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**Beach Advisory Lifted for East Beach at Old Coast Guard Station on St. Simons Island**

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

The advisory was issued on February 20 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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