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Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisory

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for Captain Wylly Road Crossover Beach on Jekyll Island. The Captain Wylly Road Crossover Beach area is from Brice Lane to the Beach Pavilion on Jekyll Island. The advisory was issued April 23rd after routine water quality test showed a high level of enterococci bacteria, which increases the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

However, water samples taken Thursday, April 24th, showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted, and there are no Jekyll Island or Glynn County beaches currently under advisory.

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