

**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: 9/23/2025 Time In: 3:00 PM Time Out: 4:12 PM	
	No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations	0		
Establishment: LOS AGAVES MEXICAN GRILL	Address: 2208 N DODGE ST	City/State: Iowa City, IA	Zip: 52245	Telephone: 3195192765
License/Permit#: 156886 - Food Service Establishment License	Permit Holder: LOS AGAVES 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

Supervision			15. Food separated and protected (Cross Contamination and Environmental)	N/O
1. Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties	N/O		16. Food contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized	IN
2. Certified Food Protection Manager	N/O		17. Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, and unsafe food	N/O
Employee Health			Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature Control for Safety	
3. Management, food employee and conditional employee knowledge, responsibilities and reporting	N/O		18. Proper cooking time and temperatures	N/O
4. Proper use of exclusions and restrictions	N/O		19. Proper reheating procedures of hot holding	N/O
5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events	IN		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	N/O		23. Proper date marking and disposition	IN
Control of Hands as a Vehicle of Contamination			24. Time as a public health control: procedures and records	N/O
8. Hands clean and properly washed	N/O		Consumer Advisory	
9. No bare hand contact with ready to eat foods	N/O		25. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods	N/O
10. Hand washing sinks properly supplied and accessible	IN		Highly Susceptible Populations	
Approved Source			26. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered	N/O
11. Foods obtained from an approved source	N/O		Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances	
12. Foods received at proper temperatures	N/O		27. Food additives: approved, properly stored, and used	N/O
13. Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated	N/O		28. Toxic substances properly identified, stored and used	N/O
14. Required records available; shellstock tags, parasite destruction	N/O		Conformance with Approved Procedures	
Protection from Contamination			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		Proper Use of Utensils	
30. Pasteurized eggs used where required	N/O	43. In use utensils: properly stored	N/O
31. Water and ice from approved source	N/O	44. Utensils, equipment, and linens: properly stored dried and handled	N/O
32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods	N/O	45. Single-use/single service articles: properly stored and used	N/O
Food Temperature Control		46. Slash-resistant and cloth glove use	N/O
33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control	N/O	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	N/O
35. Approved thawing methods	N/O	48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, and used; test strips	N/O
36. Thermometers provided and accurate	N/O	49. Non-food contact surfaces clean	N/O
Food Identification		Physical Facilities	
37. Food properly labeled; original container	N/O	50. Hot and Cold water available; adequate pressure	N/O
Prevention of Food Contamination		51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices	N/O
38. Insects, rodents, and animals not present/outer openings protected	N/O	52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed	N/O
39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display	N/O	53. Toilet facilities; properly constructed, supplied, and cleaned	N/O
40. Personal cleanliness	N/O	54. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	N/O
41. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	N/O	55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean	N/O
42. Washing fruits and vegetables	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:

A physical Recheck inspection was conducted. No further action is needed.

Corrections observed during this inspection included:

Item #5 Site-specific written procedure for bodily fluid cleanup is 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 #16 Sanitizer in ware washing buckets tested within the parameters.

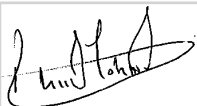
Item # 22 The establishment uses proper cold holding temps for house- and commercially made food (below 41°F).

Item #23 All the containers of prepared foods and sauces have the date marking of the preparation date.

The following guidance documents have been issued:



Manuel Ordaz
Person In Charge



Ahmed Mohammed
Inspector