

Protecting and Advancing the Public's Health

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Advisories Issued for 5th St. Crossover Beach on St. Simons Island and Clam Creek Beach on Jekyll Island; Advisory for St. Andrews Beach on Jekyll Island Remains

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has issued advisories for 5th Street Crossover Beach (from Cedar Street to 9th Street) on St. Simons Island and Clam Creek Beach (from Clam Creek to the old North picnic area) on Jekyll Island. The advisory for St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to the St. Andrews picnic area) on Jekyll Island remains in place.

These advisories are only for the area(s) specified above and do not impact any other beaches on the island. This beach water advisory is to alert the public of a possible risk of illness associated with water contact but does not mean the beach is closed.

The Glynn County Health Department recommends you do not swim or wade in the water in the areas under advisory. Fish and other seafood caught from these areas should be thoroughly washed with fresh water and thoroughly cooked before eating as should fish or seafood caught from any waters.

The areas will be retested and the advisories will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standards.

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