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Restaurant Inspection Seals Enhanced

(Santa Ana) – The Orange County Health Care Agency will begin posting new and enhanced inspection seals at more than 15,000 retail food facilities in Orange County. The new Inspection Notification Seals can be found at the entrance to retail food facilities throughout the county.

The enhanced inspection seals will include bolder and more distinct wording indicating “Passed,” “Reinspection Due – Pass,” or “Closed.” In addition to providing an “at-a-glance” status of the food facility, each seal offers information about the facility including name, address, date of the last inspection, and a 24-hour telephone hotline number where consumers can contact Environmental Health.

Additional detailed inspection information remains available through the Food Protection Program website at www.ocfoodinfo.com, where copies of the actual inspection report are posted for viewing, or by request at the retail facility. Orange County also conducts the Award of Excellence program which recognizes food facilities that consistently demonstrate the highest standards in food safety and sanitation.

Orange County Environmental Health, a Division of the Health Care Agency’s Public Health Services, conducts regular inspections at a variety of food facilities, including restaurants, grocery stores and wholesale establishments that manufacture or distribute food products. The goal of the Food Protection Program is to ensure that the food sold and served in Orange County is safe, wholesome, properly labeled and advertised, and produced under sanitary conditions.

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