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### **Health Department Lifts Advisory for South Dunes Picnic Area Beach on Jekyll Island**

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA** – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory for South Dunes picnic area beach on Jekyll Island (from the beach deck to south water tower).

The advisory was issued on June 21, 2011, after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Subsequent water samples taken showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted.

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