



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Asia Buffet Type of Establishment ☒ Farmer's Market Food Unit ☐ Permanent ☐ Mobile
Address 6901 Lee Hwy. ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal
City Chattanooga Time in 10:50 AM AM / PM Time out 11:40 AM AM / PM
Inspection Date 07/26/2023 Establishment # 605219729 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 500

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Employee Health																								
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Management and food employee awareness, reporting					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5																	
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Proper use of restriction and exclusion					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Good Hygienic Practices																								
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5																	
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Preventing Contamination by Hands																								
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Hands clean and properly washed					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5																	
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods or approved alternate procedures followed					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																		
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Approved Source																								
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Food obtained from approved source					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5																	
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Food received at proper temperature					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																		
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																		
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Protection from Contamination																								
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Food separated and protected					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4																	
14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5																	
15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper cooking time and temperatures					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5												
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control																			
18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper cooling time and temperature					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5												
19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>													
20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Proper cold holding temperatures					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>													
21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper date marking and disposition					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>													
22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time as a public health control: procedures and records					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Consumer Advisory																			
23	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4												
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Highly Susceptible Populations																			
24	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5												
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Chemicals																			
25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Food additives: approved and properly used					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5												
26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Conformance with Approved Procedures																			
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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		
Safe Food and Water					Utensils and Equipment												
28	OUT	Pasteurized eggs used where required			O	O	1	45	O	Food and nonfood-contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used			O	O	1		
29	O	Water and ice from approved source			O	O	2	46	O	Warewashing facilities, installed, maintained, used, test strips			O	O	1		
30	O	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods			O	O	1	47	☒	Nonfood-contact surfaces clean			O	O	1		
Food Temperature Control					Physical Facilities												
31	O	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control			O	O	2	48	O	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure			O	O	2		
32	O	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding			O	O	1	49	O	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices			O	O	2		
33	O	Approved thawing methods used			O	O	1	50	O	Sewage and waste water properly disposed			O	O	2		
34	O	Thermometers provided and accurate			O	O	1	51	O	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned			O	O	1		
Food Identification					Administrative Items												
35	O	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available			O	O	1	52	O	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained			O	O	1		
Prevention of Food Contamination					Compliance Status										YES	NO	WT
36	O	Insects, rodents, and animals not present			O	O	2	53	☒	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean			O	O	1		
37	O	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display			O	O	1	54	O	Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used			O	O	1		
38	O	Personal cleanliness			O	O	1	Non-Smokers Protection Act									
39	O	Wiping cloths: properly used and stored			O	O	1	55	O	Current permit posted			O	O	0		
40	O	Washing fruits and vegetables			O	O	1	56	O	Most recent inspection posted			O	O			
Proper Use of Utensils					Non-Smokers Protection Act												
41	O	In-use utensils; properly stored			O	O	1	57		Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act			☒	O			
42	O	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled			O	O	1	58		Tobacco products offered for sale			O	O	0		
43	O	Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used			O	O	1	59		If tobacco products are sold, NSPA survey completed			O	O			
44	O	Gloves used properly			O	O	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 Lin Date 07/26/2023 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist Robert Date 07/26/2023

**** 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)
CL dishwasher	CL	50	

Equipment Temperature	
Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Walk in cooler	37
Reach in cooler	40
Low boy (prep area)	37
Low boy (sushi prep area)	37

Food Temperature		
Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Noodles (low boy prep)	Cold Holding	38
Raw shrimp (low boy prep)	Cold Holding	37
Fried chicken (Reach in)	Cold Holding	39
Raw chicken (low boy prep)	Cold Holding	39
Raw shrimp (walk in cooler)	Cold Holding	38
Sliced tomatoes (walk in)	Cold Holding	38
Sushi (bar)	Cold Holding	40
Raw crab meat (low boy sushi)	Cold Holding	37
Ham (bar)	Hot Holding	142
Sliced watermelon (bar)	Cold Holding	37
Boiled crawfish (bar)	Hot Holding	157
Chicken nuggets (bar)	Hot Holding	163
Chicken wings	Cooking	183
Raw beef (low boy prep)	Cold Holding	38

Observed Violations

Total # 2

Repeated # 0

47: Storage racks under dishwasher dirty.

53: Floor in walk in freezer dirty, ice patches.

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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: (IN): good 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 from approved sources.
- 10: (NO): No food received during inspection.
- 11: (IN) All food was in good, sound condition at time of inspection.
- 12: (IN) Parasite destruction paperwork available
- 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: (IN): See temperatures.
- 17: (NO) No TCS foods reheated during inspection.
- 18: (NO): no cooling of TCS foods observed.
- 19: (IN): See temperatures.
- 20: (IN): See temperatures.
- 21: (IN) Verified date marking system in place for all ready-to-eat TCS foods that are held longer than 24 hours.
- 22: (IN): Establishment using TILT procedures correctly with sushi bar.
- 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:
- 58:

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Additional Comments

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

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Sources

Source Type:	Food
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Source: Golden

Source Type:	Water
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Source: Public

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Additional Comments