OASTA DISTRICT "protecting and advancing the public's health"

HEALTH

W. Douglas Skelton, MD District Health Director

150 Scranton Connector P.O. Box 1877 Brunswick, GA 31525

www.gachd.org Phone: 912-262-2300

NEWS RELEASE March 5, 2010

Contact: Sally Silbermann 912.644.5217

Advisories for Jekyll Island's North Beach and St. Andrews Beach and St. Simons Island Massengale Park Beach Lifted; Advisories for Jekyll Clam Creek Beach and St. Simons East Beach Remain in Place

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisories for North Beach at Dexter Lane and St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to the St. Andrews picnic area) on Jekyll Island, and Massengale Park Beach (from Driftwood Drive to Cedar Street) on St. Simons Island. Tests show the bacteria levels are now within acceptable limits.

Swimming advisories remain in place for Clam Creek Beach (from Clam Creek to the old picnic area) on Jekyll Island and St. Simons East Beach (from 10th Street to Driftwood Drive) on St. Simons Island. The areas will be retested and the advisories will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standard.

The Glynn County Health Department recommends you do not swim or wade in the water in these areas. Fish and other seafood caught from these areas should be thoroughly washed with fresh water and thoroughly cooked before eating.

###