

NEWS RELEASE

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SAVANNAH, GA— The Chatham County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for the Tybee Middle Beach at Center Terrace area of Tybee Island. Tybee Middle Beach at Center Terrace is from Lovell Street to 11th Street on Tybee Island. The advisory was issued August 7th after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria, which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

However, water samples taken Wednesday, August 8th, showed that the bacteria level had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted, and there are no Tybee Island beaches currently under advisory.

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