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Health Department Lifts Advisory for Tybee Strand Beach

CHATHAM COUNTY, GA – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for Strand Beach at the pier on Tybee Island. The advisory covered the area from 11th Street to 18th Street.

The advisory was issued on August 10, 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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