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Beach Advisories Lifted for Tybee Island

CHATHAM COUNTY, GA – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted the bacteria-related beach water advisories for Tybee Island beaches.

Advisories have been lifted for:

- Polk Street Beach (end of beach to jetty)
- North Beach at Gulick Street (jetty to Lovell Street)
- Middle Beach at Center Terrace (Lovell Street to 11th Street)

The advisories were issued on November 13, 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 showed 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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