

**NEWS RELEASE**  
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### **Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisories**

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA**— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisories for the North Beach at Dexter Lane (from the old North picnic area to Brice Lane) and St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to St. Andrews picnic area) on Jekyll Island.

The advisories were issued on December 23 after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers. Water samples taken on Wednesday, December 31, showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted.

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