



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: 3/17/2026 Time In: 7:46 AM Time Out: 7:55 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: Follow Up-Letter of Correction	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 N/O
2. Certified Food Protection Manager IN	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 N/O	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 N/O
7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth N/O	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 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 N/O	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

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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:

Letter of correction report completed in reference to a Notice of Intent to Suspend License visit on 3/12/2026 resulting in the suspension of La Casa Azul's Food License for non-compliance with Foodborne Illness Risk Factor violations.

Owner has provided proof of secondary person in charge that has successfully completed a Certified Food Protection Manager Course and Exam. Food Establishment License is now in good standing.

Per the 2017 FDA Food Code, the facility was found in violation of Code 2-102.12 of the 2017 Food Code and all employees designated as the person in charge are not certified food protection managers. Establishment now has a designated person in charge that have an active CFPM certificate.

The following guidance documents have been issued:



Mario Flores
Person In Charge



Laura Sneller
Inspector