



County of Riverside  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME <b>CHUYITA'S</b>				DATE 8/26/2021		TIME IN 3:30 PM		TIME OUT 5:10 PM	
ADDRESS 24021 ALESSANDRO BLVD #101, Moreno Valley, CA 92557				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER MICHAEL J. KEATING				EMAIL mike_ktg@yahoo.com				Major Violations 1	
PERMIT # PR0007031	EXPIRATION DATE 08/31/2023	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 12/26/2021	FACILITY PHONE # (951)867-9133	PE 3621	DISTRICT 0017	INSPECTOR NAME Brittany Porto	Points Deducted 10	

The conditions listed below correspond to violations of the California Health and Safety Code and/or Riverside County Ordinances and must be corrected as indicated by the enforcement officer. The Department of Environmental Health appreciates your cooperation.

Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional reinspection at a charge determined by Riverside County Ordinance 640.

**Major / Minor Violations:** Major Violations are those that pose an imminent risk to public health and warrant immediate closure of the food facility or immediate correction. Minor Violations are those violations that do not pose an imminent public health risk, but do warrant correction.  
GRADE REPRESENTS THE FOLLOWING RANGES: A = 100-90 Passed inspection / meets minimum health standards. B = 89-80 Did not pass inspection / does not meet minimum health standards. C = 79-0 Failed inspection / conditions exist which may pose a potential or actual threat to public health and safety. The facility is required to display a grade card in a conspicuous place selected by the Enforcement Officer. The grade card shall not be concealed and can only be removed or relocated by the Enforcement Officer per County Ordinance 492 / County Code Section 8.40.020

**A**  
SCORE 90

☒ In = In compliance    ☒ COS = Corrected on-site    ☐ N/O = Not observed    ☐ N/A = Not applicable    ☐ OUT = Out of compliance

DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE			COS	MAJ	OUT
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/A	1. Food safety certification Claudia Martinez 12/6/22 Serve Safe.			2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions		4	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use			2
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible			2
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS					
<input type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4	2
<input type="radio"/> In	N/O	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records	4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	9. Proper cooling methods	4	2
<input type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/O	N/A	10. Proper cooking time and temperature	4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	12. Returned and re-service of food		2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized Measured 100ppm Cl / Discussed min 100F	4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
<input type="radio"/> In	N/O	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display		2
<input type="radio"/> In	N/O	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations		2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES					
<input type="radio"/> In		<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan		2
CONSUMER ADVISORY					
<input type="radio"/> In		<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods		1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS					
<input type="radio"/> In		<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	20. Licensed health care facilities / public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered	4	2
WATER / HOT WATER					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		21. Hot and cold water available Water Temperature 3-comp 120°F		4	2
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN					
<input type="radio"/> In		23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		N/A	24. Vermin proofing, air curtains, self-closing doors		1

SUPERVISION / PERSONAL CLEANLINESS		OUT
25. Person in charge present and performs duties, demonstration of knowledge		2
26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints		1
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS		
27. Approved thawing methods, frozen food storage		1
28. Food separated and protected from contamination		2
29. Washing fruits and vegetables		1
30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
FOOD STORAGE / DISPLAY / SERVICE		
31. Adequate food storage; food storage containers identified		1
32. Consumer self-service		1
33. Food properly labeled; honestly presented; menu labeling		1

EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS / LINENS		OUT
34. Utensils and equipment approved, good repair		<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
35. Warewashing: installed, maintained, proper use, test materials		1
36. Equipment / utensils: installed, clean, adequate capacity		1
37. Equipment, utensils, and linens: storage and use		1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use		1
39. Thermometers provided and accurate		<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored		1
PHYSICAL FACILITIES		
41. Plumbing: properly installed, good repair		<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
42. Refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		1
43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		1
44. Premises; personal item storage and cleaning item storage		1

PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES		OUT
45. Floors, walls, ceilings: good repair / fully enclosed		1
46. Floors, walls, and ceilings: clean		1
47. No unapproved private homes / living or sleeping quarters		1
SIGNS / REQUIREMENTS		
48. Last inspection report available		
49. Food Handler certifications available, current, and complete		1
50. Grade card and signs posted, visible		
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT		
51. Plans approved / submitted		
52. Permit available / current		
53. Permit suspended / revoked		
54. Voluntary condemnation		
55. Impound		



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7. PROPER HOT & COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** Measured the following items inside walk-in cooler holding between 43F-56F

- 1) Rice
- 2) Beans
- 3) Shrimp
- 4) Salsa
- 5) Shredded cheese
- 6) Pork

Person in charge stated all items inside unit have been inside since the weekend, beside what was delivered. Inspectors instructed person in charge to discard all potentially hazardous food that has been inside unit overnight. Ensure all potentially hazardous food is maintained at proper holding temperature.

