



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME SGC Japanese Restaurant			DATE 8/20/2019	TIME IN 1:30 PM	TIME OUT 4:30 PM
ADDRESS 113 E 6th St, Corona, CA 92873			FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable		
PERMIT HOLDER Peter Choe			EMAIL cindyvirgo61@yahoo.com		Major Violations 2
PERMIT # PR0071340	EXPIRATION DATE 09/30/2019	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE Next Routine	FACILITY PHONE # (951)738-0650	PE 3621
		DISTRICT 0053	INSPECTOR NAME Octavio Gonzalez		Points Deducted 20

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

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SCORE 80

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"/>	N/A 1. Food safety certification Peter Choe/ Prometric/ 3-21-2021			2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions		4	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O 3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			2
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O 4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use			2
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	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 checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O N/A 7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O N/A 8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O N/A 9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O N/A 10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O N/A 11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	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"/>	N/O N/A 14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized 0 ppm chlorine COS 50 ppm /		4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES		COS	MAJ	OUT
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O <input type="radio"/> N/A 16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O <input type="radio"/> N/A 17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> N/A 18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY				
<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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input 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"/>	21. Hot and cold water available Water Temperature 120°F		4	2
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	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	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	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	1
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	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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6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

POINTS
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Inspector Comments: Adequate approved facilities shall be provided for hand washing. Provide paper towels at sushi prep station and teppan grill hand washing sinks. Observed dispensers not supplied.

Violation Description: Adequate facilities exclusively for handwashing shall be provided in food preparation areas and within toilet rooms. Handwashing soap, and towels or drying device, shall be provided in dispensers. Handwashing facilities shall be clean, unobstructed, and accessible at all times for employee use. (113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f), 114143 (e))

8. TIME AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONTROL; PROCEDURES & RECORDS **⚠ CRITICAL ⚠**

POINTS
4

Inspector Comments: When time is used as a public health control, records and documentation must be maintained and available for inspection. Observed 3 containers of sushi rice without labels indicating date and time for use. This is a repeat violation. Sushi rice was voluntarily discarded by employees. Facility must comply with Time Control Agreement form that was sign by operator. Failure to comply may result in citation or denial of allowance to use time control.

Violation Description: When time only, rather than time in conjunction with temperature is used as a public health control, the food must be properly labeled with records and documentation maintained in the food facility and made available for inspection. (114000)

14. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES; CLEAN AND SANITIZED **⚠ CRITICAL ⚠**

POINTS
4

Inspector Comments: All food contact surfaces shall be properly washed, rinsed, sanitized, and air dried. Automatic dishwasher observed operating at 0 ppm chlorine. This is a repeat violation, employee added additional chlorine to bucket and primed dish machine. Unit tested at 50 ppm at end of inspection. Employees were instructed to rewash all food equipment at warewash. Due to continued violation with maintaining proper sanitizer ensure that unit is tested daily to be reaching minimum concentration of chlorine.

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)

23. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS

POINTS
2

Inspector Comments: Each food facility shall be kept free of cockroaches, mice, rats, and similar pests that carry disease. Observed one live cockroach inside crack opening under sushi bar. No other activity found. Facility provided routine pest control reports (last one dated 8-16-2019) showing that pest activity is being controlled and reduced. Inspector instructed facility to inform pest control of findings and to continue to eliminate activity.

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)

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

POINTS
1

Inspector Comments: Facility shall only use approved pest control measures. Observed unapproved fly swatter from facility, found at soda server station. If needed proved approved fly lights, consult with pest control.

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)

28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION

POINTS
2

Inspector Comments: All food shall be stored, prepared, displayed or held so that it is protected from contamination.
1) Observed packaged ice cream stored with raw fish inside chest freezer. Separate and store raw and ready to eat foods in manner to prevent possible cross contamination.
2) Reach-in freezer with storage of unpackaged food used in kitchen located in dining room. Relocate freezer to employee only area or lock freezer to prevent customer access.

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))

30. TOXIC SUBSTANCES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, STORED, USED

POINTS
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Inspector Comments: All chemicals and poisonous substances shall be properly labeled. Provide labels for chemical spray bottles at sushi bar.

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)



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34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS
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Inspector Comments: All utensils and equipment shall be approved, properly installed, and in good repair.

- 1) Remove and replace silicone sealant at sushi bar hand washing sinks.
- 2) Repair broken splash guard at sushi bar hand washing sink.
- 3) Removed from facility unapproved domestic "Crock Pot" at soda serving station
- 4) Remove unused equipment: single burner stored at mop rack, refrigeration condenser in dry storage room, 2 door refrigeration unit in dining area.
- 5) Repair crack handles for sushi rice pots.
- 6) Replace or repair cutting boards at sushi bar with deep cuts causing mold growth.
- 7) One hood filter in kitchen with broken metal portion.
- 8) Remove or obtain permit for coffee vending machine in waiting area.

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

36. EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS PROPERLY INSTALLED, CLEAN;ADEQUATE CAPACITY

POINTS
1

Inspector Comments: All equipment and utensils shall be kept clean and free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris. Clean the following:

- 1) Storage racks inside kitchen walk-in cooler
- 2) Hood filters in kitchen
- 3) Hood filters above and cabinets under all teppan grills
- 4) All storage racks and shelving in sushi bar
- 5) Interior and exterior of reach-in refrigeration at sushi bar (ensure door gaskets cleaned)
- 6) Counters and cabinets at sushi prep station

Violation Description: All utensils and equipment shall be clean and installed in an approved manner. Equipment type and quantity shall be adequate for the operation.(114115, 114130.3, 114139, 114153, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114180, 114182, 114257)

38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION & LIGHTING: DESIGNATED AREAS; USE

POINTS
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Inspector Comments: 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. Provide light covers for glass bulbs in dry storage room near sushi prep station.

