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**Health Department Lifts Advisories for Jekyll and St. Simons Beaches**

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA**— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisories for Captain Wylly Road Crossover Beach on Jekyll Island along with Massengale Park Beach and South Beach at Lighthouse on St. Simons Island.

The advisories were issued on January 14 after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Water samples taken on Friday, January 16, showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisories have been lifted.

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