



# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name MARGARITAS OF CORDOVA Type of Establishment ☒ Farmer's Market Food Unit ☐ Permanent ☐ Mobile  
Address 1805 N GERMANTOWN PKWY ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal  
City Cordova Time in 11:30 AM AM / PM Time out 02:00 PM AM / PM  
Inspection Date 03/24/2022 Establishment # 605255188 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 220

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 type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>	<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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input 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"/>	5																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Protection from Contamination																								
13	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>																		
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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling time and temperature					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5												
19	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
20	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>	4												
	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"/>	5												
	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 type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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					R-repeat (violation of the same code provision)					
Compliance Status					COS	R	WT	Compliance Status					COS	R	WT
	OUT	Safe Food and Water							OUT	Utensils and Equipment					
28	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized eggs used where required			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	45	<input checked="" 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
	OUT	Food Temperature Control							OUT	Physical Facilities					
31	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	48	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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
	OUT	Food Identification							OUT	Administrative Items					
35	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	52	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	Prevention of Food Contamination							OUT	Non-Smokers Protection Act					
36	<input type="radio"/>	Insects, rodents, and animals not present			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	53	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean			<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	54	<input type="radio"/>	Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
38	<input type="radio"/>	Personal cleanliness			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1		OUT	Compliance Status			YES	NO	WT
39	<input type="radio"/>	Wiping cloths: properly used and stored			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	55	<input type="radio"/>	Current permit posted			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
40	<input type="radio"/>	Washing fruits and vegetables			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	56	<input type="radio"/>	Most recent inspection posted			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	OUT	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		Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act			<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
42	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	58		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		If tobacco products are sold, NSPA survey completed			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
44	<input checked="" 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 26-14-703, 26-14-706, 26-14-708, 26-14-709, 26-14-711, 26-14-715, 26-14-716, 4-5-329.

Signature of Person In Charge MARGARITAS OF CORDOVA Date 03/24/2022 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist [Signature] Date 03/24/2022

\*\*\*\* 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)
Freezer	-10
Refrigerator	39
Walk in cooler	41
Walk in freezer	-10

**Food Temperature**

Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Rice	Hot Holding	160
Refried beans	Hot Holding	160
Queso	Hot Holding	145
Shredded chicken	Hot Holding	160
Salsa	Hot Holding	145
Char beans	Hot Holding	160
Black beans	Hot Holding	160
Dice tomato	Cold Holding	51
Slice tomato	Cold Holding	41
Raw chicken	Cold Holding	41
Raw beef	Cold Holding	41
Cook pork	Cold Holding	42
Raw shrimp	Cold Holding	41
Green salsa	Cold Holding	51
Raw pork	Cold Holding	42

## Observed Violations

Total # 19

Repeated # 0

- 1: Does not demonstrate knowledge.
- 2: Employee illness not present. Left copy on site.
- 6: Employees were not washing their hands and changing gloves after they leave their station. Educated employees about hand washing. Inspector encourages manager to assign a station to limit hand washing.
- 13: Observed employee cross contaminating food. He picked up raw chicken first, then beef, vegetables, shrimp and put them on the grill without changing gloves.
- 14: Cutting boards need to be replaced. Microwave needs to be washed, rinsed and sanitized.
- 18: Improper cooling method for potatoes. They should not be covered ..
- 20: Improper cold holding temperatures. Educated employees on proper date marking.
- 21: Improper date marking. Educated employees on proper date marking.
- 26: Chicken bouillon container stored on top of chemicals.
- 31: Improper cooling down method. Educated employees on cooling down method.
- 35: Food not properly labeled on the rice or beans in storage room
- 37: Food stored on floor in storage area. Employee cell phone was on cutting board.
- 42: Scooper stored in flour, rice and seasoning.
- 44: Gloves are not being used properly.. they are not changing gloves after changing task or stations
- 45: Can opener needs to be washed, rinsed and sanitized.
- 48: No hot and cold water at left faucet in 3 compartment sink.
- 49: 3 compartment sink does not properly work. Left side faucet does not have hot nor cold water.
- 52: Dumpster doors were open. Dumpster doors need to be closed.
- 53: Kitchen floors need to be clean. Damaged floor tile near the hot holding table

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***Comments/Other Observations***

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