**Violation Description:** Potentially hazardous food shall be held at or below 41°F / 45°F or at or above 135°F. Potentially hazardous food removed from proper holding temperature during preparation must be returned to proper temperature within 2 hours. Potentially hazardous food shall be received at proper temperature without evidence of temperature abuse. (113996, 113998, 114037)

23. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS

POINTS

2

**Inspector Comments:** Observed 1 live cockroach in womens restroom. No other vermin activity observed. Person in charge stated facility has pest control company come in monthly (service invoice was unable to be provided at this time). Provide current pest control invoice by reinspection on 9/2/21. Ensure facility is treated regularly using approved pest control methods to maintain facility free of vermin.

**Violation Description:** Each food facility shall be kept free of vermin. Only approved animals, such as service animals or decorative fish in aquariums, are permitted inside a food facility. (114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5)

30. TOXIC SUBSTANCES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, STORED, USED

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed missing labels on chemical spray bottles adjacent to back delivery door. Properly label chemical spray bottles as to its contents.

**Violation Description:** All poisonous substances, detergents, bleaches, and cleaning compounds shall be stored in an approved manner which prevents contamination of food or food-contact surfaces. All poisonous or toxic substances shall be properly labeled. (114254, 114254.1, 114254.2)

34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the following:

- 1) Walk-in cooler holding food at 43F-56F. Person in charge stated facility had just received a delivery approximately 1 hour prior to temperatures taken. Inspectors waited 30 minutes to see if temperature inside walk-in cooler decreased. Inspector measured air blowing out of condenser at 38F at this time. After a few minutes air was measured at 47F. This cooler is not approved for use until repaired and verified by a member of this Department. Impound tag posted. A reinspection has been set for 9/2/21.
- 2) Soiled water in steam table. Employee was asked how frequently the water in steam table is changed. Employee stated every 2 days, they scoop the water out and clean inside. Steam table should have a drain line to properly dispose of waste water into floor sink. Repair steam table to properly dispose waste water in an approved manner.
- 3) Two nonfunctional lights at hood canopy. Repair/ replace lights in an approved manner.
- 4) Loose prep sink faucet. Repair preparation sink faucet in an approved manner.

**Violation Description:** All utensils and equipment shall be approved and in good repair. (114130, 114130.1-114130.6, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114175, 114177, 114257)

39. THERMOMETERS PROVIDED AND ACCURATE

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed missing thermometer inside cold top unit at cookline. Provide a thermometer for each refrigeration unit and place it in warmest part of unit (in front) to ensure proper holding temperature.

**Violation Description:** An accurate, easily readable metal probe thermometer suitable for measuring temperature of food shall be available. A thermometer shall be provided for each refrigeration unit. (114157, 114159)



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41. PLUMBING: PROPERLY INSTALLED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed a leak at front hand sink plumbing. Repair hand sink plumbing in an approved manner.

**Violation Description:** All plumbing shall be installed in compliance with local plumbing ordinances, shall be maintained so as to prevent any contamination, and shall be kept clean, fully operative, and in good repair. All food-related equipment drain lines must discharge through an approved indirect connection. Any hose used for conveying potable water shall be made from approved material and used for no other purpose. (114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192(b,c), 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269)

Overall Inspection Comments

This was a probation inspection conducted by B.Whitney and S.Chavez. A citation has been issued due to the major violation observed see violation (# 7) (09382). This facility voluntarily closed due to immediate health hazard, described as not having adequate refrigeration to sustain operation. Facility is to correct the violation, eliminating immediate health hazard prior to reopening. Facility to remain closed until verification of violation is abated and permission is granted by this Department. A reinspection has been set for one week (9/2/21). A placard removed, closure sign posted, do not move, remove sign until removed by a member of this Department. If you have any questions contact Brittany at (951) 766-2824 No signature captured due to pandemic, inspection report emailed to olgakea@icloud.com on 8/26/21

