

NEWS RELEASE

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**Advisory Issued for Sea Island North Beach;
Advisory Lifted for St. Andrews Beach on Jekyll Island; and
Advisory Remains for Clam Creek Beach on Jekyll Island**

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has issued an advisory for Sea Island North Beach, from Ocean Forest Golf Course to Canzo Lane (15th St.), on Sea Island. The advisory for St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to the St. Andrews picnic area) on Jekyll Island has been lifted. The advisory for Clam Creek Beach (from Clam Creek to the old north picnic area) on Jekyll Island remains in place.

This advisory is only for the area(s) specified above and does not impact any other beaches on the island(s). This beach water advisory is to alert the public of a possible risk of illness associated with water contact but does not mean the beach is closed.

The advisory for St. Andrews Beach was issued on April 9, 2014. Subsequent samples show that bacteria levels are now within acceptable limits; therefore the advisory for that area has been lifted.

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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