



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 <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">0</div>	Date: 3/19/2025 Time In: 8:14 AM Time Out: 8:16 AM		
	No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">0</div>			
Establishment: CACTUS MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA	Address: 245 S GILBERT ST	City/State: Iowa City, IA	Zip: 52240	Telephone: 3193385647
License/Permit#: 87700 - Food Service Establishment License	Permit Holder: POZA RICA FOODS INC	Inspection Reason: Follow Up-Letter of Correction	Est. Type: Restaurants	Risk Category: 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	IN	
Employee Health		
3. Management, food employee and conditional employee knowledge, responsibilities and reporting	N/O	
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	N/O	
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)	N/O	
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	N/O	
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	N/O	
Conformance with Approved Procedures		
29. Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packaging criteria, and HACCP plan	N/O	

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	N/O	
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	N/O	
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	N/O	
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	

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:
This is a Follow Up Letter of Correction.

The following items have been corrected:
Item #2: Establishment now employs a Certified Food Protection Manager.

The following guidance documents have been issued:



Rene German
Person In Charge

Tim James
Inspector