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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Beach Advisory Lifted for South Beach at the Lighthouse on St. Simons Island**

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA** – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory for South Beach at the Lighthouse, which is from 9<sup>th</sup> Street to the pier on St. Simons Island.

The advisory was issued on June 18, 2019 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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