

NEWS RELEASE
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Beach Advisories Lifted on St. Simons & Jekyll Islands

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:

- South Beach at the Lighthouse - 9th Street to the Pier on St. Simons Island, and
- Driftwood Beach - Beach KM Marker 1 to Tallu Fish Lane on Jekyll Island.

The advisories were issued on November 2, 2021 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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