



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 No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations	0 0	Date: 2/10/2025 Time In: 1:42 PM Time Out: 1:47 PM
Establishment: EL PASO TIENDA MEXICAN	Address: 609 HOLLYWOOD BLVD	City/State: IOWA CITY, IA	Zip: 52240 Telephone: 3193383703
License/Permit#: 43511 - Food Service Establishment License, 44526 - Retail Food Establishment License	Permit Holder: ANTONIO & CARLOS PACHECO	Inspection Reason: Physical Recheck	Est. Type: Retail Stores, Restaurants Risk Category: Risk Level 2 (Low), Risk Level 3 (Medium)

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

Supervision 1. Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties N/O 2. Certified Food Protection Manager N/O Employee Health 3. Management, food employee and conditional employee knowledge, responsibilities and reporting IN 4. Proper use of exclusions and restrictions N/O 5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events N/O Good Hygienic Practices 6. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use N/O 7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth N/O Control of Hands as a Vehicle of Contamination 8. Hands clean and properly washed N/O 9. No bare hand contact with ready to eat foods N/O 10. Hand washing sinks properly supplied and accessible IN Approved Source 11. Foods obtained from an approved source N/O 12. Foods received at proper temperatures N/O 13. Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated N/O 14. Required records available; shellstock tags, parasite destruction N/O Protection from Contamination	15. Food separated and protected (Cross Contamination and Environmental) IN 16. Food contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized N/O 17. Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, and unsafe food N/O Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature Control for Safety 18. Proper cooking time and temperatures N/O 19. Proper reheating procedures of hot holding N/O 20. Proper cooling time and temperatures N/O 21. Proper hot holding temperatures N/O 22. Proper cold holding temperatures N/O 23. Proper date marking and disposition IN 24. Time as a public health control: procedures and records N/O Consumer Advisory 25. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods N/O Highly Susceptible Populations 26. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered N/O Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances 27. Food additives: approved, properly stored, and used N/O 28. Toxic substances properly identified, stored and used IN Conformance with Approved Procedures 29. Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packaging criteria, and HACCP plan N/O
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GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

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Safe Food and Water 30. Pasteurized eggs used where required N/O 31. Water and ice from approved source N/O 32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods N/O Food Temperature Control 33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control N/O 34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding N/O 35. Approved thawing methods N/O 36. Thermometers provided and accurate N/O Food Identification 37. Food properly labeled; original container N/O Prevention of Food Contamination 38. Insects, rodents, and animals not present/outer openings protected IN 39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display N/O 40. Personal cleanliness N/O 41. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored N/O 42. Washing fruits and vegetables N/O	Proper Use of Utensils 43. In use utensils: properly stored N/O 44. Utensils, equipment, and linens: properly stored dried and handled IN 45. Single-use/single service articles: properly stored and used N/O 46. Slash-resistant and cloth glove use N/O Utensils, Equipment, and Vending 47. Food and non-food contact surfaces are cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used N/O 48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, and used; test strips IN 49. Non-food contact surfaces clean N/O Physical Facilities 50. Hot and Cold water available; adequate pressure N/O 51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices N/O 52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed N/O 53. Toilet facilities; properly constructed, supplied, and cleaned N/O 54. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained N/O 55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean N/O 56. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used N/O 57. Licensing; posting licenses and reports; smoking N/O
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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.

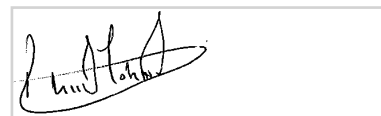
Corrections observed during this inspection included:

- 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 #23 All the containers of prepared foods and sauces have the date marking the preparation date.
- Item #28 The kitchen dish machine sanitizer was tested within the parameters.
- Item #38 Cockroaches were not witnessed in the kitchen.
- Item #44 All the facilities food contact surfaces were maintained clean.
- Item #48 Sanitizer and sanitizer test strips were available in the kitchen during the inspection.

The following guidance documents have been issued:



Carlos Pacheco
Person In Charge



Ahmed Mohammed
Inspector