



## Food Establishment Inspection Report

Johnson County Public Health  855 S Dubuque ST STE 113 Iowa City, IA 52240-0083	<b>No. Of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations</b>  <b>No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations</b>	2  2	Date: 4/27/2026 Time In: 12:28 PM Time Out: 2:10 PM
<b>Establishment: TASTE OF CHINA</b>	<b>Address: 1705 S 1ST AVE</b>	<b>City/State: IOWA CITY, IA</b>	<b>Zip: 52240</b>  <b>Telephone: 3193387780</b>
<b>License/Permit#: 42715 - Food Service Establishment License</b>	<b>Permit Holder: CHEUNG CHUNG LAM</b>	<b>Inspection Reason: Routine</b>	<b>Est. Type: Restaurants</b> <b>Risk Category: Risk Level 4 (High)</b>

### 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

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

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<b>Safe Food and Water</b> 30. Pasteurized eggs used where required N/A 31. Water and ice from approved source IN 32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods N/A <b>Food Temperature Control</b> 33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control IN 34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding IN 35. Approved thawing methods IN 36. Thermometers provided and accurate IN <b>Food Identification</b> 37. Food properly labeled; original container IN <b>Prevention of Food Contamination</b> 38. Insects, rodents, and animals not present/outer openings protected IN 39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display IN 40. Personal cleanliness IN 41. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored IN 42. Washing fruits and vegetables IN	<b>Proper Use of Utensils</b> 43. In use utensils: properly stored IN 44. Utensils, equipment, and linens: properly stored dried and handled IN 45. Single-use/single service articles: properly stored and used IN 46. Slash-resistant and cloth glove use N/O <b>Utensils, Equipment, and Vending</b> 47. Food and non-food contact surfaces are cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used OUT, (*) 48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, and used; test strips IN 49. Non-food contact surfaces clean IN <b>Physical Facilities</b> 50. Hot and Cold water available; adequate pressure IN 51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices IN 52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed IN 53. Toilet facilities; properly constructed, supplied, and cleaned IN 54. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained IN 55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean IN 56. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used IN 57. Licensing; posting licenses and reports; smoking IN
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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
10.	5-205.11	PF	Observation: The handwashing sink next to the three-compartment sink was obstructed by a trash can, making it inaccessible at the time of inspection.  Corrected by: The person in charge removed the trash can and restored access to the handwashing sink.	COS
22.	3-501.16(A)(2)	P	Observation: Pork on the prep table was observed at 106°F. Shell eggs stored on a tray rack were at room temperature (75°F).  Corrected by: The person in charge stated the pork had just been removed from the oven and the eggs from the main cooler for less than one hour. Both items were returned to the walk-in cooler for rapid cooling.	COS

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47.	4-201.11	C	Observation: The meat-cutting cleaver/knife had a damaged surface with chips and sharp internal angles and corners.  Corrected by: The person in charge voluntarily discarded the utensil.	COS

**Inspection Published Comment:**

This on-site visit was conducted as a routine inspection.

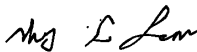
A non-illness complaint related to potential physical contamination was also investigated at the time of inspection.

The manager was not aware of the complaint. The manager stated that no equipment malfunctions had been reported, and no contributing factors were identified at the time.

The complaint is UNVERIFIABLE.

**The following guidance documents have been issued:**

Document Name	Description
DIA_10HandWashing SinksSuppliedAndAccessible	10 Hand washing sinks properly supplied and accessible
DIA_22ProperColdHoldingTemperatures	22 Proper Cold Holding Temperatures



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Person In Charge



Ahmed Mohammed  
Inspector