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)

40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED

POINTS
1

Inspector Comments: Wiping cloths used to wipe food-contact surfaces shall be used only once unless stored in an approved sanitizer solution. Observed several used wiping cloths on top of counter and no sanitizer bucket at sushi bar. Employee provided sanitizer bucket during inspection. After use store wiping cloths inside sanitizer bucket.

Violation Description: Wiping cloths used to clean food spills shall be used only once, unless stored in an approved concentration of sanitizer solution and laundered daily. (114135, 114185.1, 114185.3(d-e))

41. PLUMBING: PROPERLY INSTALLED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS
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Inspector Comments: All plumbing and plumbing fixtures shall be installed in an approved manner and shall be maintained clean, fully operative, and in good repair.

- 1) Repair leaking faucet at 2 compartment sink food prep sink faucet
- 2) Provide 1 inch air gap between ice machine drain line and top of floor sink. This is to prevent possible back flow of waste water.

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)



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44. PREMISES; PERSONAL ITEM STORAGE AND CLEANING ITEM STORAGE

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: All personal drinks are to be maintained covered and stored in a manner to prevent contamination. Water bottle stored above food preparation sink. Relocate employee drinks to area where food intended for customers and food equipment will not be contaminated.

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, 114257.1, 114279, 114281, 114282)

45. FLOORS, WALLS, CEILING: GOOD REPAIR / FULLY ENCLOSED

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: The floors, walls, ceilings of a food facility shall be an approved type, have durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and washable surfaces, and shall be maintained in good repair.

- 1) Repair deteriorated grout between tiles in front automatic dishwasher.
- 2) Seal openings above coving tiles under 3 compartment sink and sushi bar.
- 3) Repair cracked silicone sealant under sushi bar used to close opening.
- 4) Seal gaps in walls around piping under 2 compartment food preparation sink.

Violation Description: The floors, walls, ceilings finishes must be of an approved material, durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and easily cleanable. Food facilities shall be fully enclosed. (114143 (d), 114257, 114266, 114268, 114271, 114272)

46. FLOORS, WALLS, AND CEILINGS: CLEAN

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: The floors, walls, ceilings of a food facility shall be maintained clean.

- 1) Clean wall behind automatic dishwasher and floor in dry storage room of kitchen.
- 2) Clean floor, coving tiles, and walls under sushi bar.
- 3) Clean floor at sushi prep station.

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

49. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATIONS AVAILABLE, CURRENT, COMPLETE

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: All employees who handle food, utensils, or food equipment shall have a valid Riverside County Food Handler Certificate. Observed 2 employees with cards not valid in this county. Ensure employees obtain only Riverside County food handler cards.

www.RiversideFoodHandler.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)



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Overall Inspection Comments

This facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code (score 80 = grade B). Due to repeated failed inspections within a two-year period an Administrative Hearing will be Thursday August 22nd, 2019 at 8:30 AM in our Corona Office 2275 S Main St STE 204 Corona, CA 92882. "B" card posted. "A" card removed. "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this Department. Contact our office with any questions 951-273-9140.

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.

Signature

Sam Choe
Person in Charge
08/20/2019

Octavio Gonzalez
Environmental Health Specialist
08/20/2019

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."

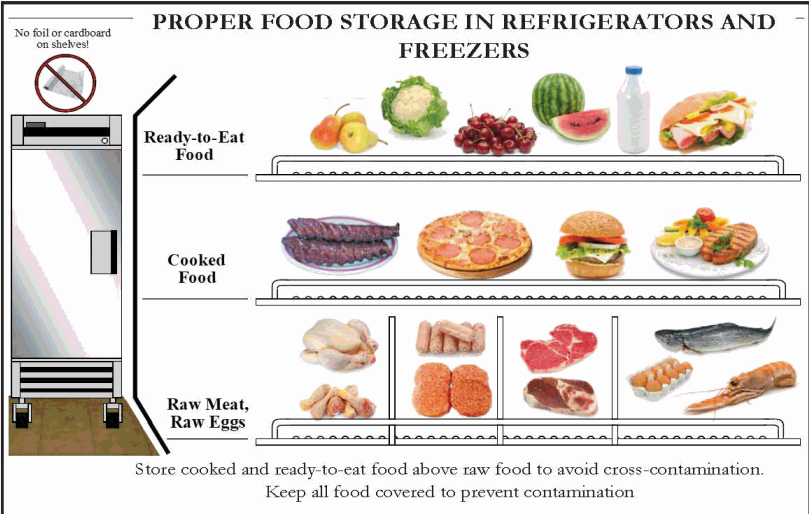
A food facility may be closed for any of the following reasons:

- 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."

PROPER FOOD STORAGE IN REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS



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

							
135°F for 15 seconds	145°F for 15 seconds	145°F for 15 seconds	145°F for 15 seconds	155°F for 15 seconds	155°F for 15 seconds	165°F for 15 seconds	165°F 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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