

NEWS RELEASE

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Beach Advisories Lifted for Four Jekyll Island Beaches and Four St. Simons Beaches

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the following advisories:

Jekyll Island

- Capt. Wylly Rd. Crossover Beach (Brice Lane to beach pavilion)
- Middle Beach at the Convention Center (beach pavilion to beach deck)
- South Dunes Picnic Area Beach (beach deck to south water tower)
- South Beach at 4H Camp (south water tower to Macy Lane)

St. Simons Island

- North Beach at Goulds Inlet (Fifteenth to Tenth Street)
- East Beach old Coast Guard Station (Tenth Street to Driftwood Drive)
- 5th Street Crossover Beach (Cedar Street to 9th Street)
- Massengale Park Beach (Driftwood Drive to Cedar Street)

The advisory for Massengale Park Beach was issued on March 18 and all other advisories were issued on March 25, 2015 after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Subsequent water samples taken showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisories have been lifted.

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