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## Beach Advisories Lifted on St. Simons Island

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA** – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the bacteria-related beach water advisories on St. Simons Island. Advisories have been lifted for East Beach at the Old Coast Guard Station, Massengale Park Beach, and the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Crossover Beach.

The advisories were issued on May 27, 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](http://GaCHD.org) and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

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