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**Beach Advisory Lifted for South Dunes Picnic Area
Beach on Jekyll Island**

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory for south dunes picnic area beach (from the beach deck to the south water tower) on Jekyll Island.

The advisory was issued on November 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 and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

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