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## **Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisories**

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA**— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisories for Clam Creek Beach from Clam Creek to the Old North Picnic Area and St. Andrews Beach from Macy Lane to the St. Andrews Picnic Area on Jekyll Island.

The advisories were issued on Wednesday, December 10, after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Water samples taken on Tuesday, December 16, showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted.

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