



County of Riverside  
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME <b>El Rancho Market</b>				DATE 6/15/2021		TIME IN 10:00 AM		TIME OUT 12:00 PM	
ADDRESS 217 N Main St, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Main Market					
PERMIT HOLDER Gurmeet Gill				EMAIL elranchomarket777@gmail.com				Major Violations 2	
PERMIT # PR0070312	EXPIRATION DATE 01/31/2023	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 12/15/2021	FACILITY PHONE # (951)674-8579	PE 2612	DISTRICT 0052	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

**B**  
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	
In	N/A	1. Food safety certification			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	
In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible			2	
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS						
In	N/O	N/A	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	+	4	2
In	N/O	N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2
In	N/O	N/A	9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
In	N/O	N/A	10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2
In	N/O	N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION						
In	N/O	N/A	12. Returned and re-service of food			2
In		13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination		4	2	
In	N/O	N/A	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized	+	4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		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						
In		N/A	19. 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						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		21. Hot and cold water available		4	2	
		Water Temperature 120°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	
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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6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** Observed the back handwash station blocked by a Hobart meat processor. Relocate equipment so that the handwash sink is accessible 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

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

4

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the following:

A) 50 cases of Cotija cheese stored at room temperature on a shelf adjacent to the meat display coolers. Internal temperature of cheese measured 75F. Labeling on cheese package stated "Perishable Keep Refrigerated". The person in charge was instructed to discard the cheese; he later removed the cheese and located it to the back of the facility to obtain vendor credits. Ensure cheese is not for sale. Take all necessary approved action to ensure potentially hazardous food is maintained at 41F or below or 135F or above.

B) Observed approximately 20 lbs of chorizo drying at room temperature in front of a fan. Internal temperature of meat measured 80F. All chorizo was voluntarily discarded by the person in charge. Ensure potentially hazardous food is maintained under temperature control. Chorizo must be dried in an approved manner, such as in a walk in cooler and protected from contamination. Education provided. This is a repeated violation.

**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)

13. FOOD: UNADULTERATED, NO SPOILAGE, NO CONTAMINATION

POINTS

2

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the following:

A) Condensate from the meat display cooler actively dripping on raw meat. Ensure all contaminated raw meat is discarded. Take all necessary approved action to eliminate leak/condensate in the display cooler. Do not store any food under dripping water until repairs can be made. Education provided.

B) Observed heavily soiled rags in contact with raw meat in the meat department prep room. Discontinue this practice and ensure contaminated meat is discarded. Wiping cloths used to wipe food-contact surfaces shall be used only once unless stored in an approved sanitizer solution.

**Violation Description:** All food shall be manufactured, produced, prepared, compounded, packed, stored, transported, kept for sale, and served to be pure and free from adulteration, spoilage, and contamination. Food shall be fully fit for human consumption. (113967, 113976, 113980, 113982, 113988, 113990, 114035, 114254.3)

14. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES; CLEAN AND SANITIZED

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

4

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the following:

A) Observed an employee wiping down a soiled meat slicer with a wet wiping cloth. Employee was observed filling up the sanitizer bucket at the 3-compartment sink prior, but no detectable level of sanitizer was present. Wiping cloths used to wipe food-contact surfaces shall be used only once unless stored in an approved sanitizer solution. Ensure large equipment is properly cleaned in place.

B) Observed an employee actively washing dishes at the 3-compartment sink. No detectable level of sanitizer was present. After refilling the sanitizer compartment with the automatic sanitizer and water mixer, still no detectable level of sanitizer was present. Ensure sanitizer is added by hand. Utilize sanitizer test strips to verify sanitizer is at the required concentration. All food contact surfaces shall be properly washed, rinsed, sanitized, and air dried. The employee was instructed to wash, rinse, and sanitize all dishes again.

**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

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** Observed the following:

A) Unapproved fly trap in the meat department storage room (that used to be a walk in cooler). Remove fly trap as it is not approved. Obtain approved pest control.

