



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME Vallarta Catering				DATE 11/9/2020		TIME IN 2:40 PM		TIME OUT 4:20 PM	
ADDRESS 1750 California Ave Ste 118, Corona, CA 92881				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER Doroteo Deharo				EMAIL Dorodeharo1212@gmail.com				Major Violations 0	
PERMIT # PR0071011	EXPIRATION DATE 08/31/2022	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 5/09/2021	FACILITY PHONE # (951)847-7605	PE 2620	DISTRICT 0051	INSPECTOR NAME Sarah Miller	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"/> In	N/A 1. Food safety certification Consecon Torrez; ServSafe 2/22/2025			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 checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O N/A 7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O 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 checked="" type="radio"/> In	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 Chlorine; 100ppm /		4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES		COS	MAJ	OUT
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O N/A 16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O N/A 17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/A 18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/A 19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods			1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	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		4	2
	Water Temperature °F			
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4	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	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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5. HANDS CLEAN & PROPERLY WASHED; GLOVES USED PROPERLY

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

A) Observed the cook wash her hands at the prep sink. Ensure hands are only washed at handwash sinks to prevent possible contamination.

B) Observed an employee wash her hands at the front handwash sink without using soap. Ensure hands are washed with soap and warm water, and dried with paper towels.

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)

6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed the front handwash sink with a nonfunctional soap dispenser. Additionally observed the cookline handwash sink soap dispenser empty. Back handwash sink was not equipped with paper towels. Ensure all handwash sinks are equipped with soap and paper towels in approved dispensers at all times.

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))

7. PROPER HOT & COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed the salsa bar unable to maintain potentially hazardous food at 41F or below. Salsas ranged from 50-52F. The person in charge stated they had been placed there approximately 2 hours prior. The person in charge was instructed to immediately relocate the salsas to a cooler for rapid cooling. Unit has been impounded. "Impound" tag has been placed. Do not use unit until a member of this department grants approval. Take all necessary action to ensure the unit is able to maintain potentially hazardous food at 41F or below.

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)

15. FOOD OBTAINED FROM APPROVED SOURCES

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed numerous containers of citrus in the back of the facility in unmarked boxes. The person in charge was unaware of where they were purchased and could not provide an invoice. Ensure all foods are obtained from approved sources. Submit invoice for fruit to this department at sarmiller@rivco.org.

Violation Description: All food shall be obtained from an approved source. (113980, 114021(a,b), 114023-114031, 114041)

21. HOT AND COLD WATER AVAILABLE

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed the 3-compartment sink reach a maximum hot water temperature of 112F. Provide hot water at a minimum of 120°F.

Violation Description: An adequate, protected, pressurized, potable supply of hot water and cold water shall be provided at all times. Hot water of at least 120°F must be provided for facilities with unpackaged food or packaged potentially hazardous food. Handwashing facilities shall be equipped to provide warm water for at least 15 seconds. (113953(c), 114189, 114192 (a,d), 114192.1, 114195)



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

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

A) Front door propped open at the time of the inspection. Exterior doors shall be self-closing, without gaps or openings, and maintained closed when not actively in use to prevent vermin entry.

B) Back door air curtain nonfunctional. Air curtains shall operate in conjunction with the microswitch to turn on when the door is open and turn off when the door closes. This is a repeated violation.

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

2

Inspector Comments: The person in charge was unaware of proper holding temperatures for potentially hazardous food. Education provided. Ensure the person in charge is aware of all food safety practices.

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

2

Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

A) Front prep sink blocked with chemicals. Discontinue storing chemicals in the prep sink to prevent possible contamination.

B) Raw eggs stored above tomatoes in the reach in cooler. Ensure all raw food is stored separate and below ready to eat food to prevent possible contamination.

C) Cup used as an ice scoop. Discontinue this practice. Utilize a scoop with a handle and ensure the scoop is stored in an approved manner.

D) Observed heavy mold growth inside the ice machine. Clean and sanitize in an approved manner.

E) Boxes of fruit stored directly on the ground in the back of the facility. Ensure all food is stored at least 6 inches off the ground.

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

0

Inspector Comments: Observed unlabeled spray bottles. Label all toxic substances.

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)

31. ADEQUATE FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed numerous single use containers being reused for other foods. Discontinue this practice. Obtain approved food containers. Food shall be stored in approved, smooth, easily-cleanable containers with tight-fitting lids. Ensure all bulk foods are properly labeled. This is a repeated violation.

Violation Description: Food shall be stored in approved containers and labeled as to contents. Food shall be stored at least 6" above the floor on approved shelving. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069(b))



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34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

- A) Panels to reach in cooler and ice machine missing. Replace panels and maintain equipment in good repair.
- B) Observed soiled, unapproved milk crates used for storage of food and non-food items throughout the facility. Discontinue re-using unapproved containers, (i.e. single-use cans, styrofoam cups, crates, cardboard boxes, plastic grocery bags). Equipment surfaces must be smooth, non-absorbent, durable, and easily cleanable. (i.e. raw wood, surfaces with gaps or crevices, etc.)
- C) The premises of a food facility shall be free of litter and items that are unnecessary to the operation or maintenance of the facility, such as equipment that is nonfunctional or no longer used. Remove, repair, or replace any unused or broken equipment.
- D) Salsa bar missing side sneeze guards. Ensure sneeze guards are properly installed on the sides of the salsa bar. This is a repeated violation.
- E) Observed missing shatter proof guard to the light in the reach in cooler. Ensure proper shatter proof guard is installed.
- F) Observed rusted shelving units in the back storage area. Repair or replace shelves. Ensure surface is smooth and easily cleanable.
- G) Hot holding carriers (in the back storage area) in disrepair (ie plastic and foam breaking off). Replace carriers.

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

37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, LINENS: STORAGE AND USE

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed unsecured pressurized tanks. Pressurized cylinders must be securely fastened to a rigid structure. This is a repeated violation.

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)

40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed wiping cloths stored in soapy buckets. Ensure wiping cloths are stored in buckets with the appropriate amount of sanitizer (i.e. 100ppm of chlorine). Do not add soap to sanitizer buckets.

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

1

Inspector Comments: Observed prep sink drain lines ending inside of the floor sink. An air gap between the water supply inlet and the flood level rim of the floor sink shall be at least twice the diameter of the water supply inlet and may not be less than one inch. Ensure there is a proper air gap between the top of the floor sink and the bottom of the drain.

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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43. TOILET FACILITIES: PROPERLY CONSTRUCTED, SUPPLIED, CLEANED

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

A) Restroom door not self-closing. Restroom door shall be equipped with an approved self-closing apparatus. This is a repeated violation.

B) "No Public Restroom" sign posted. Remove "No Public Restroom" sign once on-site dining is open (on site dining currently closed due to COVID-19).

Violation Description: Toilet facilities shall be maintained clean, sanitary, and in good repair. Toilet rooms shall be separated by a well-fitting self-closing door. Toilet tissue shall be provided in a permanently installed dispenser at each toilet. Toilet facilities shall be provided for patrons in establishments with more than 20,000 sq. ft. and in establishments offering on-site consumption. (114250, 114250.1, 114276)

56. COVID 19 - FOLLOWING STATE OF CALIFORNIA GUIDELINES

POINTS

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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 (11/16/2020). 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 Sarah Miller with any questions at (951) 273-9140 and/or sarmiller@rivcoeh.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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Person in Charge

11/09/2020

Sarah Miller
Environmental Health Specialist

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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 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

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!



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