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Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisory

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for Clam Creek Beach on Jekyll Island, which is from Clam Creek to the Old North Picnic Area. The advisory was originally issued March 5th 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 Tuesday, March 11th, showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted. No Glynn County beaches are under advisory at this time.

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