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**Beach Advisories Lifted for Beaches on Jekyll & St. Simons**

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA** – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisories for 5<sup>th</sup> St. Crossover Beach (Cedar St. to 9<sup>th</sup> St.) and East Beach at the old Coast Guard station (10<sup>th</sup> St. to Driftwood Dr.) on St. Simons Island and South Beach at 4H Camp (South water tower to Macy Ln.), South Dunes Picnic Area Beach (Corsair Beach Park to south water tower), Capt. Wylly Rd. Crossover Beach (Brice Ln. to the beach pavilion), North Beach at Dexter Lane (Tallu Fish Ln. to Brice Ln.), and Driftwood Beach (Beach KM marker 1 to Tallu Fish Ln.) on Jekyll Island.

The advisories were issued on January 23 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 advisories have 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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