

NEWS RELEASE
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Beach Advisories Lifted on St. Simons Island

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

Advisories have been **lifted** for:

- North Beach at Goulds Inlet (Fifteenth Street to Tenth Street)
- East Beach at the Old Coast Guard Station (Tenth Street to Driftwood Drive)
- Massengale Park Beach (Driftwood Drive to Cedar Street)
- 5th Street Crossover Beach (Cedar Street to Ninth Street)
- South Beach at the Lighthouse (Ninth Street to the Pier)

The advisories were issued on August 5, 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 and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

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