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Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisories

GLYNN COUNTY, GA—The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisories for North Beach at Goulds Inlet and Massengale Park Beach on St. Simons Island. The advisories were originally issued March 19th 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 March 20th showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisories have been lifted, and no Glynn County beaches are under advisory at this time.

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