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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME Tijuana's Tacos				DATE 10/15/2019	TIME IN 1:00 PM	TIME OUT 2:39 PM
ADDRESS 24578 Sunnymead Blvd Ste.F, Moreno Valley, CA 92553				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable		
PERMIT HOLDER Alexandra Rodriguez				EMAIL Not Specified		Major Violations 1
PERMIT # PR0056878	EXPIRATION DATE 09/30/2020	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 10/22/2019	FACILITY PHONE # (951)485-3353	PE 3620	DISTRICT 0017
				INSPECTOR NAME Shakeya Rhodes	Points Deducted 19	

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 81

○ 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 / not set up				

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		18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan				2
CONSUMER ADVISORY						
In		19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods				1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS						
In		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 143F at 3-compartment sink*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: ServSafe- Alexandra Rodriguez- Expired 7/8/19. Ensure an employee obtains a valid food manager certificate within 30 days.

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)

5. HANDS CLEAN & PROPERLY WASHED; GLOVES USED PROPERLY

POINTS
2

Inspector Comments: Observed employee wiping her hands on apron. Discontinue wiping hands on aprons.

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

7. PROPER HOT & COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS
4

Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

1) Cooked al pastor and cooked carne asada measured between 106-126F at hot holding unit. Employee stated foods were placed in unit less than 1 hour prior to inspection and was instructed to reheat foods to 165F before holding at 135F. Employee also instructed to add more water to hot holding unit to ensure pans are submerged in hot water.

2) Pot of cooked soup measured at 120F at hot holding unit at customer self-service area. Employee stated f=soup was prepared and placed in warmer 2 hours prior to inspection and was instructed to reheat to 165F before holding at 135F inside a working hot holding unit or cool to 41F for later use. Employee stated hot holding unit temperature knob had been malfunctioning and may not be working properly. Employee instructed to discontinue using unit until it has been repaired.

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)

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

POINTS
1

Inspector Comments: Exterior doors shall be self-closing, without gaps or openings, and maintained closed when not actively in use to prevent vermin entry. Observed gap at bottom of rear exit door. Properly seal gap to prevent vermin entry.

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: Observed employee state that equipment and utensils are washed in warm water of unknown temperature, rinsed and air dried. She stated that they had no sanitizer so they do not sanitize the equipment and utensils. Bleach was available and training was provided on proper warewashing technique.

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)



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28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION

POINTS
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Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

- 1) Raw beef stored above an open bag of bread inside 2-door freezer. Properly store ready-to-eat foods above meats to prevent cross contamination.
- 2) An opened bag of raw pork stored below a bag of raw chicken inside walk-in cooler. Properly store raw pork above raw chicken to prevent cross contamination.
- 3) Al pastor stored on skewer inside a metal can with bloody towels to keep it secure. Discontinue storing skewers inside re-used metal cans and discontinue using wiping cloths to secure skewer.

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

34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS
1

Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

- 1) Deteriorated caulking above 3-compartment sink and at handwashing sink in restroom.
- 2) Malfunctioning hot holding unit at customer self-service area.

Replace damaged caulking and repair/replace hot holding unit.

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. Observed the following:

- 1) Unclean bottom shelving inside 2-door freezer.
- 2) Unclean inner surfaces of microwave.

Maintain equipment 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)

37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, LINENS: STORAGE AND USE

POINTS
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Inspector Comments: Observed a knife stored between hot holding units at cook line. Discontinue storing knives between equipment.

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

38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION & LIGHTING: DESIGNATED AREAS; USE

POINTS
1

Inspector Comments: All exhaust hoods shall be maintained to effectively remove heat, grease, vapors, and smoke. Observed gaps between exhaust hood filters. Properly install hood filters.

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)



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40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED

POINTS
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Inspector Comments: Observed sanitizer concentration measured below 100ppm chlorine inside both sanitizer buckets at cook line. Ensure sanitizer concentration is maintained between 100-200ppm chlorine for proper sanitation of food contact surfaces.

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))

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

POINTS
1

Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

- 1) Deteriorated grout between floor tiles at cook line.
- 2) Hold in wall around pipes behind clean equipment storage rack near rear exit door.
- 3) Hole in lower portion of wall near entry door of dry food storage room.

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: Observed an accumulation of blood on floor inside walk-in cooler. Clean and sanitize floors.

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



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Overall Inspection Comments

This facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code (81 = B). Due to repeated failed inspections within a two year period an Administrative Hearing will be held at 800 S. Sanderson Ave, Hemet, CA on 10/22/19 at 3:00PM. "B" card posted. "A" card removed. "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this Department. Contact Shakeya Rhodes with any questions (951) 766-2824.

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

Lina Hernandez
Person in Charge
10/15/2019

Shakeya Rhodes
Environmental Health Specialist
10/15/2019

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

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!

FOOD ALLERGENS

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FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AREA OFFICE

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