



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

SCORE
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Establishment Name: El Metate 3
Address: 9332 Dayton Pike, STE 112
City: Soddy Daisy
Inspection Date: 05/20/2022
Time in: 01:40 PM
Time out: 02:20 PM
Risk Category: 03
Number of Seats: 118

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

Table with 2 main columns: 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, 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 columns: 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: 05/20/2022
Signature of Environmental Health Specialist: [Signature] Date: 05/20/2022

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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	100	

**Equipment Temperature**

Description	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)

**Food Temperature**

Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Pinto beans	Hot Holding	148
Shredded chicken	Hot Holding	140
Rice	Hot Holding	155
Queso	Hot Holding	139
Shredded lettuce	Cold Holding	40
Diced tomatoes	Cold Holding	39
Pico de gallo	Cold Holding	40
Shredded chicken	Cooling	75
Queso	Cooling	50

**Observed Violations**

Total # 1

Repeated # 0

31: Cooling queso put in walk-in cooler in big containers with lids. Advised PIC to put queso containers in ice baths with lids off until temp reaches 41 degrees F or below.



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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): An employee health policy is available.
- 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: Proper 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: Food obtained from approved source.
- 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: Proper cooling time and temperature observed with shredded chicken and queso.
- 19: Proper hot holding temperatures observed.
- 20: Proper cold holding temperatures observed.
- 21: (IN) Verified date marking system in place for all ready-to-eat TCS foods that are held longer than 24 hours.
- 22: (NA) No food held under time as a public health control.
- 23: Consumer advisory located.
- 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:
- 58:

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**Additional Comments**

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***Comments/Other Observations (cont'd)***

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**Sources**

Source Type: Food Source: US Foods, Peppers, ADI

Source Type: Water Source: Public

Source Type: Source:

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**Additional Comments**