B) Several flies present in the meat department. Take all necessary approved action to eliminate flies.

C) One dead cockroach found in the back storage area, adjacent from the mop sink. Clean and maintain floors clean to ease in identification of vermin issues.

**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)

30. TOXIC SUBSTANCES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, STORED, USED

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed a toxic spray bottle stored above raw meat in the meat department. Ensure all toxic substances are stored in an approved manner, separate and below facility food to prevent possible contamination.

**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

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed open bulk food in the old walk in cooler that was converted to a storage room. Ensure all bulk items are stored in approved containers with lids to prevent possible contamination.

**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))

35. WAREWASHING; INSTALLED, MAINTAINED. PROPER USE, TEST MATERIALS

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** No sanitizer test strips were present in the meat department. The person in charge later located the test strips in the office, on the other side of the facility. The person in charge was additionally unaware of the difference between quaternary ammonium test strips and chlorine test strips. Education provided. Sanitizer test strips shall be provided to test the sanitizer concentration. All food employees shall have adequate knowledge of their assigned duties, and be able to demonstrate appropriate food safety principals.

**Violation Description:** Food facilities that prepare food shall have approved warewashing equipment. Testing equipment and materials shall be provided to measure the wash water temperature and applicable sanitization method. (114067(g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125)

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

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the following soiled:

- shelving unit next to ice machine in the meat department heavily soiled
- inside and outside of meat department ice machine soiled
- Meat department ice machine with mold growth inside

Clean and maintain the above listed items clean.

**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)



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40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** Observed wet, soiled wiping cloths left on prep tables throughout the meat department. Several sanitizer buckets also had no detectable levels of sanitizer. Wiping cloths used to wipe food-contact surfaces shall be used only once unless stored in an approved sanitizer solution.

**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 the meat department prep sink not equipped with a hot water handle. Ensure a handle is installed at the faucet so sink is supplied with both hot and cold 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)

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

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the following:

A) Floor/wall junction throughout the facility soiled. Clean and maintain floors clean.

B) Floor in severe disrepair throughout the facility, with deteriorated 2 part epoxy, exposed concrete, broken floor tiles, receding grout, etc in multiple departments. Repair floors in an approved manner. Floors shall be sealed, smooth, and easily cleanable. Replace missing floor tiles in an approved manner. Cove base shall be sealed to the wall. Regrout floor tiles where grout has receded.

C) Wall outlet near meat department ice machine in disrepair. Replace wall outlet in an approved manner and ensure no gaps are present in the wall.

**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)

56. COVID 19 - FOLLOWING STATE OF CALIFORNIA GUIDELINES

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** Observed in compliance with Industry Guidance.

Overall Inspection Comments

This was a joint inspection conducted with I Goodman.

This facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code (80 = B). Due to repeated failed inspections within a two-year period an Administrative Hearing will be held at 2275 S Main St, Ste 204, Corona, CA, 92882, on 6/22/21 at 8:00. "B" card posted. "A" card removed. "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this Department. Contact Irene Goodman with any questions (951) 273-9140 and/or igoodman@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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Signature

Surjit Samara  
Person in Charge  
06/15/2021

Sarah Miller  
Environmental Health Specialist  
06/15/2021



## 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

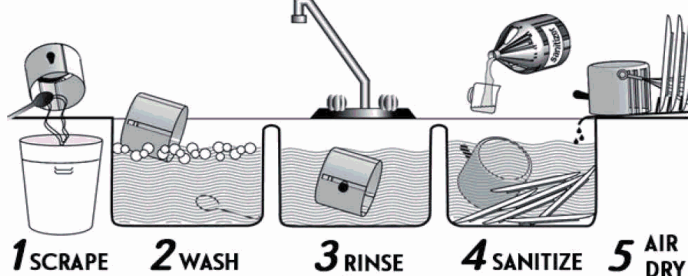
Cooked  
Food

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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