



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Monterrey Restaurant Type of Establishment ☒ Permanent ☐ Mobile
 Address 105 Cedar Lane. ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal
 City Knoxville Time in 11:40 AM AM / PM Time out 01:30 PM AM / PM
 Inspection Date 08/08/2023 Establishment # 605075218 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 130

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 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 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"/>	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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input 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 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 type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures					<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input 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 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					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 checked="" type="radio"/>	Nonfood-contact surfaces clean			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	Food Temperature Control							OUT	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 checked="" 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						52	<input type="radio"/>	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
35	<input type="radio"/>	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	53	<input type="radio"/>	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
	OUT	Prevention of Food Contamination						54	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
36	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Insects, rodents, and animals not present			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2		OUT	Administrative Items					
37	<input type="radio"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	55	<input type="radio"/>	Current permit posted			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
38	<input type="radio"/>	Personal cleanliness			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	56	<input type="radio"/>	Most recent inspection posted			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
39	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Wiping cloths: properly used and stored			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	Compliance Status					YES	NO	WT
40	<input type="radio"/>	Washing fruits and vegetables			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	Non-Smokers Protection Act							
	OUT	Proper Use of Utensils						57		Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act			<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
41	<input type="radio"/>	In-use utensils; properly stored			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	58		Tobacco products offered for sale			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
42	<input type="radio"/>	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	59		If tobacco products are sold, NSPA survey completed			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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 08/08/2023 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist [Signature] Date 08/08/2023

**** 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:	Monterrey Restaurant
Establishment Number #:	605075218

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)
Single tank, stationary rack	Chlorine	100	100
Wiping cloth bucket	Chlorine	10	

Equipment Temperature	
Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Prep line cooler	42
Walk-in cooler	40
Walk-in Freezer	0
Standing one door cooler by oven/grill	41

Food Temperature		
Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Salsa (made at 11:30 a.m.)-4 10 gallon containers	Cooling	78
Cheese dip (1-gallon container) made at 9:30 a.m.	Cooling	118
Refried beans (placed in warming unit at 9:30/10	Reheating	72
Beef and vegetable in warmer (reheating began at	Reheating	112
Cheese dip (hot holding unit)	Reheating	177
Rice	Hot Holding	180
Chicken (first batch)	Cooking	172
Chicken (second batch)	Cooking	169
Lettuce (bagged, in prep cooler since yesterday)	Cold Holding	48
Fish (thawing in sealed bags)	Cold Holding	43
Raw hamburger patties in meat drawer	Cold Holding	50
Birria beef tray (in warming unit)	Hot Holding	127
Birria sauce (in warming unit)		155
Rice (in warming unit)	Hot Holding	177
Cut tomatoes (cut at 9:30/10 a.m.)	Cooling	48

Observed Violations

Total # 12

Repeated # 0

6: Employees not washing hands as required. Employees must wash hands at a hand basin that is stocked with soap and single use drying device for at least 17-20 seconds.

13: Raw hamburger meat stored with French fries and over ground beef.

17: Foods like refried beans taking longer than 2-hours to reheat to over 165; found at 72 degrees when reheating began at 9:30 a.m. Reheating in warmer. Educated that foods must be reheated to over 165 prior to being placed in warmer.

18: Foods not cooling from 135-70 within 2-hours: cheese dip. Placed in covered container in standing cooler at 10 a.m. and was found at 112 degrees. Stacking and covering cooling foods. Cooling foods, like salsa, in large, 10 gallon containers. Educated on cooling; provided cooling guidance via email to PIC in English and Spanish for bilingual staff.

19: TCS foods not holding at 135 or greater. PIC reheated to over 165 as corrective action.

20: TCS foods not holding at 41 or less. Lettuce, hamburger meat, etc.

33: Thawing fish in sealed bags that state (on the bags) "Pierce bag or remove fish before thawing."

36: Fruit flies in back stock area. Roaches in warming unit. Pest control coming weekly to help mitigate pest issues, per PIC.

39: Wiping cloth bucket must have at least 50 ppm chlorine; found at 10 ppm. Soiled linen stored on top of bagged soda storage.

45: Plates, bowls being used to scoop product in walk-in cooler and standing cooler by grill area. Must have handles. Shelving paint peeling, rusty. Monitor for damaged equipment like lids, containers, etc.

47: Ice make door and catch panel-build-up. Build-up on outside of large chip containers.

54: Uncovered employee drink stored on prep table.

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Comments/Other Observations

- 1: (IN): PIC demonstrates knowledge by correctly answering questions regarding principles applicable to the food operation.
- 2: Cook able to describe 5 symptoms of foodborne illness.
- 3: (IN) There are no food workers observed working with specific reportable symptoms or illnesses.
- 4: (IN) Employee drinking from an approved container which is stored properly.
- 5: (IN) No employees exhibiting persistent coughing, sneezing, runny nose, or watery eyes.
- 7: (IN) Employees are observed using suitable utensils or gloves to prevent bare hand (or arm) contact with ready-to-eat foods.
- 8: Please post handwashing signage at all hand basins. (IN): All handsinks are properly equipped and conveniently located for food employee use.
- 9: Foods from multiple approved sources.
- 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.
- 14: (IN) All food contact surfaces of equipment and utensils cleaned and sanitized using approved methods.
- 15: (IN) No unsafe, returned or previously served food served.
- 16: Proper cooking time and temperatures observed while cooking chicken.
- 21: (IN) Verified date marking system in place for all ready-to-eat TCS foods that are held longer than 24 hours.
- 22: (NO) Time as a public health control is not being used during the inspection.
- 23: Consumer advisory on menu, however the foods that are available raw or undercooked are not denoted. Please denote which foods can be sold undercooked or raw (like ribeye) on new menus. (In the process of being printed.)
- 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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Sources

Source Type: Food Source: Sysco, PFG, Valley Produce,

Source Type: Water Source: Utility water

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Additional Comments

Please note that all priority items must be corrected as soon as possible and in any event within 10 days. A follow-up inspection will be conducted after 10 days to verify correction. If the priority item(s) are not corrected, a Class 1 suspension will be issued which leads to permit suspension and possible location closure. If you have any questions regarding follow-ups or need an extension, please reach out to me directly via email at camila.almeida@knoxcounty.org or by phone at (865) 722-8325.