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**Summit County Public Health Will Temporarily Stop Performing  
Point of Sale Inspections**

[Akron, OH] – Due to the challenges and staffing needs of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, Summit County Public Health (SCPH) will temporarily discontinue conducting point of sale inspections as of September 1, 2020 until further notice.

**Point of Sale inspections will still be required on realty transfers for properties that have a private water system and/or sewage treatment system.** These inspections can be performed by registered private contractors and the reports will continue to be reviewed by SCPH and issued a Certificate of Transfer. A list of private companies that are registered to complete these inspections can be found here: <https://www.scph.org/water-quality/point-sale-real-estate-inspections>

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