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**St. Clair County Health Department Announces
Restaurant Inspection Reports Now Available Online**

The public will now be able to view restaurant inspection results online for St. Clair County food service establishments licensed by St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) including restaurants, schools, churches, hospitals, coffee shops, café's, and bars. The Restaurant Inspection Report can be accessed on the Health Department's website www.scchealth.co.

Routine food service inspections are a vital part of protecting our community's overall health. Although restaurant inspection data has always been public record, it hasn't been available online until now for the public to view and sort. The report highlights a food service establishment's compliance with food safety requirements. Publishing inspection reports online increases transparency, enhances the restaurant inspection information already available through a Freedom of Information Act, and helps residents make better choices for their families.

Environmental Health Food Coordinator, Keri Shinn, encourages residents to familiarize themselves with the reports. "We are proud to introduce this online tool that can help residents make informed decisions about where they want to eat. Our Food Safety Team works tirelessly to ensure our restaurants and other food service establishments serve food in a hygienic and safe way, and we believe this new system will empower residents to be more involved in this health safety process."

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