



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name El Meson Type of Establishment ☒ Farmer's Market Food Unit ☐ Permanent ☐ Mobile
 Address 248 Northgate Mall Rd. ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal
 City Chattanooga Time in 12:00 PM AM / PM Time out 12:20 PM AM / PM
 Inspection Date 10/02/2023 Establishment # 605211305 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 175

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	☒	☐			Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties										☐	☐	5												
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Employee Health																								
2	☒	☐			Management and food employee awareness, reporting										☐	☐	5												
3	☒	☐			Proper use of restriction and exclusion										☐	☐													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Good Hygienic Practices																								
4	☒	☐		☐	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use										☐	☐	5												
5	☒	☐		☐	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth										☐	☐													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Preventing Contamination by Hands																								
6	☒	☐		☐	Hands clean and properly washed										☐	☐	5												
7	☒	☐	☐	☐	No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods or approved alternate procedures followed										☐	☐													
8	☒	☐			Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible										☐	☐	2												
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Approved Source																								
9	☒	☐			Food obtained from approved source										☐	☐	5												
10	☐	☐	☐	☒	Food received at proper temperature										☐	☐													
11	☒	☐			Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated										☐	☐													
12	☐	☐	☒	☐	Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction										☐	☐	5												
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Protection from Contamination																								
13	☒	☐	☐		Food separated and protected										☐	☐	4												
14	☒	☐	☐		Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized										☐	☐	5												
15	☒	☐			Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served										☐	☐	2												

Compliance Status															COS			R			WT		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods																		
16	☐	☐	☐	☒	Proper cooking time and temperatures										☐	☐	5						
17	☐	☐	☐	☒	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding										☐	☐							
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control																		
18	☐	☐	☐	☒	Proper cooling time and temperature										☐	☐	5						
19	☒	☐	☐	☐	Proper hot holding temperatures										☐	☐							
20	☒	☐	☐		Proper cold holding temperatures										☐	☐							
21	☒	☐	☐	☐	Proper date marking and disposition										☐	☐							
22	☐	☐	☒	☐	Time as a public health control: procedures and records										☐	☐	4						
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Consumer Advisory																		
23	☐	☐	☒		Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food										☐	☐	5						
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Highly Susceptible Populations																		
24	☐	☐	☒		Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered										☐	☐	5						
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Chemicals																		
25	☐	☐	☒		Food additives: approved and properly used										☐	☐	5						
26	☒	☐			Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used										☐	☐							
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Conformance with Approved Procedures																		
27	☐	☐	☒		Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan										☐	☐	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			Compliance Status		
					OUT			OUT		
					Safe Food and Water			Utensils and Equipment		
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					Food Temperature Control			Physical Facilities		
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					Food Identification			Administrative Items		
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					Prevention of Food Contamination			Compliance Status		
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					Proper Use of Utensils			Non-Smokers Protection Act		
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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 10/02/2023 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist [Signature] Date 10/02/2023

**** 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)

Equipment Temperature

Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)

Observed Violations

Total # 3

Repeated # 0

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Additional Comments

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