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## Beach Advisory Lifted for Polk Street Beach on Tybee Island

**CHATHAM COUNTY, GA** – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted the advisory for Polk Street Beach, which is located on the north side of Tybee Island from the end of the beach to the jetty.

The advisory was issued on March 23, 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](http://www.gachd.org) and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

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