



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Las Margaritas Type of Establishment ☒ Farmer's Market Food Unit ☐ Permanent ☐ Mobile
Address 1101 Hixson Pike, Suite H ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal
City Chattanooga Time in 02:00 PM AM / PM Time out 02:45 PM AM / PM
Inspection Date 01/09/2024 Establishment # 605064485 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 101

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 type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input checked="" 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 type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>	24	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		Highly Susceptible Populations														
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Approved Source														IN	OUT	NA	NO	Chemicals													
9	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Food obtained from approved source										<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"/>	
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"/>		26	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Toxic substances properly identified, stored, 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"/>			IN	OUT	NA	NO	Conformance with Approved Procedures													
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"/>	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		
	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"/>	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				
Food Temperature Control								Physical Facilities							
31	<input checked="" 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															
35	<input 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				
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	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			
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	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
42	<input type="radio"/>	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	58	<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	59	<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										

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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)
Dishmachine	Chlorine	100	
Sani bucket	Chlorine	0	

Equipment Temperature

Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Walk in	37

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Diced tomatoes-prep top	Cold Holding	41
Cut tomatoes-1 dr reach in	Cold Holding	37
Pico de gallo-prep top	Cold Holding	37
Rice	Hot Holding	146
Ground beef	Hot Holding	169
Chicken	Hot Holding	171
Chicken	Cooking	169
Carnitas-walk in	Cold Holding	39
Rice-walk in	Cold Holding	39
Raw steak-walk in	Cold Holding	39

Observed Violations

Total # 4

Repeated # 0

- 14: Sanitizer bucket in kitchen is measuring Oppm sanitizer when tested. This was corrected during inspection. Maintain sanitizer at 100ppm chlorine.
- 31: Properly bury chicken and queso in ice to ensure temperature control and cold holding at 41F or below. Ice was added to level of product during inspection.
- 37: Discontinue storing drink container in same bin as ice used to serve customers. Owner stated the container was cleaned prior to placing in bin, however it contains paper label which is not cleanable. Store container in alternate area.
- 53: Flooring is in poor repair in kitchen. Repair flooring so it is smooth, non absorbent, easily cleanable, and durable.

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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) Employees are aware of the symptoms on the illness policy.
- 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: Did not observe requirement for handwashing today
- 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 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.
- 15: (IN) No unsafe, returned or previously served food served.
- 16: Chicken properly cooked to 169 during inspection.
- 17: (NO) No TCS foods reheated during inspection.
- 18: No cooling of TCS foods observed during inspection
- 19: (IN) Hot holding temperatures are held at 135F or above
- 20: (IN) Cold holding temperatures are held at 41F or below
- 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: (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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Additional Comments