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#### FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME Palm Thai Cuisine Inc						DATE TIME IN 2:00 PM			TIME OUT 3:30 PM		
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PERMIT HOLDER					EMAIL						
Tanadol Promtonakon					thepalmthai@	outlook.com		Major Vi	olations	1	
PERMIT #	EXPIRATION DATE	SERVICE	REINSPECTION DATE	FACILITY PHONE #	PE	DISTRICT	INSPECTOR NAME				
PR0066720	02/28/2023	Routine inspection	7/18/2021	(951)729-0266	3620	0052	Irene Goodman		Points De	ducted	20

The conditions listed below correspond to violations of the <u>California Health and Safety Code</u> and/or <u>Riverside County Ordinances</u> 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



SCORE 80

OUT = Out of compliance

COS = Corrected on-site N/O = Not observed In = In compliance DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE COS MAJ OUT (In) 1. Food safety certification ServSafe. Tanadol Promtanakon ex: 9/2/23 **EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES** 2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions N/O 3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth 2 N/O 4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use 2 PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS (2) 4 N/O 5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly (In) 6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible 2 TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS N/O N/A 7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures 4 (2) 4 N/O (N/A) 8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records 2 4 N/O N/A 9. Proper cooling methods 2 4 N/O N/A 10. Proper cooking time and temperature 2 N/O N/A 11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION

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

N/A = Not applicable

SUPERVISION / PERSONAL CLEANLINESS	OUT
25. Person in charge present and performs duties, demostration 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	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

12. Returned and re-service of food

13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination

14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized

N/O N/A

N/O

EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS / LINENS	OUT
34. Utensils and equipment approved, good repair	<u>G</u>
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	0
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	0
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	1
PHYSICAL FACILITIES	
41. Plumbing: properly installed, good repair	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	0

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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	0		
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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#### 5. HANDS CLEAN & PROPERLY WASHED; GLOVES USED PROPERLY

**POINTS** 

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Inspector Comments: Observed an employee change gloves without properly washing his hands multiple times throughout the inspection.

Observed an employee work a mechanical dish washing machine, move a sanitizer container, and then continue on with food preparation with the same pair of gloves. Inspector instructed employee to wash their hands. Employee rinsed his hands with only water and then continued to dawn new gloves. Employee was then reinstructed to wash hands with warm water and soap. New gloves were dawned.

**Violation Description:** Employees hands and exposed arms shall be kept clean, with fingernails properly trimmed. Employees are required to properly wash their hands: before handling food, equipment, or utensils; as often as necessary during food preparation, to remove soil and contamination; when switching from working with raw to ready-to-eat food; before putting on gloves and working with food; after touching body parts; after using toilet room; or any time when contamination may occur. Employees shall minimize bare hand and arm contact with non-prepackaged food that is in ready-to-eat form. Whenever gloves are worn, they shall be changed or replaced as often as handwashing is required. Approved hand sanitizer can be used in addition to proper handwashing. (113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973)

#### 7. PROPER HOT & COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES

**POINTS** 

2

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the front cooler in the waiting station to be holding out of temperature ranging from 45-47F. Observed half and half creamer stored inside of the cooler at 46F. Creamer was discarded.

This cooler is not approved to hold potentially hazardous food items. Repair cooler so that it holds at 41F and below at all times. A re-inspection for this cooler will be conducted on 3/25/2021.

Observed the preparation cooler across from the cook line to be overstocked with cooked shrimp and cooked beef. Observed the tops of these food items holding at 46F. Operator stated they were restocked 1 hour prior to the inspection due to the lunch rush. Over stocked food items were stored back in to the walk in cooler to cool properly.

Observed fried tofu stored on the bottom of the cook line cart to be out of temperature control. Observed the tofu to be at 80F. Operator was not able to provide a time when the tofu was fried. The tofu was voluntarily discarded at this time. Ensure the tofu is either hot held, immediately served, or cold held in an approved manner.

Observed cooked chicken skewers left out on top of a cold table in room temperature. Observed the skewers at 90 to 100F. Operator stated they were cooked 1 hour prior to the inspection. Skewers were then reheated on the stove to 165F and then stored in a hot holding pot.

Discontinue leaving potentially hazardous food items out in room temperature. If violations continue, further legal action will apply.

**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)

#### 14. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES; CLEAN AND SANITIZED

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** Observed the dish washer machine to be providing 0 ppm chlorine sanitizer.

