



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		1	Date: 2/9/2026 Time In: 11:03 AM Time Out: 11:20 AM
	No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations		0	
Establishment: LA CASA AZUL	Address: 708 1ST AVE	City/State: CORALVILLE, IA	Zip: 52241	Telephone: 3193382641
License/Permit#: 44896 - Food Service Establishment License	Permit Holder: XALAPA, 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		16. Food contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized	N/O
2. Certified Food Protection Manager		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		18. Proper cooking time and temperatures	N/O
4. Proper use of exclusions and restrictions		19. Proper reheating procedures of hot holding	N/O
5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events		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		22. Proper cold holding temperatures	N/O
7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth		23. Proper date marking and disposition	N/O
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		Consumer Advisory	
9. No bare hand contact with ready to eat foods		25. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods	N/O
10. Hand washing sinks properly supplied and accessible		Highly Susceptible Populations	
Approved Source		26. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered	N/O
11. Foods obtained from an approved source		Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances	
12. Foods received at proper temperatures		27. Food additives: approved, properly stored, and used	N/O
13. Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated		28. Toxic substances properly identified, stored and used	N/O
14. Required records available; shellstock tags, parasite destruction		Conformance with Approved Procedures	
Protection from Contamination		29. Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packaging criteria, and HACCP plan	N/O

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

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
2.	2-102.12(A)	C	Observation: All employees designated as the person in charge are not certified food protection managers.	2/19/2026

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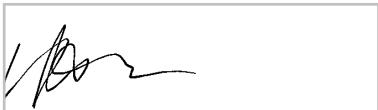
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Inspection Published Comment:

This physical recheck is in reference to a Warning Letter issued on 1/29/2026 for repeat Risk Factor Violations. Due to Risk Factor Violations remaining out of compliance a Notice of Intent to Suspend License has been issued per the Johnson County Public Health enforcement policy. See letter for compliance details.

Follow-up will be completed on or after 2/19/2026 by Physical Recheck.

The following guidance documents have been issued:



Mario Flores
Person In Charge



Laura Sneller
Inspector