

NEWS RELEASE
April 24, 2009Contact: Sharon G. Smith
912.279.3350**Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisory**

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory for the South Dunes Picnic Area under advisory on Jekyll Island. The area runs from the Beach Deck to the South Water Tower. The advisory was issued on Wednesday, April 22 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 Thursday, April 23rd, showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted.

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