

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name	El Meson		Type of Establishment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Farmer's Market Food Unit	
Address	2204 Hamilton Place Blvd.			<input checked="" type="radio"/> Permanent	<input type="radio"/> Mobile
City	Chattanooga	Time in	02:15 PM	AM / PM	Time out
Inspection Date	05/24/2022	Establishment #	605165027	Embargoed	0
Purpose of Inspection	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Routine <input type="radio"/> Follow-up <input type="radio"/> Complaint <input type="radio"/> Preliminary <input type="radio"/> Consultation/Other				
Risk Category	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	Follow-up Required <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> 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	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Supervision						
1	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Employee Health						
2	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Management and food employee awareness, reporting			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	
3	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Proper use of restriction and exclusion			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Good Hygienic Practices						
4	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	
5	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Preventing Contamination by Hands						
6	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Hands clean and properly washed			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	
7	<input checked="" 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"/>		
8	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>			Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Approved Source						
9	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Food obtained from approved source			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	
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"/>		
11	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
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"/>		
	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	

Compliance Status								COS	R	WT
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods					
16	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Proper cooking time and temperatures			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5
17	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control					
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"/>	5
19	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures			<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"/>	
21	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper date marking and disposition			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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"/>	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Consumer Advisory					
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
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Highly Susceptible Populations					
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
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Chemicals					
25	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		Food additives: approved and properly used			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5
26	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Conformance with Approved Procedures					
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

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

Compliance Status				COS	R	WT
	OUT	Safe Food and Water				
28	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized eggs used where required		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
29	<input type="radio"/>	Water and ice from approved source		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
30	<input type="radio"/>	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	Food Temperature Control				
31	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control		<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
33	<input type="radio"/>	Approved thawing methods used		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
34	<input type="radio"/>	Thermometers provided and accurate		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	Food Identification				
35	<input type="radio"/>	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	Prevention of Food Contamination				
36	<input type="radio"/>	Insects, rodents, and animals not present		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
37	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
38	<input type="radio"/>	Personal cleanliness		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
39	<input type="radio"/>	Wiping cloths; properly used and stored		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
40	<input type="radio"/>	Washing fruits and vegetables		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	Proper Use of Utensils				
41	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	In-use utensils; properly stored		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
42	<input type="radio"/>	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
43	<input type="radio"/>	Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
44	<input type="radio"/>	Gloves used properly		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1

R-repeat (violation of the same code provision)

Compliance Status				COS	R	WT
	OUT	Utensils and Equipment				
45	<input type="radio"/>	Food and nonfood-contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
46	<input type="radio"/>	Warewashing facilities, installed, maintained, used, test strips		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
47	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Nonfood-contact surfaces clean		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	Physical Facilities				
48	<input type="radio"/>	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
49	<input type="radio"/>	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
50	<input type="radio"/>	Sewage and waste water properly disposed		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
51	<input type="radio"/>	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
52	<input type="radio"/>	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
53	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean		<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
	OUT	Administrative Items				
55	<input type="radio"/>	Current permit posted		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
56	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Most recent inspection posted		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
		Compliance Status		YES	NO	WT
		Non-Smokers Protection Act				
57		Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act		<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
58		Tobacco products offered for sale		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
59		If tobacco products are sold, NSPA survey completed		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

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, 4-5-320.

	05/24/2022		05/24/2022
Signature of Person In Charge	Date	Signature of Environmental Health Specialist	Date

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

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Establishment Information

Establishment Name: El Meson
Establishment Number #: 605165027

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	
Three comp sink	QA	200	
Sani Bucket		0	

Equipment Temperature

Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Cut tomatoes-prep top	Cold Holding	41
Raw beef-prep top	Cold Holding	41
Raw beef-3 dr reach in	Cold Holding	41
Beef	Hot Holding	144
Shredded chicken	Hot Holding	155
Rice	Hot Holding	145
Pico de gallo-prep #2	Cold Holding	41
Sour cream-prep #2	Cold Holding	41
Rice-warmer	Hot Holding	125
Vegetable soup	Hot Holding	129
Vegetable soup after reheat	Hot Holding	186
Raw chicken-walk in	Cold Holding	40
Raw beef-walk in 2	Cold Holding	41

Observed Violations

Total # 12

Repeated # 0

8: Two handwash sinks in kitchen are blocked from access- one by a bin of tortilla chips, and one by a fajita machine. Keep handwash sinks accessible for use at all times.

14: Sanitizer bucket on cookline contains dirty water and is measuring 0ppm sanitizer. This was corrected during inspection. Ensure sanitizer is changed on a routine basis and maintains proper concentration.

19: Rice and vegetable soup are not hot holding at proper temperature today. Both items were reheated properly. Hot hold TCS food at 135F or above.

21: Several items in walk in unit the person in charge stated were prepared yesterday are not properly date marked (shredded chicken, beans). Properly mark foods with date prepared as required.

37: Food noted uncovered throughout facility (spices, walk in). Keep food covered to prevent contamination.

37: Upon arrival, observed food preparation on floor of facility. Use proper food preparation areas to prevent contamination. Discontinue food prep on floor.

41: Tongs stored up side down in chorizo contaminating the handles. Store in use utensils properly to prevent contamination.

47: Black accumulation inside ice machine. Clean on a more routine basis to prevent contamination. Note no ice contamination observed.

47: Food debris/accumulation observed on handles of refrigeration units and bulk storage containers. Clean on a more routine basis to prevent contamination.

53: Floor tiles in poor repair throughout kitchen. Replace missing tiles.

54: Personal items observed stored on box of tortillas. Store personal items (hoodies) in designated area.

56: Post most recent inspection report

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Comments/Other Observations

- 1: (IN) ANSI Certified Manager present.
- 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) Observed proper handwashing by employees.
- 7: (IN) Employees are observed using suitable utensils or gloves to prevent bare hand (or arm) contact with ready-to-eat foods.
- 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: (NO) No raw animal foods cooked during inspection.
- 17: (IN) All TCS foods are properly reheated for hot holding.
- 18: (N.O.) No cooling of TCS foods during inspection.
- 20: (IN) Cold holding temperatures are held at 41F or below
- 22: (NA) No food held under time as a public health control.
- 23: On menu
- 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)**

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