



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="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">5</div>	Date: 5/7/2025 Time In: 11:55 AM Time Out: 12:50 PM
Establishment: GAI RESTAURANT	Address: 104 1ST AVE	City/State: Coralville, IA
License/Permit#: 219636 - Food Service Establishment License	Permit Holder: FELICITE KOLIE	Inspection Reason: Routine
Zip: 52241		Telephone: 5154438989
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

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

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

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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Item Number	Violation of Code	Priority Level	Comment	Correct By Date
3.	2-103.11(O)	PF	Observation: No verifiable employee health forms on site at time of inspection.	5/17/2025
5.	2-501.11	PF	Observation: No written procedures for the clean up of vomit and diarrheal events at time of inspection.	5/17/2025
10.	5-205.11	PF	Observation: Container of bleach and rags stored on edge of handwashing sink within dishwashing area. Corrected by: Person in charge moved bleach and rags to different area to prevent contamination.	COS
15.	3-302.11(A)(1)	P	Observation: Raw eggs stored above ready to eat vegetables and food in walk in cooler. Corrected by: Person in charge moved raw eggs below ready to eat foods to prevent contamination.	COS
23.	3-501.17	PF	Observation: House made sauces within walk in cooler made over 24 hours prior lacked label with date item was made.	5/17/2025

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36.	4-204.112(A)-(D)	C	Observation: White stand up fridge in prep area lacked ambient air thermometer.	5/17/2025
39.	3-305.11	C	Observation: Containers of bulk sugar and canned goods stored on floor in kitchen. Store items at least 6 inches off the ground to prevent contamination.	5/17/2025

Inspection Published Comment:

Routine inspection conducted. A physical re-check will be conducted on or around 5/17/2025 to verify corrections have been made.

The following items are Repeat Risk factor violations. The manager stated they will implement the following long-term corrective actions.


#5: Written procedures for the clean up of vomit and diarrheal events will be available on site.

Per Johnson County Public Health policy on Repeat Risk Factor Violations items found out of compliance for a third consecutive routine inspection will result in the issue of a Warning Letter.

Per Johnson County Public Health policy on repeat Risk Factor Violations out of compliance on three or more routine inspections a Warning Letter has been issued for violation #3, #10, #23. See official letter for compliance details.

Follow-up will be completed on or after 5/17/2025 by Physical Recheck.

The following guidance documents have been issued:


Andrea Bimou
Person In Charge

Laura Sneller
Inspector