

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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La Plaza Mexican Restaurant

Establishment Name _____
Address 2055 Fairview Blvd.

City Fairview

Inspection Date 10/16/2023

Purpose of Inspection ☒ Routine ☐ Follow-up ☐ Complaint

Risk Category	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	Follow-up Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Seats	100
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Risk Factors are food preparation practices and employee behaviors most commonly reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as contributing factors in foodborne illness outbreaks. **Public Health Interventions** are control measures to prevent illness or injury.

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

(Mark designated compliance status (IN, OUT, NA, NO) for each numbered item. For items marked OUT, mark COS or R for each item as applicable. Deduct points for category or subcategory.)

IN=in compliance		OUT=not in compliance		NA=not applicable		NO=not observed		COS=corrected on-site during inspection		R=repeat (violation of the same code provision)	
Compliance Status								COS	R	WT	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Supervision						
1	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>			Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Employee Health						
2	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>			Management and food employee awareness, reporting			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	
3	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Proper use of restriction and exclusion			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Good Hygienic Practices						
4	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	
5	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Preventing Contamination by Hands						
6	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Hands clean and properly washed			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	
7	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods or approved alternate procedures followed			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
8	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>			Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Approved Source						
9	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Food obtained from approved source			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	
10	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Food received at proper temperature			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
11	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
12	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Protection from Contamination						
13	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Food separated and protected			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4	
14	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	
15	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	

Compliance Status								COS	R	WT
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods					
16	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooking time and temperatures			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5
17	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control					
18	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling time and temperature			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5
19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
20	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Proper cold holding temperatures			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
21	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper date marking and disposition			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
22	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Time as a public health control: procedures and records			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Consumer Advisory					
23	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Highly Susceptible Populations					
24	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Chemicals					
25	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Food additives: approved and properly used			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5
26	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Conformance with Approved Procedures					
27	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5

Good Retail Practices are preventive measures to control the introduction of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES


OUT=not in compliance

COS=corrected on-site during inspection

R-repeat (violation of the same code provision)

Compliance Status						COS	R	WT	Compliance Status						COS	R	WT		
	OUT	Safe Food and Water									OUT	Utensils and Equipment							
28	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized eggs used where required				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1			45	<input type="radio"/>	Food and nonfood-contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
29	<input type="radio"/>	Water and ice from approved source				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2			46	<input type="radio"/>	Warewashing facilities, installed, maintained, used, test strips				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
30	<input type="radio"/>	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1			47	<input type="radio"/>	Nonfood-contact surfaces clean				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	Food Temperature Control									OUT	Physical Facilities							
31	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2			48	<input type="radio"/>	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
32	<input type="radio"/>	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1			49	<input type="radio"/>	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
33	<input type="radio"/>	Approved thawing methods used				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1			50	<input type="radio"/>	Sewage and waste water properly disposed				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
34	<input type="radio"/>	Thermometers provided and accurate				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1			51	<input type="radio"/>	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	Food Identification																	
35	<input type="radio"/>	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1			52	<input type="radio"/>	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	Prevention of Food Contamination																	
36	<input type="radio"/>	Insects, rodents, and animals not present				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2			53	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
37	<input type="radio"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1			54	<input type="radio"/>	Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
38	<input type="radio"/>	Personal cleanliness				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1				OUT	Administrative Items						
39	<input type="radio"/>	Wiping cloths: properly used and stored				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1			55	<input type="radio"/>	Current permit posted				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
40	<input type="radio"/>	Washing fruits and vegetables				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1			56	<input type="radio"/>	Most recent inspection posted				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	OUT	Proper Use of Utensils									Compliance Status						YES	NO	WT
41	<input type="radio"/>	In-use utensils; properly stored				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1					Non-Smokers Protection Act						
42	<input type="radio"/>	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1			57		Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
43	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1			58		Tobacco products offered for sale				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
44	<input type="radio"/>	Gloves used properly				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1			59		If tobacco products are sold, NSPA survey completed				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

