



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name: La Cocina Mexican Restaurant
Address: 8484 Sparta Pike
City: Watertown
Inspection Date: 05/23/2023
Risk Category: 01
Number of Seats: 62

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

Table with 2 main columns: Supervision, Employee Health, Good Hygienic Practices, Preventing Contamination by Hands, Approved Source, Protection from Contamination, Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods, Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control, Consumer Advisory, Highly Susceptible Populations, Chemicals, Conformance with Approved Procedures.

Good Retail Practices are preventive measures to control the introduction of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

Table with 2 main columns: Safe Food and Water, Food Temperature Control, Food Identification, Prevention of Food Contamination, Proper Use of Utensils, Utensils and Equipment, Physical Facilities, Administrative Items, Compliance Status, Non-Smokers Protection Act.

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.

Signature of Person In Charge: [Signature] Date: 05/23/2023
Signature of Environmental Health Specialist: [Signature] Date: 05/23/2023

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)
Sani Bucket	Chlorine	200	
Auto Chlor	Chlorine	100	

Equipment Temperature

Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Serv-Ware Beer RIC	42
Black RIC	39
Two Door RIC	39
Cold Tech RIC	39

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Salsa	Cold Holding	39
Fried Pablano Peppers	Cold Holding	42
Cheese Dip	Cooling	45
Shredded Chicken	Cold Holding	40
Pork	Cold Holding	40
Beans	Cold Holding	38
Pico	Cold Holding	38
Diced Tomato	Cold Holding	40
Sour Cream	Cold Holding	41
Lettuce	Cold Holding	39
Ground Beef	Hot Holding	142
Fish Filet	Cold Holding	39
Shredded Chicken	Hot Holding	181
Beans	Hot Holding	148
Rice	Hot Holding	153

Observed Violations

Total # 3

Repeated # 0

37: Bottle of water stored on back shelving of three comp sink in kitchen

37: Bowl of lemons not covered stored at server drink station

42: Metal pans stacked wet on shelving above ice machine and auto dishmachine



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Comments/Other Observations

- 1: (IN): PIC demonstrates knowledge by correctly answering questions regarding principles applicable to the food operation.
- 2: Establishment has employee illness policy
- 3: (IN) There are no food workers observed working with specific reportable symptoms or illnesses.
- 4: (IN) Employee isn't drinking, eating, or using tobacco in a food preparation area.
- 5: (IN) No employees exhibiting persistent coughing, sneezing, runny nose, or watery eyes.
- 6: Good handwashing observed
- 7: (IN) Employees are observed using suitable utensils or gloves to prevent bare hand (or arm) contact with ready-to-eat foods.
- 8: (IN): All handsinks are properly equipped and conveniently located for food employee use.
- 9: See 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.
- 13: (IN) All raw animal food is separated and protected as required.
- 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: No foods observed being cooked during inspection
- 17: (NO) No TCS foods reheated during inspection.
- 18: Cheese dip in cooling at 45 degrees made at 8am day of inspection
- 19: See temps
- 20: See temps
- 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:
- 24:
- 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)

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Sources

Source Type:	Water	Source:	City
Source Type:	Food	Source:	Panchos Food Service Halsey Food
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Additional Comments