

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Beach Advisories Lifted for St. Simons East Beach, Massengale Park Beach, and 5<sup>th</sup> Street Crossover Beach; South Beach Advisory Remains**

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA** – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted advisories for East Beach at the old Coast Guard station (from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to Driftwood Drive); Massengale Park Beach (from Driftwood Drive to Cedar Street); and 5<sup>th</sup> Street Crossover Beach (from Cedar Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Street) on St. Simons Island. The advisory for South Beach at the lighthouse (from 9<sup>th</sup> Street to the pier) on St. Simons Island remains in place.

The advisories were issued on February 27, 2013. Subsequent samples show that bacteria levels at East Beach, Massengale Beach, and 5<sup>th</sup> Street Crossover Beach are now within acceptable limits; therefore the advisories for those areas has been lifted.

The Glynn County Health Department recommends you do not swim or wade in the water in the area under advisory. Fish and other seafood caught from this area should be thoroughly washed with fresh water and thoroughly cooked before eating as should fish or seafood caught from any waters.

The area will be retested on March 6 and the advisory will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standards.

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