



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

SCORE
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Establishment Name: La Cocina Mexican Restaurant
Address: 8484 Sparta Pike
City: Watertown
Inspection Date: 10/20/2021
Time in: 10:45 AM
Time out: 11:45 AM
Risk Category: 03
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.)

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.

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: [Signature] Date: 10/20/2021
Signature of Environmental Health Specialist: [Signature] Date: 10/20/2021

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)
Sani bucket	Chlorine	200	

Equipment Temperature

Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
RIC	34
Black RIC	38

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Shredded chicken	Hot Holding	138
Ground beef	Hot Holding	145
Diced tomatoes	Cold Holding	41
Pico	Cold Holding	40
Shredded lettuce	Cold Holding	38
Chicken	Cold Holding	38
Beef	Cold Holding	41
Shrimp	Cold Holding	41
Chicken	Cooking	179

Observed Violations

Total # 5

Repeated # 0

- 13: Raw seggs stored over bucket of cut onions in RIC
- 34: No visible thermometer in the RIC in front of hand sink
- 35: Bacon in RIC under prep table not labeled and date marked
- 41: Ice cream scoops stored in standing water in water pitcher on beer counter
- 45: Grooved cutting board on prep counter



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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): PIC has knowledge of symptoms and diseases of foodborne illnesses.
- 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: See sources
- 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.
- 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 raw animal foods cooked during inspection.
- 17: (NO) No TCS foods reheated during inspection.
- 18: (N.O.) No cooling of TCS foods during inspection.
- 19: See temps
- 20: See temps
- 21: (NO) There are no foods requiring date marking in the facility at the time of the inspection.
- 22: (NA) No food held under time as a public health control.
- 23:
- 24:
- 25:
- 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:

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

Additional Comments

See last page for additional comments.

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Comments/Other Observations (cont'd)

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Sources

Source Type: Food Source: Haslings Restauraunt Depot

Source Type: Water Source: City

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Additional Comments

Discussed with manager concerns with date marking

Discussed with manager putting an astric mark on menu next to food items that are raw or under cooked