**Did you know** that effective January 1, 2018, the California Health and Safety Code was amended to make it easier for food facilities to donate food? Please consider donating your excess food product to a local food bank, pantry, or soup kitchen. As a good faith food donor, you are protected from civil and criminal liability if the food product later causes harm to its recipient, unless the injury is a direct result of gross negligence or intentional misconduct in the preparation or handling of the donated food. See Section 171425 of the Civil Code and Sections 114432 to 114434 inclusive of the Health and Safety Code. For more information visit our website at [www.rivcoeh.org](http://www.rivcoeh.org).

Signature

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COVID 19 pandemic.

Michael Keating  
Person in Charge  
08/26/2021

Brittany Porto  
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08/26/2021

## REASONS FOR IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF A FOOD FACILITY

Per California Health and Safety Code Section 114409 (a):

"If any imminent health hazard is found, unless the hazard is immediately corrected, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility immediately closed."

A food facility may be closed for any of the following reasons:

- Overflowing sewage (inside or outside the facility)
- No potable water
- No hot water
- No electricity
- Rodent or insect infestation
- Any other conditions at the facility that may create an imminent public health risk

In addition to the reasons above, Per California Health and Safety Code Section 114411:

"The enforcement agency may, after providing opportunity for a hearing, modify, suspend, or revoke a permit for serious or repeated violations of any requirement of this part or for interference in the performance of the duty of the enforcement officer."

No foil or cardboard  
on shelves!



## PROPER FOOD STORAGE IN REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS

Ready-to-Eat  
Food

Cooked  
Food

Raw Meat,  
Raw Eggs

Store cooked and ready-to-eat food above raw food to avoid cross-contamination.  
Keep all food covered to prevent contamination

## MANUAL SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS USING A THREE COMPARTMENT SINK

1. **SCRAPE**, clean, or soak items as necessary before washing.
2. **WASH** items in detergent and hot water of at least 100°F in the first sink.
3. **RINSE** items in clear water in the second sink.
4. **SANITIZE** by submerging each item in a sanitizing solution in the third sink. Use one of the following sanitizing methods:
  - 100ppm of a chlorine based sanitizer for a minimum of 30 seconds in the solution
  - 200ppm of a quaternary ammonium based sanitizer for a minimum of 60 seconds in the solution
  - 25ppm of an iodine based sanitizer for a minimum of 60 seconds in the solution
  - Water at a temperature of 171°F for a minimum of 30 seconds in solution
5. **AIR DRY** all items on the drain board.



## PROPER COOLING OF FOOD IN YOUR FACILITY

Potentially hazardous foods should always be rapidly cooled.

### TIME IS THE KEY FACTOR IN PROPER COOLING

- Foods must cool from 135°F to 70°F in 2 hours or less
- Foods must cool from 70°F to 41°F in 4 hours or less

Use one of the following methods to cool food properly:

- Break large foods down into smaller portions and place in shallow pans no more than 4 inches deep. Metal pans cool better than glass or plastic pans.
- Add ice as an ingredient to replace water used in the recipe.
- Place foods within an ice bath and frequently stir the foods to speed the cooling process.
- Loosely cover foods so that heat and steam can escape during cooling.
- Arrange containers within a refrigeration unit so that air can flow properly around containers.
- Use special equipment like chill paddles or blast chillers to rapidly bring down food temperature.

Use an accurate thermometer to verify the food is being cooled within proper timeframes.

## PROPER FOOD THAWING METHODS



1. Under refrigeration
2. In a microwave oven on "defrost"
3. Submerged under cold running water in an approved preparation sink for no longer than 2 hours
4. As part of the cooking process



## INTERNAL COOKING TEMPERATURES

Use a probe thermometer to take internal cooking temperatures

<b>135°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>155°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>155°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>165°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>165°F</b> for 15 seconds

Food temperature cannot be felt - use your probe thermometer!



## FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AREA OFFICE

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