

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Beach Advisories Lifted for East Beach at the Old Coast Guard Station and  
Massengale Park Beach on St. Simons**

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA** – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisories for East Beach at the old Coast Guard station (from Tenth Street to Driftwood Drive) and Massengale Park Beach (from Driftwood Drive to Cedar Street) on St. Simons Island.

The advisories were issued on June 27 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.

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