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## Beach Advisories Lifted on St. Simons Island & Jekyll Island

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA** – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the bacteria-related beach water advisories on St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island.

Advisories have been **lifted** for:

- **St. Simons Island:** East Beach at the Old Coast Guard Station, from Tenth Street to Driftwood Drive on St. Simons Island
- **Jekyll Island:** South Beach at the 4-H Camp, from the South Water Tower to Macy Lane on Jekyll Island

The advisories were issued on May 19, 2020 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 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 testing, go to [GaCHD.org](http://GaCHD.org) and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

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