



# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Sawasdee Thai Restaurant Type of Establishment ☒ Farmer's Market Food Unit ☐ Permanent ☐ Mobile  
Address 4008 St. Elmo Ave. ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal  
City Chattanooga Time in 11:30 AM AM / PM Time out 12:30 PM AM / PM  
Inspection Date 01/19/2024 Establishment # 605168122 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 52

**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		
Supervision					Compliance Status			COS R WT		
1	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties					5
Employee Health					Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods			COS R WT		
2	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Management and food employee awareness, reporting					5
3	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper use of restriction and exclusion					5
Good Hygienic Practices					Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control			COS R WT		
4	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use					5
5	IN	OUT	NA	NO	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth					5
Preventing Contamination by Hands					Consumer Advisory			COS R WT		
6	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Hands clean and properly washed					5
7	IN	OUT	NA	NO	No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods or approved alternate procedures followed					5
8	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible					2
Approved Source					Highly Susceptible Populations			COS R WT		
9	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Food obtained from approved source					5
10	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Food received at proper temperature					5
11	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated					5
12	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction					5
Protection from Contamination					Chemicals			COS R WT		
13	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Food separated and protected					4
14	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized					5
15	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served					2
16	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper cooking time and temperatures					5
17	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding					5
18	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper cooling time and temperature					5
19	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper hot holding temperatures					5
20	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper cold holding temperatures					5
21	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper date marking and disposition					5
22	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Time as a public health control: procedures and records					5
23	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food					4
24	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered					5
25	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Food additives: approved and properly used					5
26	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used					5
Compliance with Approved Procedures					Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan			COS R WT		
27	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan					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		
Safe Food and Water					Compliance Status			COS R WT		
28	OUT				Pasteurized eggs used where required					1
29	OUT				Water and ice from approved source					2
30	OUT				Variance obtained for specialized processing methods					1
Food Temperature Control					Utensils and Equipment			COS R WT		
31	OUT				Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control					2
32	OUT				Plant food properly cooked for hot holding					1
33	OUT				Approved thawing methods used					1
34	OUT				Thermometers provided and accurate					1
Food Identification					Physical Facilities			COS R WT		
35	OUT				Food properly labeled; original container; required records available					1
Prevention of Food Contamination					45	OUT				1
36	OUT				Insects, rodents, and animals not present					2
37	OUT				Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display					1
38	OUT				Personal cleanliness					1
39	OUT				Wiping cloths: properly used and stored					1
40	OUT				Washing fruits and vegetables					1
Proper Use of Utensils					Administrative Items			COS R WT		
41	OUT				In-use utensils; properly stored					1
42	OUT				Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled					1
43	OUT				Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used					1
44	OUT				Gloves used properly					1
Compliance Status					Non-Smokers Protection Act			COS R WT		
					57	OUT				0
					58	OUT				0
					59	OUT				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, 4-5-329.

Signature of Person In Charge P. V. [Signature] Date 01/19/2024 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist Johel P. Ellen Date 01/19/2024

\*\*\*\* 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)
Dish Machine	Chlorine	50	

***Equipment Temperature***

Description	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
All refrigeration @ 41°F or below. Product temperatures taken from	

***Food Temperature***

Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Chicken	Cold Holding	40
Beef	Cold Holding	41
Tofu	Cold Holding	39
Shrimp	Cold Holding	37
Rice	Hot Holding	171
Spring Roll	Cold Holding	37

### Observed Violations

Total # 11

Repeated # 0

- 34: Thermometer not accurate in homestyle refrigerator unit.
- 35: Bulk food products not properly labeled.
- 37: Adequate food protection in prep area not provided. Cover to protect food items as needed.
- 39: Wet wiping cloths stored on working surfaces and not in sanitizer solution.
  
- 41: In use utensils stored in standing water.
- 42: Clean utensils stored on dirty surface.
- 43: Single service products stored on floor. All single service products must be at least 6" off floor to avoid contamination and moisture.
  
- 45: Cardboard used to line shelving and food contact surfaces. Must provide a durable, washable, non-absorbant and easily cleanable material.
- 47: Some non-food contact surfaces dirty in prep and cookline areas.
- 53: Floors dirty behind/underneath equipment. Walls dirty around triple sink.
- 54: Distressed items noted in prep and storage areas. Remove personal items to provide easier cleaning methods.

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**Comments/Other Observations**

- 1: (IN): PIC demonstrates knowledge by having no violations of priority violations during current inspection.
- 2: (IN) An employee health policy is available. PIC aware of symptoms and reportable illnesses per employee illness policy.
- 3: (IN) There are no food workers observed working with specific reportable symptoms or illnesses.
- 4: (IN) Employee drinking from an approved container which is stored properly.
- 5: (IN) No employees exhibiting persistent coughing, sneezing, runny nose, or watery eyes.
- 6: (IN) Observed employees washing hands as needed during inspection. Proper and adequate handwashing observed.
- 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: (IN) Food products obtained from approved 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.
- 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 raw animal foods cooked during inspection.
- 17: (NO) No TCS foods reheated during inspection.
- 18: (NO) No TCS foods observed in the cooling process at time of inspection.
- 19: (IN) TCS foods holding at 135°F or above. See food temperatures listed above.
- 20: (IN) TCS foods holding at 41°F or below. See food temperatures listed above.
- 21: (NA) No Ready-to-eat, TCS foods prepared on premise and held, or commercial containers of ready-to-eat food opened and held, over 24 hours.
- 22: (NA) No food held under time as a public health control.
- 23: (NA) Establishment does not serve animal food that is raw or undercooked.
- 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: (IN) Establishment does not allow smoking inside facility and is in compliance with the State of TN non-smokers protection act.
- 58: (IN) Tobacco products not sold at establishment.

\*\*\*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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