



# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Tequila's Mexican Restaurant Type of Establishment ☒ Farmer's Market Food Unit ☐ Permanent ☐ Mobile  
Address 7628 Highway 70 South ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal  
City Nashville Time in 12:50 PM AM / PM Time out 12:55 PM AM / PM  
Inspection Date 03/18/2024 Establishment # 605302377 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 136

**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	Compliance Status										COS	R	WT				
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Supervision									IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods											
1	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	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				
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Employee Health								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"/>					
2	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Management and food employee awareness, reporting					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5		IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control											
3	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Proper use of restriction and exclusion					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		18	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Proper cooling time and temperature					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Good Hygienic Practices								19	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5				
4	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	20	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Proper cold holding temperatures					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>						
5	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth					<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"/>						
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Preventing Contamination by Hands							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"/>						
6	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Hands clean and properly washed					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5		IN	OUT	NA	NO	Consumer Advisory											
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"/>		23	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4				
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	Highly Susceptible Populations											
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Approved Source								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				
9	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Food obtained from approved source					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			IN	OUT	NA	NO	Chemicals											
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"/>	5	25	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		Food additives: approved and properly used					<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"/>		26	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
12	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			IN	OUT	NA	NO	Conformance with Approved Procedures											
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Protection from Contamination								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				
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"/>			Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2																	

**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
Safe Food and Water					Utensils and Equipment										
28	OUT	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized eggs used where required	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	45	OUT	<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				
Feed Temperature Control					Physical Facilities										
31	OUT	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	48	OUT	<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 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 type="radio"/>	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1				
Food Identification					Administrative Items										
35	OUT	<input type="radio"/>	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	52	OUT	<input type="radio"/>	Current permit posted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0		
Prevention of Food Contamination					Compliance Status					YES	NO	WT			
36	OUT	<input type="radio"/>	Insects, rodents, and animals not present	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	53	<input type="radio"/>	Most recent inspection posted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0			
37	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	54	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1				
38	<input type="radio"/>	Personal cleanliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	55	OUT	Administrative Items							
39	<input type="radio"/>	Wiping cloths; properly used and stored	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	56	<input type="radio"/>	Current permit posted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0				
40	<input type="radio"/>	Washing fruits and vegetables	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	57	<input type="radio"/>	Most recent inspection posted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0				
Proper Use of Utensils					Non-Smokers Protection Act										
41	OUT	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	In-use utensils; properly stored	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	58	<input type="radio"/>	Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0			
42	<input type="radio"/>	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	59	<input type="radio"/>	Tobacco products offered for sale	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0				
43	<input type="radio"/>	Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1		<input type="radio"/>	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 68-14-703, 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 Giovanna Date 03/18/2024 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist Tommy Eubanks Date 03/18/2024

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

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<b>Establishment Information</b>	
Establishment Name:	Tequila's Mexican Restaurant
Establishment Number #:	605302377

<b>NSPA Survey – To be completed if #57 is "No"</b>	
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.	

<b>Warewashing Info</b>			
Machine Name	Sanitizer Type	PPM	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)

<b>Equipment Temperature</b>	
Description	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)

<b>Food Temperature</b>		
Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)

**Observed Violations**

Total # 3

Repeated # 0

37:

41:

54:

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***Comments/Other Observations***

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