



# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name El Mezcal Restaurant Type of Establishment  Farmer's Market Food Unit  Permanent  Mobile  
 Address 9947 Wolf River, STE 111  Temporary  Seasonal  
 City Germantown Time in 10:45 AM AM / PM Time out 11:15:AM AM / PM  
 Inspection Date 03/21/2023 Establishment # 605205226 Embargoed 000  
 Purpose of Inspection  Routine  Follow-up  Complaint  Preliminary  Consultation/Other  
 Risk Category  01  02  03  04 Follow-up Required  Yes  No Number of Seats 140

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

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

*Grillet* 03/21/2023 Signature of Person In Charge Date  
*[Signature]* 03/21/2023 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist Date

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

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**Establishment Information**

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 Establishment Number #: 605205226

**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.	No
Age-restricted venue does not require each person attempting to gain entry to submit acceptable form of identification.	No
"No Smoking" signs or the international "Non-Smoking" symbol are not conspicuously posted at every entrance.	No
Garage type doors in non-enclosed areas are not completely open.	No
Tents or awnings with removable sides or vents in non-enclosed areas are not completely removed or open.	No
Smoke from non-enclosed areas is infiltrating into areas where smoking is prohibited.	Yes
Smoking observed where smoking is prohibited by the Act.	Yes

**Warewashing Info**

Machine Name	Sanitizer Type	PPM	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)

**Equipment Temperature**

Description	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)

**Food Temperature**

Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Tomatoes 1	Cold Holding	50
Tomatoes 2	Cold Holding	41
Lettuce 1	Cold Holding	50
Lettuce 2	Cold Holding	42
Mushrooms	Cold Holding	41
Beef	Cold Holding	42
Chicken 1	Cold Holding	40
Chicken 2	Cold Holding	42
Guacamole	Cold Holding	50
Spinach	Cold Holding	50

## Observed Violations

Total # 7

Repeated # 0

20: Several foods are not holding 41 or below. All cold holding foods must be 41 or below.

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.

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.

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.

42: Plates are improperly stored on serving line. All eating and serving vessels on serving line must be inverted.

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.

53: Please maintain cleanliness of floor between shifts and during downtime.



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***Comments/Other Observations***

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***Additional Comments***

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**Sources**

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**Additional Comments**

Violation 20 has not been completely corrected. The right side cold holding station is meeting correct cold holding temperatures. The left side cold holding station is not meeting the correct cold holding temperatures. The equipment is at 60 degrees. Foods are in the 50-55 degree range. A closure letter will be issued.