



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name La Cocina Mexican Restaurant Type of Establishment ☒ Permanent ☐ Mobile
Address 8484 Sparta Pike
City Watertown Time in 03:42 PM AM / PM Time out 03:51 PM AM / PM
Inspection Date 02/21/2024 Establishment # 605258446 Embargoed 0
Purpose of Inspection ☐ Routine ☒ Follow-up ☐ Complaint ☐ Preliminary ☐ Consultation/Other
Risk Category ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 Follow-up Required ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Seats 62

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	☒	☐			Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties					☐	☐	5																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Employee Health																								
2	☒	☐			Management and food employee awareness, reporting					☐	☐	5																	
3	☒	☐			Proper use of restriction and exclusion					☐	☐																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Good Hygienic Practices																								
4	☒	☐		☐	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use					☐	☐	5																	
5	☒	☐		☐	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth					☐	☐																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Preventing Contamination by Hands																								
6	☒	☐		☐	Hands clean and properly washed					☐	☐	5																	
7	☒	☐	☐	☐	No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods or approved alternate procedures followed					☐	☐																		
8	☒	☐			Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible					☐	☐	2																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Approved Source																								
9	☒	☐			Food obtained from approved source					☐	☐	5																	
10	☐	☐	☐	☒	Food received at proper temperature					☐	☐																		
11	☒	☐			Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated					☐	☐																		
12	☐	☐	☒	☐	Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction					☐	☐	2																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Protection from Contamination																								
13	☒	☐	☐		Food separated and protected					☐	☐	4																	
14	☒	☐	☐		Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized					☐	☐																		
15	☒	☐			Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served					☐	☐	2																	
Compliance Status										COS							R					WT							
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods																								
16	☐	☐	☐	☒	Proper cooking time and temperatures					☐	☐	5																	
17	☐	☐	☐	☒	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding					☐	☐																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control																								
18	☒	☐	☐	☐	Proper cooling time and temperature					☐	☐	5																	
19	☒	☐	☐	☐	Proper hot holding temperatures					☐	☐																		
20	☒	☐	☐		Proper cold holding temperatures					☐	☐																		
21	☐	☐	☐	☒	Proper date marking and disposition					☐	☐																		
22	☐	☐	☒	☐	Time as a public health control: procedures and records					☐	☐																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Consumer Advisory																								
23	☒	☐	☐		Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food					☐	☐	4																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Highly Susceptible Populations																								
24	☐	☐	☒		Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered					☐	☐	5																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Chemicals																								
25	☐	☐	☒		Food additives: approved and properly used					☐	☐	5																	
26	☒	☐			Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used					☐	☐																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Conformance with Approved Procedures																								
27	☐	☐	☒		Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan					☐	☐	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	☐	Pasteurized eggs used where required			☐	☐	1	45	☐	Food and nonfood-contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used			☐	☐	1
29	☐	Water and ice from approved source			☐	☐	2	46	☐	Warewashing facilities, installed, maintained, used, test strips			☐	☐	1
30	☐	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods			☐	☐	1	47	☐	Nonfood-contact surfaces clean			☐	☐	1
	OUT	Food Temperature Control							OUT	Physical Facilities					
31	☐	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control			☐	☐	2	48	☐	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure			☐	☐	2
32	☐	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding			☐	☐	1	49	☐	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices			☐	☐	2
33	☐	Approved thawing methods used			☐	☐	1	50	☐	Sewage and waste water properly disposed			☐	☐	2
34	☐	Thermometers provided and accurate			☐	☐	1	51	☐	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned			☐	☐	1
	OUT	Food Identification						52	☒	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained			☐	☐	1
35	☐	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available			☐	☐	1	53	☒	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean			☐	☐	1
	OUT	Prevention of Food Contamination						54	☐	Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used			☐	☐	1
36	☐	Insects, rodents, and animals not present			☐	☐	2		OUT	Administrative Items					
37	☐	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display			☐	☐	1	55	☐	Current permit posted			☐	☐	0
38	☐	Personal cleanliness			☐	☐	1	56	☐	Most recent inspection posted			☐	☐	
39	☐	Wiping cloths: properly used and stored			☐	☐	1		Compliance Status			YES	NO	WT	
40	☐	Washing fruits and vegetables			☐	☐	1		Non-Smokers Protection Act						
	OUT	Proper Use of Utensils						57		Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act			☒	☐	
41	☐	In-use utensils; properly stored			☐	☐	1	58		Tobacco products offered for sale			☐	☐	0
42	☐	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled			☐	☐	1	59		If tobacco products are sold, NSPA survey completed			☐	☐	
43	☐	Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used			☐	☐	1								
44	☐	Gloves used properly			☐	☐	1								

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, 4-5-329.

Signature of Person In Charge 02/21/2024 Date Signature of Environmental Health Specialist 02/21/2024 Date

**** 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)

Equipment Temperature

Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)

Observed Violations

Total # 2

Repeated # 0

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