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Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisory

CHATHAM COUNTY, GA – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted the advisory for Tybee North Beach at Gulick Street (from the jetty to Lovell Street).

The advisory was issued on November 18 after routine water quality tests showed a higher than normal level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

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

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