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Beach Advisory Lifted for Middle Beach on Jekyll Island

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory for Middle Beach at the Jekyll Island Convention Center (from the beach pavilion to the beach deck) on Jekyll Island.

The advisory was issued on July 10 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 <u>www.gachd.org</u> and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

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