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Tybee Beach – Strand Beach at Pier

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

The advisory was issued on June 24, 2015 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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