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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME Da Chef Noodle				DATE 2/16/2021		TIME IN 12:00 PM		TIME OUT 1:30 PM	
ADDRESS 40100 Washington St #141, Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER Minna Jiang				EMAIL zhangdayucc@hotmail.com zh				Major Violations 0	
PERMIT # PR0067456	EXPIRATION DATE 06/30/2023	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 2/23/2021	FACILITY PHONE # Not Captured	PE 3620	DISTRICT 0036	INSPECTOR NAME Dana Covos	Points Deducted 16	

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 84

☒ 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					
In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions		4	
In	N/O	3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			2
In	N/O	4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use			2
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS					
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	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		4	2
In	N/O	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2
In	N/O	9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
In	N/O	10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2
In	N/O	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION					
In	N/O	12. Returned and re-service of food			2
In		13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination		4	2
In	N/O	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized		4	2
		100ppm Chlorine /			

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT
In		15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
In	N/O	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
In	N/O	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					
In		21. Hot and cold water available		4	2
		Water Temperature 125.0°F			
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL					
In		22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN					
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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1. FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATION

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Inspector Comments: The food manager certification on-site was by someone no longer employed at this facility, per the owner.

Submit registration of class/exam within 2 weeks to DCovos@rivco.org or fax, Attention Dana: 760-863-8303.

Provide and post an approved and original document of food managers' certificate within 60 days and maintain at least one valid food manager certification on-site.

Violation Description: Food facilities that prepare, handle or serve non-prepackaged potentially hazardous food, shall have an employee who has passed an approved food safety certification examination. Food safety certificate must be maintained at the food facility and made available for inspection. (113947.1 - 113947.5)

6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

- There was a tin can sitting inside the only hand sink in the kitchen.
- The paper towel dispenser was empty. A roll was provided, however per an employee, the dispenser was broken. The owner arrived and replaced the dispenser with a new one that was not yet installed.

Ensure that the hand sink remains unblocked/empty for use with washing hands. Soap and paper towels must be supplied 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))

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

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Owner of the facility acknowledged and allowed a refrigeration unit to be used to thaw and store raw chicken.

All food employees shall have adequate knowledge of and be trained in food safety as it relates to their assigned duties.

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)

27. APPROVED THAWING METHODS USED, FROZEN FOOD STORAGE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed six large boxes of boneless skinless chicken left to thaw in the reach-in refrigerator near the rear door not working. Per the owner, he and employees were aware that the unit stopped working the day before. Since they were going to thaw the chicken, they decided to put it in the non-working unit.

The internal temperature of the chicken was between 28.9F-41.0F which is still in the acceptable range for cold holding. All meat was removed from the non-working unit and moved to either a working refrigerator or freezer.

Discontinue using broken equipment to hold any food products.

Food shall be thawed by one of the following methods: under refrigeration; completely submerged under cool running water of sufficient velocity to flush loose particles; in microwave oven; during the cooking process.

Violation Description: Food shall be thawed in an approved manner: under refrigeration, completely submerged under cool running water of sufficient velocity to flush loose particles, in microwave oven, during the cooking process. (114018, 114020)

28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

- Cooked noodles were held on a cook sheet sitting on the 3 compartment sink.
 - Dirty and used dishes were stored inside the prep sink.
- Employees were instructed to only wash, rinse and sanitize in the 3 compartment sink. Any food washing or prepping is to be conducted in the prep 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))



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31. ADEQUATE FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

- Meat was observed stored in grocery bags instead of a container that can be washed, rinsed and sanitized. Several bags were observed in the reach-in freezers and reach-in refrigerators. Ensure that if a product is taken from the original packaging, food shall be stored in approved, smooth, easily-cleanable containers with tight-fitting lids.
- The bulk containers at the cook line were observed without labels of the contents. All contents must be labeled with contents once removed from the original packaging.
- Cooked ground beef and pineapples were observed stored in open and used metal cans. Discontinue storing food in cans and used only approved food grade containers with lids.
- Observed fish fillets stored in a metal pan without a lid in the reach-in refrigerator next to the 3 compartment sink. Food shall be stored in approved, smooth, easily-cleanable containers with tight-fitting lids.

