



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name: EL TAPATIO #3 MT#675
Address: 4801 NOLENSVILLE PK
City: Nashville
Inspection Date: 03/10/2023
Time in: 12:45 PM
Time out: 01:30 PM
Risk Category: 01
Purpose of Inspection: Routine

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.)

Table with 2 main sections: Supervision, Employee Health, Good Hygienic Practices, Preventing Contamination by Hands, Approved Source, Protection from Contamination, Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods, Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control, Consumer Advisory, Highly Susceptible Populations, Chemicals, and Conformance with Approved Procedures.

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

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

Table with 2 main sections: Safe Food and Water, Food Temperature Control, Food Identification, Prevention of Food Contamination, Proper Use of Utensils, Utensils and Equipment, Physical Facilities, Administrative Items, Non-Smokers Protection Act, and Compliance Status.

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.

Signature of Person In Charge: JAMES N BARRER
Date: 03/10/2023
Signature of Environmental Health Specialist: Jack Chapin
Date: 03/10/2023

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

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**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)
3 compartment sink	Cl2		

**Equipment Temperature**

Description	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Open top prep cooler	37
Reach in cooler	35

**Food Temperature**

Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Pico de gallo in open top prep cooler	Cold Holding	36
Ceviche in open top prep cooler	Cold Holding	37
Shredded cheese in open top prep cooler	Cold Holding	39
Refried beans on steam table	Hot Holding	134
Steak on steam table	Hot Holding	137
Chicken on steam table	Hot Holding	147
Beef in reach in cooler	Cold Holding	39
Hot dogs in reach in cooler	Cold Holding	38
Pork held on stove	Hot Holding	144
Chorizo cooled on grill	Cooking	190
Cooked steak held under grill pretable	Cold Holding	58
Cooked chicken leg quarters held in hot box	Hot Holding	138

**Observed Violations**

**Total #** 5

**Repeated #** 0

- 20: Cooked Steak Held under grill at 58°F ca- moved to reach in cooler .
- 34: Missing probe thermometer for food temps.
- 39: Wet wiping cloth held on prep table.
- 47: Ecessive food debri buildup under grill.
- 53: Water dripping from seam on ceiling.



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**Comments/Other Observations**

- 1: (IN): PIC demonstrates knowledge by correctly answering questions regarding principles applicable to the food operation.
- 2: (IN): An employee health policy is available.
- 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.
- 6:
- 7: (IN) Employees are observed using suitable utensils or gloves to prevent bare hand (or arm) contact with ready-to-eat foods.
- 8: (IN): All handsinks are properly equipped and conveniently located for food employee use.
- 9:
- 10: (NO): No food received during inspection.
- 11: (IN) All food was in good, sound condition at time of inspection.
- 12: (IN) Parasite destruction paperwork available
- 13: (IN) All raw animal food is separated and protected as required.
- 14: (IN) All food contact surfaces of equipment and utensils cleaned and sanitized using approved methods.
- 15: (IN) No unsafe, returned or previously served food served.
- 16: (IN) All raw animal foods cooked to proper temperatures.
- 17: (IN) All TCS foods are properly reheated for hot holding.
- 18: (N.O.) No cooling of TCS foods during inspection.
- 19:
- 21: (NA) No Ready-to-eat, TCS foods prepared on premise and held, or commercial containers of ready-to-eat food opened and held, over 24 hours.
- 22: (NA) No food held under time as a public health control.
- 23:
- 24: (NA) A highly susceptible population is not served.
- 25: (NA) Establishment does not use any additives or sulfites on the premises.
- 26: (IN) All poisonous or toxic items are properly identified, stored, and used.
- 27: (NA) Establishment is not required to have a variance or HACCP plan, performs no special processes.
- 57:
- 58:

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**Additional Comments**

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**Sources**

Source Type: Source:

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