



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: 30px; margin: 0 auto;">3</div>	No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; width: 30px; margin: 0 auto;">1</div>	Date: 12/8/2025 Time In: 11:45 PM Time Out: 12:45 PM
Establishment: TASTE PLACE	Address: 555 HIGHWAY 965 S	City/State: North Liberty, IA	Zip: 52317
License/Permit#: 236993 - Food Service Establishment License	Permit Holder: HAO YU	Inspection Reason: Routine	Est. Type: 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)	IN
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	IN	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	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	IN	22. Proper cold holding temperatures	IN
7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	IN	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/A
8. Hands clean and properly washed	IN	Consumer Advisory	
9. No bare hand contact with ready to eat foods	OUT, (*)	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	OUT, (*)
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	IN	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	OUT
36. Thermometers provided and accurate	IN	49. Non-food contact surfaces clean	IN
Food Identification		Physical Facilities	
37. Food properly labeled; original container	OUT, (*)	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	IN	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	OUT, (*)	55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean	IN
42. Washing fruits and vegetables	IN	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
9.	3-301.11(B)(D)(E)	P	Observation: Employee touched ready to eat broccoli with bare hands. Corrected by: Employee voluntarily discarded broccoli touched with bare hands.	COS
10.	5-205.11	PF	Observation: Bottle of sauce stored on side of handwashing sink and bulk commercial containers of sauce and rice cooker stored in front of handwashing sink on prep line. Corrected by: Person in charge moved sauce containers and rice cooker to different area to allow for easy access of handwashing sink.	COS
28.	7-204.11	P	Observation: No sanitizer set up at time of inspection. Corrected by: Employee set up chlorine sanitizer and tested at the correct PPM.	COS

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Item Number	Violation of Code	Priority Level	Comment	Correct By Date
37.	3-302.12	C	Observation: Containers of ready to eat sauce and bulk container of flour lacked label with common name of food. Corrected by: Person in charge labeled items with common name of food.	COS
41.	3-304.14	C	Observation: Pile of dirty sanitizer rags stored on table within kitchen. Corrected by: Person in charge moved sanitizer rags to sanitizer bucket for storage between uses.	COS
48.	4-302.13	C	Observation: No high heat testing device for high heat dish machine.	12/18/2025
48.	4-302.14, 4-501.116	PF	Observation: No chlorine test strips on site for bleach sanitizer solution.	12/18/2025

Inspection Published Comment:


Illness complaint inspection conducted in conjunction with a routine inspection. A physical re-check will be conducted on or around 12/18/2025 to verify corrections have been made.

Complainant stated that they became ill after eating at the establishment. Manager was unaware of complaint. Manager stated no employees have reported ill in the past week, no water or electricity outages have occurred, and no malfunctions of equipment were reported around the time of the complaint. The complaint is unverifiable.

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 #10. See official letter for compliance details.

Follow-up will be completed on or after 12/18/2025 by Physical Recheck.

The following guidance documents have been issued:



Morty Yang
Person In Charge



Laura Sneller
Inspector