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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:

- North Beach at Goulds Inlet – Fifteenth St. to Tenth St. on St. Simons Island
- East Beach Old Coast Guard Station – Tenth St. to Driftwood Dr. on St. Simons Island
- Fifth Street Crossover Beach – Cedar St. to Ninth St. on St. Simons Island
- North Beach at Dexter Lane – Tallu Fish Ln. to Brice Ln. on Jekyll Island
- Capt. Wylly Rd Crossover Beach – Brice Ln. to Beach Pavilion on Jekyll Island

The advisories were issued on July 20, 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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