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Beach Advisory Lifted on Tybee Island

CHATHAM COUNTY, GA – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted the beach water advisory for Tybee Strand Beach at the Pier, which extends from 11th Street to 18th Street on Tybee Island.

The advisory was issued on October 26, 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 the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has 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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