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## **Beach Advisories Lifted for Two Tybee Beaches**

**CHATHAM COUNTY, GA** – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted advisories for Middle Beach at Center Terrace (from Lovell Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Street) and Strand Beach at the pier (11<sup>th</sup> Street to 18<sup>th</sup> Street) on Tybee Island.

The advisories were issued on October 28, 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.



