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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:

- East Beach at Old Coast Guard Station – from Tenth St. to Driftwood Dr. on St. Simons Island,
- Massengale Park Beach – from Driftwood Dr. to Cedar St. on St. Simons Island,
- Fifth Street Crossover Beach – from Cedar St. to Ninth St. on St. Simons Island, and
- South Dunes Picnic Area Beach – from Corsair Beach Park to South Water Tower on Jekyll Island.

The advisories were issued on March 1, 2022 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 coastalhealthdistrict.org and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

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