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### **Beach Advisory Lifted for South Beach on Tybee Island**

**CHATHAM COUNTY, GA** – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted the advisory for South Beach at Chatham Street (from 18<sup>th</sup> Street to Inlet Ave.) on Tybee Island.

The advisory was issued on August 29 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.

For more information about beach water advisories, go to [www.gachd.org](http://www.gachd.org) and click on the

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