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**912.644.5217****Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisory For St. Andrews Beach***Two Other Glynn County Beaches Still Under Advisory*

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA**— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for the St. Andrews Beach area on Jekyll Island, which is from Macy Lane to the St. Andrews picnic area. The advisory was originally issued after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria, which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers. However, water samples taken Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted.

Two other Glynn County beaches remain under advisory. They are Clam Creek Beach on Jekyll Island and North Beach at Goulds Inlet on St. Simons Island. The Glynn County Health Department recommends you do not swim or wade in the water in these areas. Fish and other seafood caught from these areas should be thoroughly washed with fresh water and thoroughly cooked before eating.

These beach areas will be retested next week, and the advisories will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standard.

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