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Beach Advisories Lifted on Tybee Island

CHATHAM COUNTY, GA – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted water quality advisories for Middle Beach at Center Terrace and Strand Beach at the Pier (Lovell Street to 18th Street), on Tybee Island.

The advisories were issued on March 10, 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 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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