Failure to correct any violations of risk factor items within ten (10) days may result in suspension of your food service establishment permit. Repeated violation of an identical risk factor may result in revocation of your food service establishment permit. Items identified as constituting imminent health hazards shall be corrected immediately or operations shall cease. You are required to post the food service establishment permit in a conspicuous manner and post the most recent inspection report in a conspicuous manner. You have the right to request a hearing regarding this report by filing a written request with the Commissioner within ten (10) days of the date of this report. 22 A. Sections: 68-14-106, 68-14-107, 68-14-108, 68-14-109, 68-14-111, 68-14-115, 68-14-116, 4-5-320.


Signature of Person In Charge

10/16/2023

Date _____ Signature of Environmental Health Specialist _____

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**** Additional food safety information can be found on our website. <http://tn.gov/health/article/eh-foodservice> ****

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Establishment Information

Establishment Name: La Plaza Mexican Restaurant
Establishment Number #: 605187535

NSPA Survey – To be completed if #57 is "No"

Age-restricted venue does not affirmatively restrict access to its buildings or facilities at all times to persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age or older.	
Age-restricted venue does not require each person attempting to gain entry to submit acceptable form of identification.	
"No Smoking" signs or the international "Non-Smoking" symbol are not conspicuously posted at every entrance.	
Garage type doors in non-enclosed areas are not completely open.	
Tents or awnings with removable sides or vents in non-enclosed areas are not completely removed or open.	
Smoke from non-enclosed areas is infiltrating into areas where smoking is prohibited.	
Smoking observed where smoking is prohibited by the Act.	

Warewashing Info

Machine Name	Sanitizer Type	PPM	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Dishwasher	Cl	100	

Equipment Temperature

Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Rif	0
Rif	-5
Rif	0
Wic	40

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Raw chicken, raw beef in wic	Cold Holding	43
Tamales cooling 3 hours in wic	Cooling	48
Raw beef in wic	Cold Holding	41
Cooked chicken in wic	Cold Holding	42
Lettuce, tomatos in prep ric	Cold Holding	36
Raw beef, raw chicken in prep ric	Cold Holding	35
Beef, rice, chicken on hotline	Hot Holding	160
Salsa in ric	Cold Holding	38

Observed Violations

Total # 8

Repeated # 0

- 1: No manager was on site. Multiple repeat violations and critical items marked
- 2: Employees do not know illnesses and there is no fact sheet in store
- 6: Kitchen hand sink soap dispensers is not working . Kitchen employees changed jobs multiple times without washing hands.
- 8: Stir spoon and cup stored within splash guard of se4er handsink. 3rd repeat
- 8: Front kitchen hand sink had dishes in it and the soap dispenser was not working
This is the 3rd repeat in a row of this violation
- 13: Raw meats Stored above cooked item in prep ric on main kitchen line
- 43: Boxes of single use plastic lids on floor
- 53: Ceiling, walls, floors have grease and dirt buildup as well as damage in areas. Rusting tables and broken equipment in kitchen

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Comments/Other Observations

- 3: (IN) There are no food workers observed working with specific reportable symptoms or illnesses.
4: (IN) Employee isn't drinking, eating, or using tobacco in a food preparation area.
5: (IN) No employees exhibiting persistent coughing, sneezing, runny nose, or watery eyes.
7: (IN) Employees are observed using suitable utensils or gloves to prevent bare hand (or arm) contact with ready-to-eat foods.
9: See source
10: (NO): No food received during inspection.

***See page at the end of this document for any violations that could not be displayed in this space.

Additional Comments

See last page for additional comments.

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Comments/Other Observations (cont'd)**Additional Comments (cont'd)*****See last page for additional comments.***

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Sources

Source Type:	Water	Source:	City
Source Type:	Food	Source:	Sysco
Source Type:		Source:	
Source Type:		Source:	
Source Type:		Source:	

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