Upon arrival, observed the dish washing machine being utilized. Repair the dish washing machine so that at least 50ppm of chlorine

Ensure food containers are not overstocked so that all food items can be held evenly at 41F.

sanitizer it provided when mechanically ware washing.

This dish washing machine is not approved for use at this time. Ensure all ware washing is conducted at the 3 compartment sink. An impound tag has been posted. Do not remove or tamper with the sign. This dish washing machine cannot be used until re-inspected by a person of this Department. A re-inspection is scheduled for 3/25/2021.

Violation Description: All food contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be properly cleaned and sanitized. Food contact surfaces shall be clean to the sight and touch, no accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris. (114097, 114099.1, 114099.2, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114099.7, 114101(b-d), 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115, 114117, 114118, 114123, 114125(b), 114130.2, 114130.5, 114141)

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#### 24. VERMIN PROOFING, AIR CURTAINS, SELF-CLOSING DOORS



**Inspector Comments:** Upon arrival, observed the back delivery door to be propped open and the air curtain not on. Ensure the back delivery door is closed at all times when not in use. When the back door is open, ensure the air curtain is functioning in conjunction with the micro swtich when the door opens and closes.

Observed a fly swatter stored on the wall near the dish washing machine. Remove the fly swatter from the facility for it is not approved for use inside of a food facility.

Violation Description: Each food facility shall be constructed, equipped, maintained, and operated to prevent the entrance and harborage of animals, including birds and vermin. (114259, 114259.2, 114259.3)

#### 25. PERSON IN CHARGE PRESENT AND PERFORM DUTIES; DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE

**POINTS** 

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**Inspector Comments:** Operator was not able to provide cold holding or hot holding temperature knowledge. Ensure all employees are trained on proper holding temperatures.

Operator was not able to demonstrate correct ware washing procedures. Operator stated the dishes are manually washed with water and soap and then placed into the dish machine for hot water rinse. Due to the dish machine being non functional at this time, ensure employees are properly trained on ware washing procedures:

- 1) Wash with water of at least 100F and soap
- 2) Rinse the soap off with clean water (any temperature)
- 3) Sanitize with at least 100 ppm of chlorine sanitizer (with cold to luke warm water)

**Violation Description:** A person in charge shall be present at the food facility during all hours of operation. The person in charge and all food employees shall have adequate knowledge and shall be trained in food safety as it relates to their assigned duties. The person in charge shall have adequate knowledge of major food allergens and must provide education to employees. (113945-113945.1, 113947, 113947.1(b)(2), 113984.1, 114075)

#### 28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION

**POINTS** 

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**Inspector Comments:** Observed raw fish inside of the preparation reach in coolers above bean sprouts and other vegetables. Ensure all raw food items are stored beneath ready to eat food items to avoid possible contamination.

Observed raw chicken stored above fresh produce inside of the walk in cooler. Ensure all raw food items are stored beneath ready to eat food items to avoid possible contamination.

Observed a wet wiping cloth being used to line the top of the rice noodles at the cook line. Operator stated the wiping cloth was used to keep the noodles moist. The wiping cloth was in direct contact with the noodles.

Discontinue use of wiping cloths to keep food moist. Only cheese cloth may be used in food facilities.

Discard the top portion of the noodles that were in direct contact with the wiping cloth.

Observed many food items inside of the reach in coolers and inside of the walk in coolers to be uncovered. Provide lids/ protection form contamination when stored to avoid possible contamination.

Observed bell peppers being sliced at a preparation table and then being stored in a container that was stored against the mop sink. Discontinue food preparation at the mop sink for it is not a sanitary sink.

Violation Description: All food shall be separated and protected from contamination. (113984, 113986, 114060, 114067(a, d, e), 114069(a, d), 114073, 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c))

#### 34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

**POINTS** 

Inspector Comments: Replace the gasket of the back reach in freezer. Observed ice accumulation inside of the freezer.

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Observed cups being used as scoops inside of bulk rice containers and for chopped produce. Ensure all scoops contain a designated handle. Ensure the scoop is stored with the handle outside of the food product.

Observed the access panel above the walk in cooler to be left open. Ensure no food or equipment is being stored above the walk in cooler.

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

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#### 37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, LINENS: STORAGE AND USE

POINTS

**Inspector Comments:** Observed scoops being stored in water containers at 76F. Ensure all scoops are stored in either dry containers or in hot water of 135F and above at all times.

