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Press Release

Facility Inspection Scores Now Online

Morehead City, NC – Sanitation scores of local food and lodging establishments have always been available to the public, and are now available online on the County Government's website. Using a system called Digital Health Department, Carteret County's Environmental Health Division now posts inspection scores on its website at <http://www.carteretcountync.gov/139/Environmental-Health> under the Quick Links tab.

"This is just another example of how the health department is utilizing technology to provide improved customer service for our community," states Health Director, David Jenkins. "Although these food and lodging inspections are just a snapshot of conditions present at the time of the inspection, our environmental health staff are further ensuring the health and safety of our public."

All inspections completed since July 1, 2014 are listed on the site. On the new link, users can search for information by date, name and type of establishment. Inspections are required one to four times per year based on the type of business or service. The Food and Lodging Division is responsible for not only inspecting county restaurants but also hotels/motels, child care facilities, school lunchrooms, group homes, jails, summer camps, tattoo parlors, rest homes and nursing homes.

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Also included on the website are public pool inspection reports that are completed by Carteret County Environmental Health. All public pools are inspected, at least annually, in the spring of the year before opening to the public.

The North Carolina Environmental Health program regulates the frequency of all inspections.

When a report is pulled up on the new online system, the viewer will see a detailed summary as well as the actual inspection form that was completed by the Environmental Health staff person during the inspection visit. The most recent reports are listed first.

According to Jesse Dail, Supervisor of the Health Department's Food and Lodging Division, "What the public sees online is a complete representation of our inspection with nothing excluded. If someone has a question about the report, we certainly encourage them to stop by, call or email us."

Inspection reports are available in the local newspaper, by phone to the Environmental Health office at 252-728-8499 or by emailing a question or request to: EHcustomerservice@carteretcountync.gov. The office is located at 3820 A Bridges Street in Morehead City.

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