

## **Coastal Health District**

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## Beach Advisory Lifted for Jekyll Island Beach

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA** – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted for an advisory for South Beach at 4H Camp (from the South Water Tower to Macy Ln.) on Jekyll Island.

The advisory was issued on February 19 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 <a href="www.gachd.org">www.gachd.org</a> and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

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