



# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Pepe's Mexican Restaurant Type of Establishment  Farmer's Market Food Unit  Permanent  Mobile  
 Address 1110 South Main St.  Temporary  Seasonal  
 City Mt Pleasant Time in 01:50 PM AM / PM Time out 02:52 PM AM / PM  
 Inspection Date 04/15/2024 Establishment # 605259440 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 100

**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.)

Compliance Status					COS	R	WT
IN	OUT	NA	NO				
<b>Supervision</b>							
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
<b>Employee Health</b>							
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"/>	5
<b>Good Hygienic Practices</b>							
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"/>	5
<b>Preventing Contamination by Hands</b>							
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"/>	No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods or approved alternate procedures followed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
<b>Approved Source</b>							
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Food received at proper temperature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
<b>Protection from Contamination</b>							
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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
<b>Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods</b>							
16	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
<b>Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control</b>							
18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper cold holding temperatures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper date marking and disposition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
22	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time as a public health control: procedures and records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
<b>Consumer Advisory</b>							
23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
<b>Highly Susceptible Populations</b>							
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
<b>Chemicals</b>							
25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Food additives: approved and properly used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
<b>Conformance with Approved Procedures</b>							
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

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

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 [Signature] Date 04/15/2024 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist [Signature] Date 04/15/2024

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

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 FOOD INSPECTION DATA



**Establishment Information**

Establishment Name: Pepe's Mexican Restaurant  
 Establishment Number #: 605259440

**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)
Ware washer	Chlor	100	

**Equipment Temperature**

Description	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Upright freezer	0
Upright freezer 2	0
Chest freezer	0
Chest freezer 2	0

**Food Temperature**

Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Chicken n peppers	Hot Holding	178
Chili relano	Cooling	78
Refried beans	Hot Holding	178
Ground beef	Hot Holding	179
Chicken n pepper	Hot Holding	176
Cooked rice	Hot Holding	140
Diced tomatoes	Cold Holding	39
In house guac	Cold Holding	39
Sour cream	Cold Holding	39
Raw chicken breast	Cold Holding	39
Raw beef strips	Cold Holding	39

**Observed Violations**

Total # 1

Repeated # 0

37: Raw chicken stored beside and above raw beef in walkin cooler



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**Comments/Other Observations**

- 1: (IN): PIC demonstrates knowledge by correctly answering questions regarding principles applicable to the food operation.
- 2: Pic aware of policy
- 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: Employee observed washing hands properly with soap and water
- 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: Talteca, sysco, halsey
- 10: (NO): No food received during inspection.
- 11: (IN) All food was in good, sound condition at time of inspection.
- 12: (NA) Shell stock not used and parasite destruction not required at this establishment.
- 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: NO: no foods observed being cooked.
- 17: (NO) No TCS foods reheated during inspection.
- 18: Chili relano observed cooling. Chilies placed on large sheet pan to cool down after being cooked for immediate reheat and serve per order. Pic states they use shallow pans to cool foods.
- 19: Good hot holding observed equipment in establishment.
- 20: Good cold holding observed in equipment in kitchen.
- 21: (IN) Verified date marking system in place for all ready-to-eat TCS foods that are held longer than 24 hours.
- 22: (NA) No food held under time as a public health control.
- 23: Consumer food advisory available on menu
- 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: No "no smoking " signs at entrances
- 58:

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

**Additional Comments**

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***Comments/Other Observations (cont'd)***

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***See last page for additional comments.***

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**Sources**

Source Type: Water Source: Mt Pleasant city water

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