

## **Coastal Health District**

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## **Reimolds Pasture Advisory Issued**

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA** – Reimolds Pasture (the eastern shore of Buttermilk Sound at the mouth of the Altamaha River) has been placed under advisory by the Glynn County Health Department. This beach water advisory is to alert the public of a possible risk of illness associated with water contact.

Routine water quality tests from samples taken October 15 at that location showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

The Glynn County Health Department recommends you do not swim or wade in the water in the area(s) under advisory. Fish and other seafood caught from this area should be thoroughly washed with fresh water and thoroughly cooked before eating as should fish or seafood caught from any waters.

The area will be retested and the advisory will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standards.

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