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Beach Advisories Issued for St. Andrews Beach on Jekyll Island and East Beach on St. Simons Island; Clam Creek Beach on Jekyll Island Remains Under Advisory

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has issued advisories for St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to St. Andrews picnic area) on Jekyll Island and East Beach at the old Coast Guard station (from Tenth Street to Driftwood Drive) on St. Simons Island. Clam Creek Beach (from Clam Creek to the old north picnic area) on Jekyll Island remains under advisory.

These advisories are only for the areas specified above and do not impact any other beaches on the islands. These beach water advisories are to alert the public of a possible risk of illness associated with water contact but do not mean the beaches are closed.

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

The areas will be retested and the advisories will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standards.

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