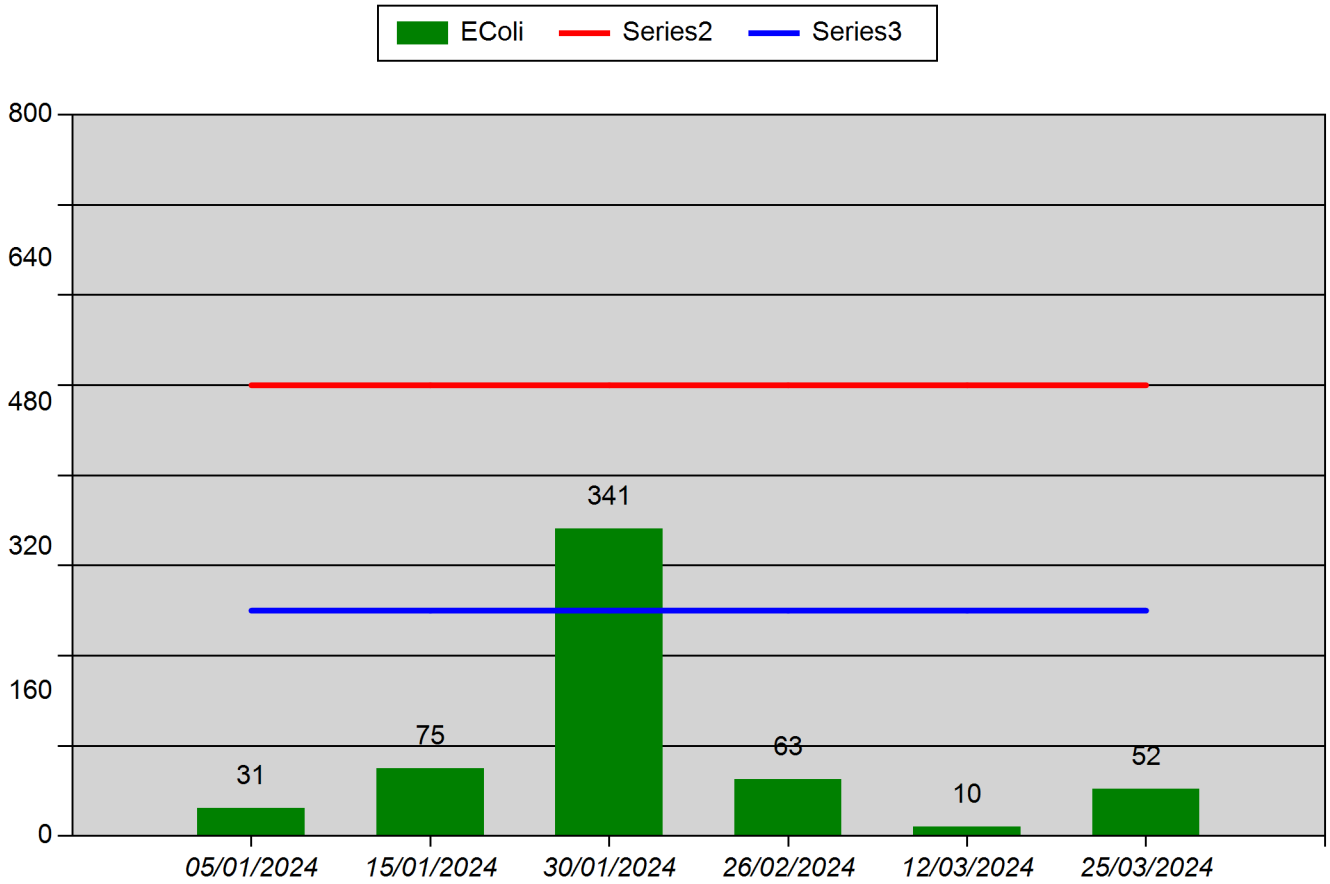


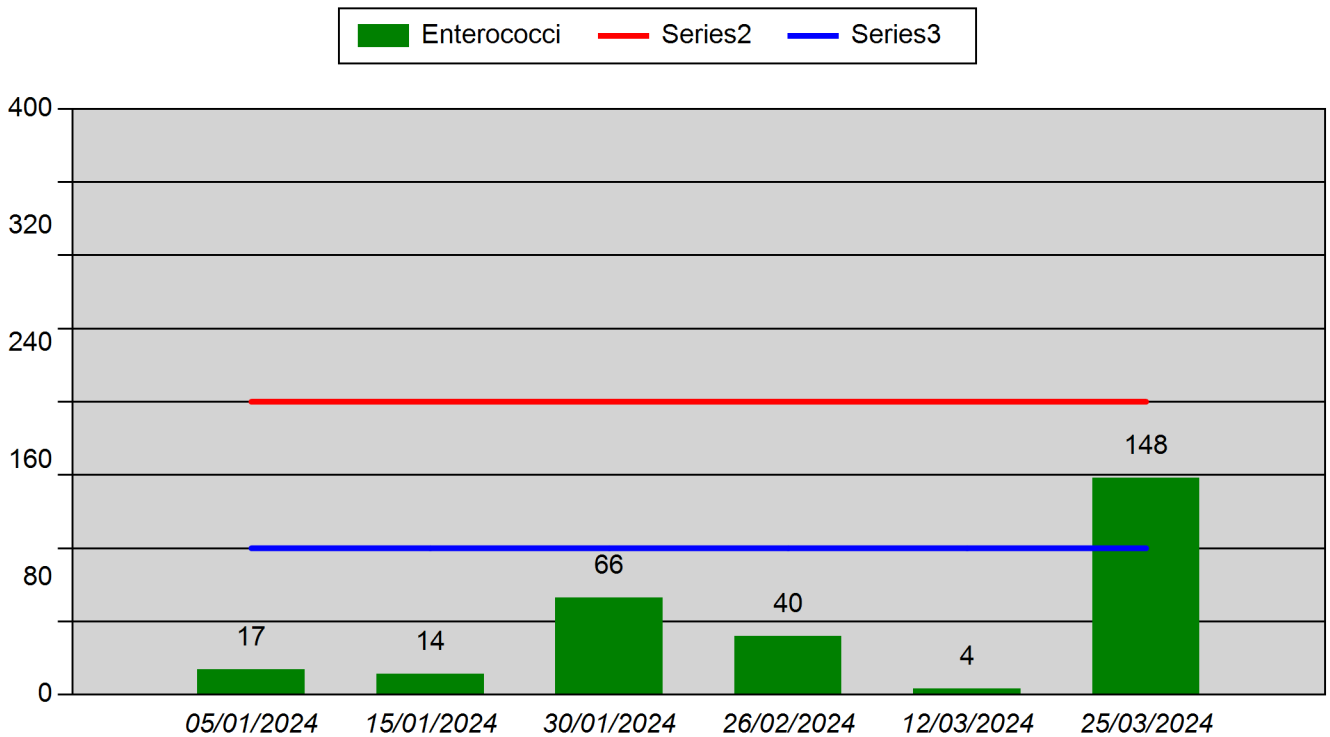
# Bathing Water Analysis at Sandycove

Between 27/12/2023 And 25/03/2024

## E. Coli (cfu/100ml)



## Enterococci (cfu/100ml)



## 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>		
05/01/2024	31	17
15/01/2024	75	14
30/01/2024	341	66
26/02/2024	63	40
12/03/2024	10	4
25/03/2024	52	148

(\*) 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.