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Beach Advisories Lifted for Jekyll and St. Simons Islands

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the beach advisories for the 5th Street Crossover Beach and South Beach at the Lighthouse on St. Simons Island, and Driftwood Beach on Jekyll Island.

The advisories were issued on July 23rd 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 and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

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