These are REPEAT VIOLATIONS from previous routine inspections.

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))

34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed the following in disrepair:

- The front cover of the ice machine was missing.
 - The microwave at the cook line has a broken front door. There was tape observed holding it together.
 - Observed the reach-in refrigerator near the rear door not working. Per the owner, he and employees were aware that the unit stopped working the day before. They continued to put frozen chicken in the non-working unit.
- Repair or replace the above and maintain in good repair.

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: Observed the following unclean:

- Observed old food debris at the bottom of the reach-in refrigerators. Clean and sanitize the refrigerator.
- Observed the hood filters with built up grease. Clean and maintain the hood filters at all times.
- All the bottom shelves of all the shelving have built up food debris. Clean all shelves and maintain free from food debris.
- Clean the outside handles and gaskets of the back reach-in freezers.

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)

37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, LINENS: STORAGE AND USE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed cutting boards being stored behind the faucet of the prep sink and the 3 compartment sink. Discontinue storing cutting boards behind the faucet and store on approved shelving.

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: Spongers are being used to ware wash. Discontinue using sponges on food contact surfaces. Linens that are able to be laundered are allowed.

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))



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41. PLUMBING: PROPERLY INSTALLED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Discontinue using a can around the pipes at the prep sink. The floor sink is sufficient to catch small debris.

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: - Repair and replace cracked and missing floor tile and coping in front of the back door.
- Observed the ceiling panel paint peeling and hanging in the back prep area.

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



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This facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code (84=B). Due to the repeated failed inspections within a two-year period an Administrative Hearing will be (held at 47950 Arabia St. Ste. A. Indio, CA 92201 on 02/23/2021 at 8:00 a.m.). "B" card posted. "A" card removed. "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this Department. Contact Dana Covos with any questions at 760-863-8287 or DCovos@rivco.org.

This inspection was initiated due to a complaint received by this Department. A complaint investigation was also conducted at this time (reference CO0077898).

The reporting party stated, " Facility is dumping their cooking grease in parking lot outside their back door".

Observed the following:

- No grease was observed outside the back delivery door.
- A mop bucket of soiled water was observed sitting in the mop sink.

Spoke with the owner:

- They received a notice from Coachella Valley Water District already regarding their grease.
- The Inspection report from the water district stated that they are out of compliance as the grease interceptor had a blockage and was backing up.
- They now have a guy coming every week to pick up their old grease.
- Owner stated they were dumping the mop water out the back door.

Owner was instructed to only empty the mop bucket in their designated mop sink inside the facility. They must follow all proper disposal procedures regarding grease and other liquids. Future incorrect disposal may result in fines or legal action.

This was a routine inspection conducted during the Covid-19 pandemic.
Please continue to follow all local and state orders regarding Covid-19.

For resources and updates, please see the following websites:

State: <https://covid19.ca.gov>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

County public health: <https://www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus>

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

Signature not captured due to
COVID 19 pandemic.

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Dana Covos
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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

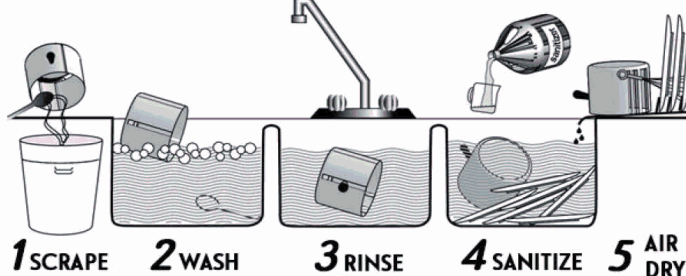
Cooked
Food

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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