



# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Elena's Taco Shop Type of Establishment ☒ Farmer's Market Food Unit ☐ Permanent ☐ Mobile  
Address 6105 Highway 70 ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal  
City Memphis Time in 01:25 PM AM / PM Time out 02:40 PM AM / PM  
Inspection Date 10/27/2023 Establishment # 605222797 Embargoed 000  
Purpose of Inspection ☒ Routine ☐ Follow-up ☐ Complaint ☐ Preliminary ☐ Consultation/Other  
Risk Category ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 Follow-up Required ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Seats 0

**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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Food separated and protected										<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4												
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized										<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>													
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time as a public health control: procedures and records										<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5							
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Food additives: approved and properly used										<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5							
26	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized eggs used where required	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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 type="radio"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	48	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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								Administrative Items							
35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	55	<input type="radio"/>	Current permit posted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0				
Prevention of Food Contamination								56	<input type="radio"/>	Most recent inspection posted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
36	<input type="radio"/>	Insects, rodents, and animals not present	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	Compliance Status				YES	NO	WT			
37	<input type="radio"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	Non-Smokers Protection Act									
38	<input type="radio"/>	Personal cleanliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	57	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0				
39	<input type="radio"/>	Wiping cloths; properly used and stored	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	58	<input type="radio"/>	Tobacco products offered for sale	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
40	<input type="radio"/>	Washing fruits and vegetables	<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"/>					
Proper Use of Utensils															
41	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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										

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 [Signature] Date 10/27/2023 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist [Signature] Date 10/27/2023

\*\*\*\* 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: Elena's Taco Shop

Establishment Number #: 605222797

***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)
3 compartment sink	Bleach	50	101

***Equipment Temperature***

Description	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Small cold holding table	41
Cold holding table across from fryers	37
Reach in freezer	8

***Food Temperature***

Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Lettuce	Cold Holding	37
Pico de gallo	Cold Holding	39
Steak	Hot Holding	187
Chicken	Hot Holding	190
Refried Beans	Hot Holding	163
Queso	Hot Holding	170
Rice	Hot Holding	170
Raw bacon	Cold Holding	44
Shrimp	Cooking	167
Raw shrimp	Cold Holding	40
Raw fish	Cold Holding	38

### Observed Violations

Total # 9

Repeated # 0

- 13: Container of Raw beef stored over container of peppers and cabbage
- 14: Drink machine ice dispenser has pink slime. Please wash rinse and sanitize.
- 26: Unlabeled bottle of pine-sol.
- 34: No thermometer in cold holding table.
- 35: Unlabeled container of sugar, shredded beef, Bacon
- 41: Styrofoam cup stored in seasoning container. Only a scoop with a handle can be placed in food and handle can not touch food.
- 45: Big cutting board across from fryers is stained and has too many grooves. Purple cutting board has too many grooves and is stained. Please replace.
- 52: Right dumpster sliding door is open. Please keep close.
- 53: Grease build up on back splatter wall. Ceiling tiles are stained. Light shields are missing over a few lights in kitchen.

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***Comments/Other Observations***

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- 18: Establishment does cool food down for further use. They were not cooling any food during routine inspection. When cooling their beans they sit in a 2-4 inch pan. Place ice cubes inside beans to cool rapidly. They sit out for one hour, then place in prep cooler.
- 19:
- 20:
- 21: The day that food is prep count as day 1 , not the next day
- 22:
- 23:
- 24:
- 25:
- 27:
- 57:
- 58:

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***Additional Comments***

***See last page for 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 Source: Restaurant depo,pfg

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**Additional Comments****Cooling Method:**

The cooling process does not start until food reaches 135 degrees F. Once food reaches 135 degrees F, you have 2 hours to get food to 70 degrees F. If food does not reach 70 degrees F within 2 hours, you must reheat food to 165 degrees f or discard food. Then you will start the cooling process over if you choose to reheat food. Once food reaches 70 degrees F ,then you have 4 hours to get to 41 degrees F. A probe thermometer must be used in order to cool down food properly.

I recommend doing an ice bath as soon as food is removed from heating source. I recommend doing smaller portions and using metal pans when cooling.