

NEWS RELEASE
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Beach Advisories Lifted on St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the bacteria-related beach water advisories on St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island.

Advisories have been **lifted** for:

- Massengale Park Beach (Driftwood Drive to Cedar Street) on St. Simons Island,
- Fifth Street Crossover Beach (Cedar Street to 9th Street) on St. Simons Island, and
- Captain Wyllly Road Crossover Beach (Brice Lane to beach pavilion) on Jekyll Island.

The advisories were issued on September 22, 2020 after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Subsequent water samples showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency’s recommended limits. Therefore, the advisories have been lifted.

For more information about beach water testing, go to GaCHD.org and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

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