



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

SCORE

79

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 03:30 PM AM / PM Time out 04:45 PM AM / PM
Inspection Date 03/09/2023 Establishment # 605205226 Embargoed 000
Purpose of Inspection ☒ Routine ☐ Follow-up ☐ Complaint ☐ Preliminary ☐ Consultation/Other
Risk Category ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 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.)

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 type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>			Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					5													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Employee Health																								
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"/>																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Good Hygienic Practices																								
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"/>																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Preventing Contamination by Hands																								
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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods or approved alternate procedures followed					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
8	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			2															
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Approved Source																								
9	<input checked="" 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 type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Food received at proper temperature					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
11	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
12	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Protection from Contamination																								
13	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Food separated and protected					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			4															
14	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
15	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			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="radio"/>	<input 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 type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control																			
18	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input 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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
20	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Proper cold holding temperatures					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
21	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper date marking and disposition					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
22	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Time as a public health control: procedures and records					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Consumer Advisory																			
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										
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Highly Susceptible Populations																			
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										
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Chemicals																			
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"/>			Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Conformance with Approved Procedures																			
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

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	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized eggs used where required			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	45	<input type="radio"/>	Food and nonfood-contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1		
29	<input type="radio"/>	Water and ice from approved source			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	46	<input type="radio"/>	Warewashing facilities, installed, maintained, used, test strips			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1		
30	<input type="radio"/>	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	47	<input type="radio"/>	Nonfood-contact surfaces clean			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1		
	OUT	Food Temperature Control							OUT	Physical Facilities							
31	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	48	<input type="radio"/>	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure			<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	49	<input type="radio"/>	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2		
33	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Approved thawing methods used			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	50	<input type="radio"/>	Sewage and waste water properly disposed			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2		
34	<input type="radio"/>	Thermometers provided and accurate			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	51	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1		
	OUT	Food Identification						<td colspan="3">Administrative Items</td> <td colspan="3"></td>	Administrative Items								
35	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	52	<input type="radio"/>	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1		
	OUT	Prevention of Food Contamination						53	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1		
36	<input type="radio"/>	Insects, rodents, and animals not present			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	54	<input type="radio"/>	Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1		
37	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1		OUT	Administrative Items							
38	<input type="radio"/>	Personal cleanliness			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	55	<input type="radio"/>	Current permit posted			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0		
39	<input type="radio"/>	Wiping cloths: properly used and stored			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	56	<input type="radio"/>	Most recent inspection posted			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
40	<input type="radio"/>	Washing fruits and vegetables			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	Compliance Status					YES	NO	WT		
	OUT	Proper Use of Utensils								Non-Smokers Protection Act							
41	<input type="radio"/>	In-use utensils; properly stored			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	57		Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act			<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	0		
42	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	58		Tobacco products offered for sale			<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>			
43	<input type="radio"/>	Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	59		If tobacco products are sold, NSPA survey completed			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
44	<input type="radio"/>	Gloves used properly			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	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 68-706, 68-707, 68-708, 68-709, 68-711, 68-715, 68-716, 4-5-329.

Signature of Person In Charge [Signature] Date 03/09/2023 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist [Signature] Date 03/09/2023

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

**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
FOOD INSPECTION DATA**



Establishment Information

Establishment Name: El Mezacal Restaurant

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)
Walk-in Refrigerator	40
Walk-in freezer	10

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Beef	Hot Holding	160
Rice	Hot Holding	165
Beans	Hot Holding	165
Chicken	Hot Holding	160
Queso sauce	Hot Holding	170
Burrito sauce	Hot Holding	180
Enchilada sauce	Hot Holding	170
Lettuce	Cold Holding	50
Tomatoes	Cold Holding	46
Pico de gallo	Cold Holding	48
Guacamole'	Cold Holding	48
Raw chicken	Cold Holding	50
Raw beef	Cold Holding	48
Raw steak	Cold Holding	50
Raw shrimp	Cold Holding	48

Observed Violations

Total # 9

Repeated # 0

1: PIC cannot demonstrate knowledge.

14: The ice machine and the beverage nozzles are soiled. Please empty ice machine and wash, rinse, and sanitize. Please follow the same process for nozzles: wash, rinse, and sanitize.

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.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
FOOD INSPECTION DATA



Establishment Information

Establishment Name: El Mezacal Restaurant

Establishment Number : 605205226

Comments/Other Observations

2:
3:
4:
5:
6:
7:
8:
9:
10:
11:
12:
13:
15:
16:
17:
18:
19:
21:
22:
23:
24:
25:
26:
27:
57:
1:
2:
3:
4:
5:
6:
7:
58:
1:
2:
3:
4:
5:

***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.

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

Establishment Information

Establishment Name: El Mezacal Restaurant

Establishment Number : 605205226

Comments/Other Observations (cont'd)**Additional Comments (cont'd)*****See last page for additional comments.***

Establishment Information	
Establishment Name:	El Mezacal Restaurant
Establishment Number #:	605205226

Sources

Source Type:	Source:
Source Type:	Source:
Source Type:	Source:
Source Type:	Source:
Source Type:	Source:

Additional Comments