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### **Beach Advisory Lifted for Polk Street Beach on Tybee Island**

**CHATHAM COUNTY, GA** – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted the advisory for Polk Street Beach (the northern most part of Tybee Island at the mouth of the Savannah River from the end of the beach to the jetty) on Tybee Island.

The advisory was issued on March 30, 2016 after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Subsequent samples show that bacteria levels are now within acceptable limits; therefore the advisory has been lifted.

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