Observed a utensil storage container to be stored on the wall near the kitchen entrance. Observed the back of the kitchen door to come into direct contact with the utensils every time the door was used. Relocate the storage containers so that they are protected from contamination.

Observed tongs being stored off the handle of the ovens. Ensure food contact utensils are stored in an approved manner.

Observed an equipment storage rack to be stored above the hand washing sink to at eye level with any one who is washing their hands at the hand washing sink. Discontinue storing clean and sanitized equipment on this storage rack to avoid possible contamination with face contact.

Violation Description: Utensils and equipment shall be handled and stored in an approved manner, protected from contamination. All clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored. (114067(h), 114074, 114081, 114083, 114119, 114121, 114143(a-b), 114161, 114172, 114178, 114179, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5)

#### 38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION & LIGHTING: DESIGNATED AREAS; USE

**POINTS** 

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**Inspector Comments:** Observed a light cover missing from the light bulb inside of the reach in freezer. Replace the missing light cover in an approved manner.

**Violation Description:** Mechanical exhaust ventilation shall be provided to remove toxic gases, heat, grease, vapors, and smoke. All areas of a food facility shall have sufficient ventilation to facilitate proper food storage and provide a reasonable condition of comfort for each employee. Toilet rooms shall be vented to the outside air by a screened openable window, an air shaft, or a light-switch activated exhaust fan. Adequate lighting shall be provided in all areas to facilitate cleaning and inspection. Light fixtures in areas where open food is stored, served, prepared, and where utensils are washed shall be of shatterproof construction or protected with light shields. (114149, 114149.1, 114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1)

#### 39. THERMOMETERS PROVIDED AND ACCURATE

**POINTS** 



**Inspector Comments:** Operator was not able ti provide a probe thermometer at this time. Provide probe thermometers in order to maintain and regulate cooking and hot holding temperatures.

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)

#### 44. PREMISES; PERSONAL ITEM STORAGE AND CLEANING ITEM STORAGE

**POINTS** 



**Inspector Comments:** Observed open faced beverages and food items in the back of the facility on a preparation table. Ensure employees are not eating and drinking in the kitchen. All eating and drinking may occur in customer dining area. Ensure all personal beverages are covered and stored in an approved manner, separate from all food preparation areas.

Observed personal grocery bags to be hanging off the storage racks of the walk in cooler. Ensure all personal items are stored in an approved manner.

Violation Description: Lockers or another approved area for personal belongings shall be provided. The premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and items that are unnecessary to the operation or maintenance of the facility. At least one janitorial sink with hot and cold running water shall be provided. Cleaning supplies and equipment shall be stored separate from food and food-related areas. Mops shall be stored in such a way that allows air-drying. (114123, 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114279, 114281, 114282)

#### 46. FLOORS, WALLS, AND CEILINGS: CLEAN

**POINTS** 

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the floors beneath the cooking equipment to be soiled with grease and food debris. Ensure all floors, walls, and ceilings are maintained closed at all times.

Violation Description: Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be maintained clean. (114257, 114268.1)

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### 49. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATIONS AVAILABLE, CURRENT, COMPLETE

POINTS

**Inspector Comments:** Observed most food handler cards at the waiting station to be expired. Provide current, Riverside County, food handler cards for all employees. An on line exam can be taken at Riverside.statefoodsafety.com.

Violation Description: County of Riverside Environmental Health Food Handler Certification(s) are available and current for all employees who prepare, store, or serve exposed food. (Riverside County Ordinance 567)

#### 56. COVID 19 - FOLLOWING STATE OF CALIFORNIA GUIIDELINES

POINTS

Inspector Comments: Observed in compliance with Industry Guidance.



#### **Overall Inspection Comments**

At this time, this facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code (80= B). A reinspection will be set for one week (3/25/2021). Ensure violations listed on this report are corrected by this date in order to be re-scored. "B" card posted. "A" card removed. "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this Department. Contact I. Goodman with any questions at 951- 273-9140 and/or IGoodman@rivco.org.

**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.

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#### 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 Heath 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."



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:
  - $\bullet$  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 rapodly 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

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



#### INTERNAL COOKING TEMPERATURES

Use a probe thermometer to take internal cooking temperatures



Food temperature cannot be felt - use your probe thermometer!



#### FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AREA OFFICE

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