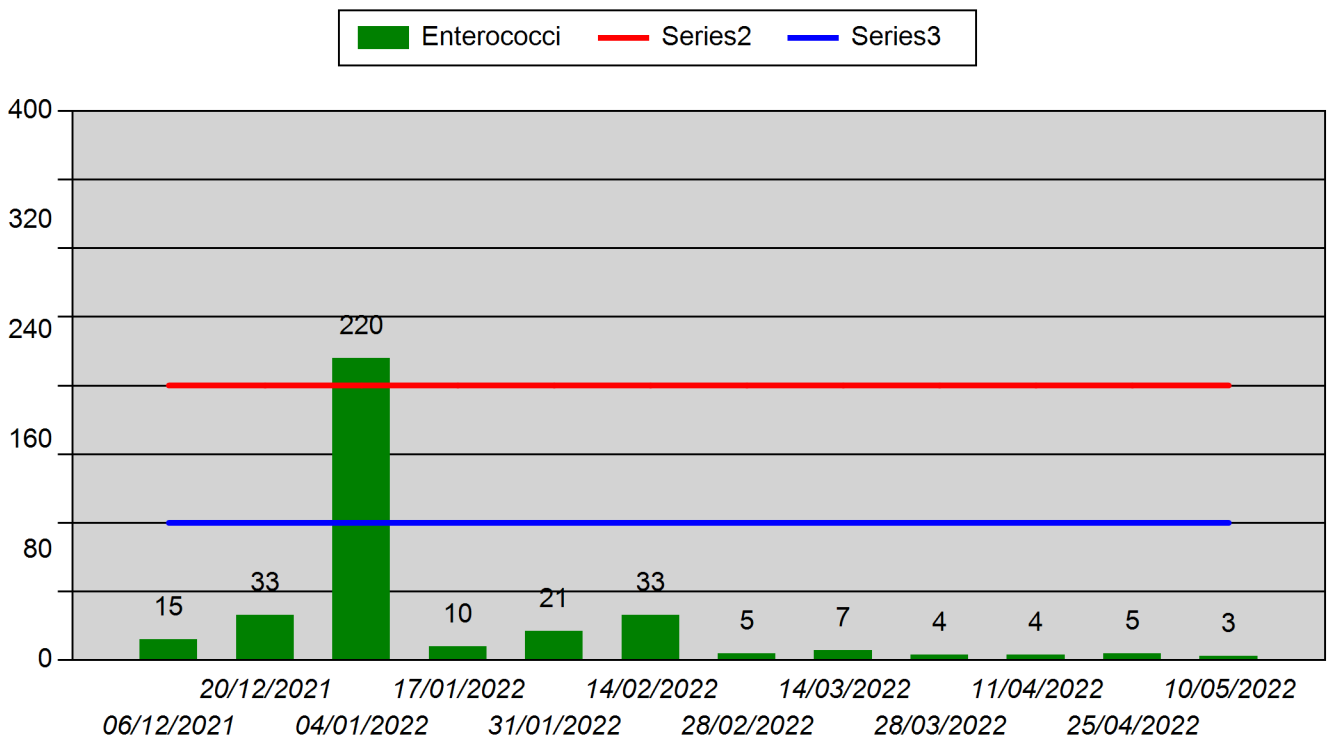
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## WHAT DO THESE RESULTS MEAN?

Bacteria Name	E. Coli	Enterococci
Amount Sampled	cfu/100ml	cfu/100ml
Excellent Quality	250(*)	100(*)
Good Quality	500(*)	200(*)
<b>Test Date</b>		
06/12/2021	10	15
20/12/2021	31	33
04/01/2022	20	220
17/01/2022	31	10
31/01/2022	20	21
14/02/2022	158	33
28/02/2022	0	0
28/02/2022	31	5
14/03/2022	10	7
28/03/2022	10	4
11/04/2022	10	4
25/04/2022	52	5
10/05/2022	31	3

(\*) Based upon a 95-percentile evaluation

### Blue Flag and Bathing Water Quality

The bathing water is continuously monitored for the different types of bacteria shown in the tables above and is tested at least every 15 days. In this table you can see when the water has been analysed and how many bacteria were found.

A small number of bacteria will tell you that the water is very clean - a high number of bacteria will tell you that the water may be polluted.

**E. Coli**                      Escherichia coli is a faecal coliform and indicator organism because it occurs in the intestinal flora of both animals and humans. Contamination allows the organism to spread to water environments where its presence indicates faecal contamination.

**Enterococci**                Enterococci are widely distributed in the environment and are normal commensals of the intestinal tracts of animals, birds and humans. Its presence is indicative of faecal contamination.