

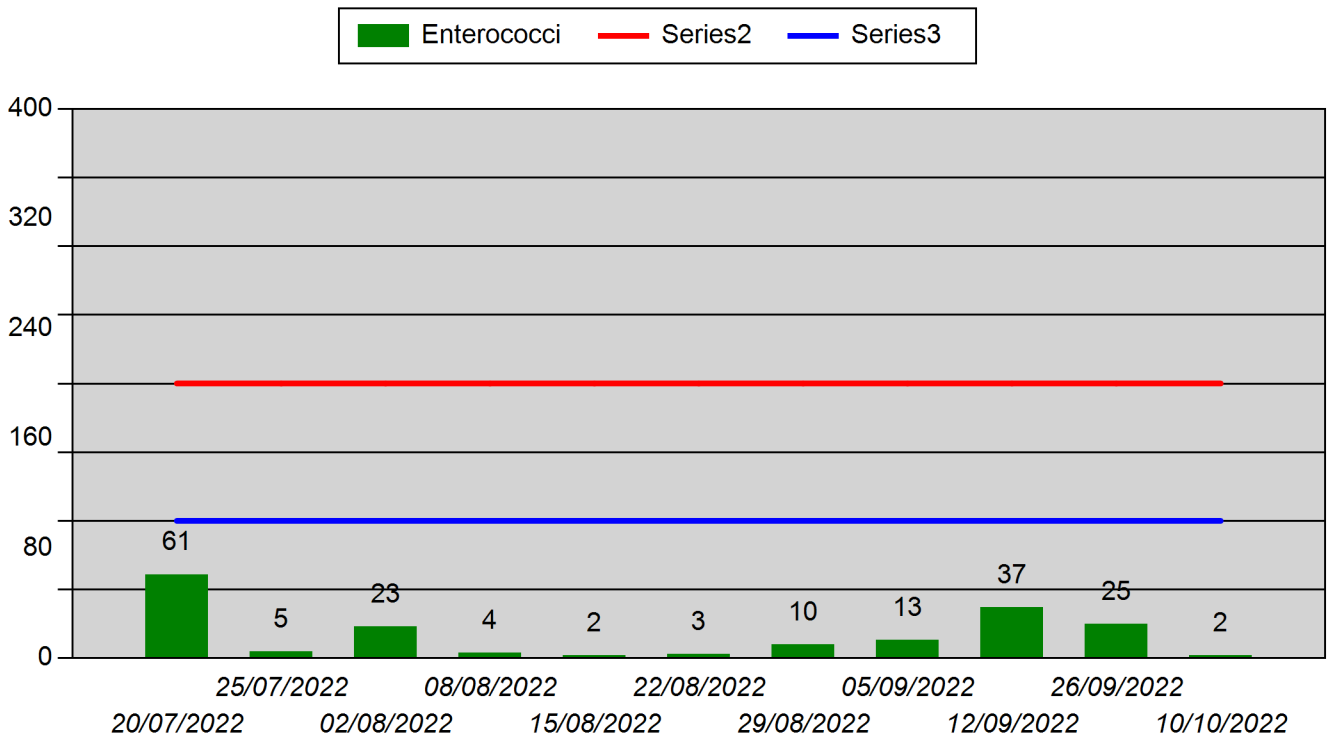
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Between 13/07/2022 And 10/10/2022

E. Coli (cfu/100ml)



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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(*)
Test Date		
20/07/2022	52	61
25/07/2022	10	5
02/08/2022	31	23
08/08/2022	10	4
15/08/2022	10	2
22/08/2022	20	3
29/08/2022	31	10
05/09/2022	52	13
12/09/2022	20	37
26/09/2022	20	25
10/10/2022	10	2

(*) 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.