



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Elena's Taco Shop Type of Establishment ☒ Permanent ☐ Mobile
Address 6105 Highway 70 ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal
City Memphis Time in 02:40 PM AM / PM Time out 02:55 PM AM / PM
Inspection Date 11/07/2023 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)																				
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IN	OUT	NA	NO															IN	OUT	NA	NO																								
Supervision																																													
1	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties.											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	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								
Employee Health																																													
2	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Management and food employee awareness, reporting											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	17	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>									
3	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper use of restriction and exclusion											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control																										
Good Hygienic Practices																																													
4	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	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	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		19	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>									
Preventing Contamination by Hands																																													
6	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hands clean and properly washed											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	20	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cold holding temperatures											<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"/>		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"/>									
8	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	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"/>									
Approved Source																																													
9	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food obtained from approved source											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Consumer Advisory																										
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"/>	5	23	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4								
11	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Highly Susceptible Populations																										
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"/>		24	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5								
Protection from Contamination																																													
13	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food separated and protected											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4	Chemicals																										
14	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	25	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food additives: approved and properly used											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5								
15	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	26	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>									
Compliance with Approved Procedures																																													
27 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan <input type="radio"/> <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																																
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Safe Food and Water																																
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					
Food Temperature Control																																
31	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	Physical Facilities																		
32	<input type="radio"/>	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	48	<input type="radio"/>	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2					
33	<input type="radio"/>	Approved thawing methods used									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	49	<input type="radio"/>	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2					
34	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Thermometers provided and accurate									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	50	<input type="radio"/>	Sewage and waste water properly disposed									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2					
Food Identification																																
35	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	51	<input type="radio"/>	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1					
Prevention of Food Contamination																																
36	<input type="radio"/>	Insects, rodents, and animals not present									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	52	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1					
37	<input type="radio"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display									<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					
38	<input type="radio"/>	Personal cleanliness									<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					
39	<input type="radio"/>	Wiping cloths: properly used and stored									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	Administrative Items																		
40	<input type="radio"/>	Washing fruits and vegetables									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	55	<input type="radio"/>	Current permit posted									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0					
Proper Use of Utensils																			56	<input type="radio"/>	Most recent inspection posted									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
41	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	In-use utensils; properly stored									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	Compliance Status																		
42	<input type="radio"/>	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	Non-Smokers Protection Act																		
43	<input type="radio"/>	Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	57	<input type="radio"/>	Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act									<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0					
44	<input type="radio"/>	Gloves used properly									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	58	<input type="radio"/>	Tobacco products offered for sale									<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>						
																			59	<input type="radio"/>	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, 4-5-329.

Signature of Person In Charge [Signature] 11/07/2023 Date Signature of Environmental Health Specialist [Signature] 11/07/2023 Date

**** 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 # 6

Repeated # 0

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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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

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Additional Comments

Violation #13 was corrected.
Violation #14 was corrected.
Violation #26 was corrected.