

Attention Retail Food Establishment Operators and Owners,

The Health & Hospital Code Chapter 8 Food Safety had updates passed 10/15/24 with an effective date of 11/1/24. Changes to Sec. 8-201 include:

(f) A person shall post the most recent routine inspection in a conspicuous place at the licensed premises. The establishment shall post a placard provided by the Corporation on either the food establishment's front window, door, or within five (5) feet of the front door or other direct entrance from the street; and if applicable, on the drive-through window.

The full inspection report from the last routine inspection must be posted in an area that is viewable by the public and would allow individuals to review directly where posted or is easily visible and removable for the individual to review. Inspection reports will need to be posted ten (10) days after the inspection date, but establishments can choose to post sooner.

The Department of Food and Consumer Safety will be providing printed placards to all retail food establishments on their upcoming inspections. These placards have a QR code that links to our retail food inspection portal. Replacement placards will be available to print on our website or we can provide upon request. Placards must be a minimum of 4 ¼" x 5 ½" in size.

These placards will need to be at every public entrance to the facility, at service windows and if applicable, at the drive through windows. They must be fully visible to allow consumers the ability to scan the QR code. Employee entrances do not require a placard. Food establishments within food courts or similar set-ups will have to display at their individual stands. Please reach out to your inspector if you have questions specific to your business.

These requirements are for all licensed retail food establishments. Schools, limited-service schools, shared kitchen users and correctional facilities are exempt from the posting requirements, but may post the link to the inspection portal on their website.

Sincerely,

The Department of Food & Consumer Safety



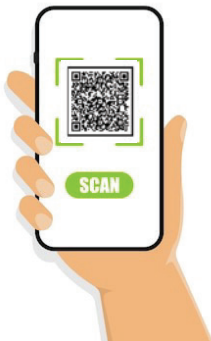
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View full inspections reports for this and other retail food establishments by scanning the QR code or visiting *marionhealth.org*.

Report food safety concerns and illnesses online or call 317-221-2222.

Health and Hospital Code Sec. 8-201 (a) requires the posting of the most recent routine inspection report and a placard posted at every direct public entrance or service area.