



## Coastal Health District

Diane Z. Weems, M.D., District Health Director

1395 Eisenhower Drive  
Savannah, Georgia 31406

Phone: 912-356-2441 | Fax: 912-356-2868

1602 Drayton Street  
Savannah, GA 31401

Phone: 912-651-2582 | Fax: 912-651-6597

### NEWS RELEASE

March 11, 2016

Contact: Sally Silbermann

**912.644.5217**

### **Beach Advisory Lifted for North Beach at Gulick Street on Tybee Island**

**CHATHAM COUNTY, GA** – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted an advisory for North Beach at Gulick Street (from the jetty to Lovell Street) on Tybee Island.

The advisory was issued on March 9, 2016 after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Subsequent water samples taken showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted.

For more information about beach water advisories, go to [www.gachd.org](http://www.gachd.org) and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

###



***We Protect Lives.***