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Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisories

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the 3 swimming advisories for East Beach at the Old Coast Guard Station, Massengale Park Beach, and the 5th Street Crossover Beach on St. Simons Island. The advisories were originally issued April 9th 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 April 10th 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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