

**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT**

**SCORE**

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El Mezacal Restaurant

Establishment Name El Molcaje Restaurant  
Address 9947 Wolf River, STE 111

City Germantown

Time in 10:45 AM

Type of Establishment

● Farmer's Market Food Unit

☒ Permanent ☐ Mobile☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal

11:15:AM AM / PM

Inspection Date **04/13/2023** Establishment # **605205226**

Embargoed 000

Purpose of Inspection ☐ Routine ☒ Follow-up ☐ Complaint ☐ Preliminary ☐ Consultation/Other

Risk Category	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	Follow-up Required	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Number of Seats	140
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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 COB 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Employee Health								
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Management and food employee awareness, reporting			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Proper use of restriction and exclusion			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Good Hygienic Practices								
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Preventing Contamination by Hands								
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Hands clean and properly washed			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods or approved alternate procedures followed			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		2		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Approved Source								
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Food obtained from approved source			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Food received at proper temperature			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Protection from Contamination								
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Food separated and protected			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2			

Compliance Status								COS	R	WT
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods					
16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper cooking time and temperatures			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control					
18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper cooling time and temperature			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Proper cold holding temperatures			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper date marking and disposition			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time as a public health control: procedures and records			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Consumer Advisory					
23	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Highly Susceptible Populations					
24	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Chemicals					
25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Food additives: approved and properly used			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Conformance with Approved Procedures					
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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
	OUT	<b>Safe Food and Water</b>					
28	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized eggs used where required			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
29	<input type="radio"/>	Water and ice from approved source			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
30	<input type="radio"/>	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	<b>Food Temperature Control</b>					
31	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control			<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
33	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Approved thawing methods used			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
34	<input type="radio"/>	Thermometers provided and accurate			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	<b>Food Identification</b>					
35	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	<b>Prevention of Food Contamination</b>					
36	<input type="radio"/>	Insects, rodents, and animals not present			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
37	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
38	<input type="radio"/>	Personal cleanliness			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
39	<input type="radio"/>	Wiping cloths: properly used and stored			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
40	<input type="radio"/>	Washing fruits and vegetables			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	<b>Proper Use of Utensils</b>					
41	<input type="radio"/>	In-use utensils; properly stored			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
42	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
43	<input type="radio"/>	Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
44	<input type="radio"/>	Gloves used properly			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1

  

Compliance Status					COS	R	WT
	OUT	<b>Utensils and Equipment</b>					
45	<input type="radio"/>	Food and nonfood-contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
46	<input type="radio"/>	Warewashing facilities, installed, maintained, used, test strips			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
47	<input type="radio"/>	Nonfood-contact surfaces clean			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	<b>Physical Facilities</b>					
48	<input type="radio"/>	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
49	<input type="radio"/>	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
50	<input type="radio"/>	Sewage and waste water properly disposed			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
51	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
52	<input type="radio"/>	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
53	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean			<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
	OUT	<b>Administrative Items</b>					
55	<input type="radio"/>	Current permit posted			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
56	<input type="radio"/>	Most recent inspection posted			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
		<b>Compliance Status</b>			YES	NO	WT
		<b>Non-Smokers Protection Act</b>					
57		Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act			<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	0
58		Tobacco products offered for sale			<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	0
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. T.C.A. sections 68-14-703, 68-14-706, 68-14-708, 68-14-709, 68-14-711, 68-14-715, 68-14-716, 4-5-320.

Signature of Person In Charge

04/13/2023

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Environmental Health Specialist

04/13/2023

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Establishment Number #: 605205226

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.

Machine Name	Sanitizer Type	PPM	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
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Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
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Diced tomatoes	Cold Holding	40
Sliced tomatoes	Cold Holding	41
Spinach	Cold Holding	40
Lettuces	Cold Holding	40
Guacamole	Cold Holding	41

Observed Violations	
Total #	6
Repeated #	0
<p>33: Observed frozen meat being held at room temperature to thaw. Proper thawing technique must be performed for frozen foods. Frozen foods may only be stored in refrigerator until thawed or held in an empty sink with no dishes or utensils near while under cold running water until thawed.</p> <p>35: Food storage containers must be labeled according to contents. (Rice, beans, chips, etc). Label all foods in the freezer according to its contents that do not have an original label.</p> <p>37: There are several foods that are not covered and/on the floor. Please cover all foods after they have been proper cooled and/or between uses. No food or food container's can be on the floor. Foods must be stored on shelves off the floor.</p> <p>42: Plates are improperly stored on serving line. All eating and serving vessels on serving line must be inverted.</p> <p>51: One soap dispenser in men's restroom is empty, and there are a few stained tiles in the hallway by the restrooms and and in the women's restroom.</p> <p>53: Please maintain cleanliness of floor between shifts and during downtime.</p>	

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FOOD INSPECTION DATA



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***Comments/Other Observations***

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**Additional Comments**

Must ensure the deli freezer is kept at a low temperature . Also try to keep the lid cover closed much as possible to retain proper cold holding.