



**Public Health**  
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## Christian County Health Department

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*The mission of the Christian County Health Department is to serve our community by preventing the spread of disease, as well as protecting, assuring, and improving the public's health.*

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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#### **Attention: Local Businesses – Health Inspector Impersonation Incident**

Taylorville, Illinois – The Christian County Health Department (CCHD) is issuing an urgent public safety alert following a recent incident where an individual tried impersonated a health inspector in our community. The individual, who was not affiliated with CCHD, attempted to conduct an inspection at a local business.

Our health department inspectors will always arrive with official identification. If you encounter anyone claiming to be a health inspector and you do not recognize them or they do not have proper credentials, we strongly encourage you to take immediate action.

#### **What to Do If You Encounter an Unrecognized Inspector:**

1. **Ask for Identification:** Inspectors should always have a badge and government-issued identification. If they cannot provide this, do not allow them to proceed with the inspection.
2. **Call the Health Department:** If there is any doubt about the legitimacy of the inspector, please call our office to confirm the person's employment status.
3. **Call Local Authorities:** If you suspect that the individual is impersonating an inspector, contact your local police department immediately.

The Christian County Health Department is committed to maintaining the safety, health, and trust of all our community members.

For any questions or concerns, please contact us directly at 217-824-4113.