

# NEWS RELEASE

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## FRAUDULENT HEALTH INSPECTIONS

The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit reports there are fraudulent restaurant inspectors in the area. This has been occurring across Ontario.

A local food premise was contacted by someone alleging to be a “senior public health official”. The person said they would be performing an inspection in a few days. They then requested detailed business and personal information from the restaurant owner and asked to be called back to confirm details with a unique code.

If an owner or operator of a food premise receives a phone call like this, please contact their local police department.

### Quick Facts

- Routine public health inspections are usually done unannounced by Public Health Inspectors from the Health Unit.
- The Health Unit does not charge for any health inspections.
- In some cases, an extensive inspection will be scheduled by public health inspectors when it will be convenient for both the operator and the inspector.

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