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DOH RESPONDS TO THE DIRTY DINING REPORT

The District of Columbia Department of Health (DOH) issued the following statement on the Center for Science in the Public Interest's (CSPI) Dirty Dining Report.

We applaud CSPI for taking a critical look at food handling and food safety inspection processes; more is always preferable however we are fortunate to have a team of professional and appropriately aggressive sanitarians who work in close collaboration with our restaurants and other partners to ensure that eating establishments are held to the highest standards. DOH considers itself to be part of the team that ensures that residents, workers and visitors to the District are able to eat and drink in environments that are safe and healthy. DOH remains committed to improving its performance in a number of areas, and will continue to work with all regulatory parties to create the best method by which to alert the public to infractions.

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