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News Release

Restaurant Inspections Go Online In Davis County

(Farmington, Utah) – The Davis County Health Department enters a new era of making restaurant inspections available to the public. “All current restaurant inspections are now online and searchable based on an establishment’s name, city, or type of food facility within Davis County,” said Lewis Garrett, director of the county’s health department.

“Previously, anybody who wanted a copy of a restaurant’s food facility inspection needed to stop by our Farmington office and wait a few minutes while one of our staff members pulled the file folder and photocopied the actual inspection form. Now, anyone can go to www.daviscountyutah.gov/health/inspections and look at any number of local food facility inspections before deciding on which restaurant to enjoy,” said Garrett.

“This has been a collaborative effort of the Davis County Board of Health, the department’s Environmental Health Services Division inspectors, the county’s Information System’s web developers, and the software company’s database designers. They worked together to design a streamlined system that allows us to publish inspection results online within hours of visiting a food facility,” Garrett said. “Many technical and procedural challenges had to be overcome to get us all to this point.”

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“This new online capability is win-win for our citizens to have timely, accurate inspection results at their fingertips while allowing our office staff more time to concentrate on other important duties,” said Delane McGarvey, director of the county health department’s Environmental Health Services Division.

“Our inspectors visit each food facility throughout Davis County usually twice a year to ensure these establishments are conducting business according to safe food handling practices,” said McGarvey. “We look forward to sharing the results of our inspections widely with the public by giving them web-based access to the same findings that they would see if they picked up a paper copy of the inspection at our office,” he said.

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