



Food Establishment Inspection Report				
Johnson County Public Health 855 S Dubuque ST STE 113 Iowa City, IA 52240-0083	No. Of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations	0	Date: 12/12/2024 Time In: 12:04 PM Time Out: 1:30 PM	
	No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations	0		
Establishment: TACO LOCO MEXICAN BAR & GRILL	Address: 1755 BOYRUM ST	City/State: Iowa City, IA	Zip: 52240	Telephone: 3195944780
License/Permit#: 205805 - Food Service Establishment License	Permit Holder: LA FAMILIA ORTIZ INC.	Inspection Reason: Physical Recheck	Est. Type: Restaurants	Risk Category: Risk Level 4 (High)

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

IN = In compliance OUT = Not in compliance N/O = Not observed N/A = Not applicable (*) = Corrected on site during inspection (COS) R = Repeat violation

<p>Supervision</p> <p>1. Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties N/O</p> <p>2. Certified Food Protection Manager N/O</p> <p>Employee Health</p> <p>3. Management, food employee and conditional employee knowledge, responsibilities and reporting IN</p> <p>4. Proper use of exclusions and restrictions N/O</p> <p>5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events N/O</p> <p>Good Hygienic Practices</p> <p>6. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use N/O</p> <p>7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth N/O</p> <p>Control of Hands as a Vehicle of Contamination</p> <p>8. Hands clean and properly washed N/O</p> <p>9. No bare hand contact with ready to eat foods N/O</p> <p>10. Hand washing sinks properly supplied and accessible IN</p> <p>Approved Source</p> <p>11. Foods obtained from an approved source N/O</p> <p>12. Foods received at proper temperatures N/O</p> <p>13. Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated N/O</p> <p>14. Required records available; shellstock tags, parasite destruction N/O</p> <p>Protection from Contamination</p>	<p>15. Food separated and protected (Cross Contamination and Environmental) IN</p> <p>16. Food contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized IN</p> <p>17. Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, and unsafe food N/O</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature Control for Safety</p> <p>18. Proper cooking time and temperatures N/O</p> <p>19. Proper reheating procedures of hot holding N/O</p> <p>20. Proper cooling time and temperatures N/O</p> <p>21. Proper hot holding temperatures N/O</p> <p>22. Proper cold holding temperatures N/O</p> <p>23. Proper date marking and disposition IN</p> <p>24. Time as a public health control: procedures and records N/O</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Consumer Advisory</p> <p>25. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods N/O</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Highly Susceptible Populations</p> <p>26. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered N/O</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances</p> <p>27. Food additives: approved, properly stored, and used N/O</p> <p>28. Toxic substances properly identified, stored and used IN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conformance with Approved Procedures</p> <p>29. Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packaging criteria, and HACCP plan N/O</p>
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<p>Safe Food and Water</p> <p>30. Pasteurized eggs used where required N/O</p> <p>31. Water and ice from approved source N/O</p> <p>32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods N/O</p> <p>Food Temperature Control</p> <p>33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control N/O</p> <p>34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding N/O</p> <p>35. Approved thawing methods IN</p> <p>36. Thermometers provided and accurate IN</p> <p>Food Identification</p> <p>37. Food properly labeled; original container IN</p> <p>Prevention of Food Contamination</p> <p>38. Insects, rodents, and animals not present/outer openings protected N/O</p> <p>39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display N/O</p> <p>40. Personal cleanliness IN</p> <p>41. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored N/O</p> <p>42. Washing fruits and vegetables N/O</p>	<p>Proper Use of Utensils</p> <p>43. In use utensils: properly stored N/O</p> <p>44. Utensils, equipment, and linens: properly stored dried and handled N/O</p> <p>45. Single-use/single service articles: properly stored and used N/O</p> <p>46. Slash-resistant and cloth glove use N/O</p> <p>Utensils, Equipment, and Vending</p> <p>47. Food and non-food contact surfaces are cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used IN</p> <p>48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, and used; test strips IN</p> <p>49. Non-food contact surfaces clean N/O</p> <p>Physical Facilities</p> <p>50. Hot and Cold water available; adequate pressure N/O</p> <p>51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices N/O</p> <p>52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed N/O</p> <p>53. Toilet facilities; properly constructed, supplied, and cleaned N/O</p> <p>54. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained N/O</p> <p>55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean N/O</p> <p>56. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used N/O</p> <p>57. Licensing; posting licenses and reports; smoking N/O</p>
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Inspection reports shall be posted no higher than eye level where the public can see and in a manner that the public can reasonably read the report.

P - Priority PF- Priority Foundation C - Core

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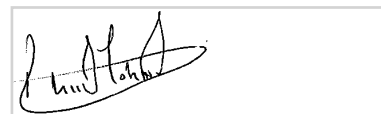
Inspection Published Comment:
 A physical Recheck inspection was conducted. No further action is needed.
 Corrections observed during this inspection included:

Item #3 Verifiable health reporting agreements are available for audit during inspection.
 Item #10 All kitchen hand-washing sinks of the facility are accessible and supplied with soap and paper towels.
 Item #15 Food was stored properly in the correct order.
 Item #16, #28 and #48 Sanitizer were available in warewashing buckets tested within the parameters.
 Item #23 All the containers of prepared foods and sauces have the date marking of preparation date.
 Item #35 The establishment is using the proper thawing methods of food items for preparation, including in a walk-in cooler or under cold running water.
 Item #36 All of the coolers have a working ambient air thermometer.
 Item #40 All the food employees were observed wearing effective hair restraints.
 Item #47 The facility is using food-grade bags to store food.

The following guidance documents have been issued:



Claudia Ortiz
 Person In Charge



Ahmed Mohammed
 Inspector