

Food Establishment Inspection Report

Score: 98

Establishment Name: EL RANCHO TAQUERIA

Establishment ID: 3034012346

Location Address: 613 EAST SPRAGUE STREET

City: WINSTON SALEM State: North Carolina

Zip: 27107 County: 34 Forsyth

Permittee: RANCHO ORTIZ INC.

Telephone: (336) 785-9112

☒ Inspection ☐ Re-Inspection

Wastewater System:

☒ Municipal/Community ☐ On-Site System

Water Supply:

☒ Municipal/Community ☐ On-Site Supply

Date: 03/15/2023 Status Code: A

Time In: 1:15 PM Time Out: 2:55 PM

Category#: IV

FDA Establishment Type: Full-Service Restaurant

No. of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 2

No. of Repeat Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 0

Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions

Risk factors: Contributing factors that increase the chance of developing foodborne illness.

Public Health Interventions: Control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury

Compliance Status		OUT	CDI	R	VR
Supervision .2652					
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A	PIC Present, demonstrates knowledge, & performs duties	1	0	
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A	Certified Food Protection Manager	1	0	
Employee Health .2652					
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Management, food & conditional employee; knowledge, responsibilities & reporting	2	1	0
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Proper use of reporting, restriction & exclusion	3	1.5	0
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Procedures for responding to vomiting & diarrheal events	1	0.5	0
Good Hygienic Practices .2652, .2653					
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use	1	0.5	0
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	1	0.5	0
Preventing Contamination by Hands .2652, .2653, .2655, .2656					
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Hands clean & properly washed	4	2	0
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O	No bare hand contact with RTE foods or pre-approved alternate procedure properly followed	4	2	0
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A	Handwashing sinks supplied & accessible	2	1	0
Approved Source .2653, .2655					
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Food obtained from approved source	2	1	0
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT	Food received at proper temperature	2	1	0
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Food in good condition, safe & unadulterated	2	1	0
14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT	Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite destruction	2	1	0
Protection from Contamination .2653, .2654					
15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O	Food separated & protected	3	1.5	0
16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized	3	1.5	0
17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned & unsafe food	2	1	0
Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature .2653					
18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O	Proper cooking time & temperatures	3	1.5	0
19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	3	1.5	0
20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O	Proper cooling time & temperatures	3	1.5	0
21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT/N/A/N/O	Proper hot holding temperatures	3	0	X
22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT/N/A/N/O	Proper cold holding temperatures	3	1.5	X
23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O	Proper date marking & disposition	3	1.5	0
24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT	Time as a Public Health Control; procedures & records	3	1.5	0
Consumer Advisory .2653					
25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT	Consumer advisory provided for raw/undercooked foods	1	0.5	0
Highly Susceptible Populations .2653					
26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered	3	1.5	0
Chemical .2653, .2657					
27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT	Food additives: approved & properly used	1	0.5	0
28	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A	Toxic substances properly identified stored & used	2	1	0
Conformance with Approved Procedures .2653, .2654, .2658					
29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT	Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packaging criteria or HACCP plan	2	1	0

Good Retail Practices

Good Retail Practices: Preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

Compliance Status		OUT	CDI	R	VR
Safe Food and Water .2653, .2655, .2658					
30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT	Pasteurized eggs used where required	1	0.5	0
31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Water and ice from approved source	2	1	0
32	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods	2	1	0
Food Temperature Control .2653, .2654					
33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control	1	0.5	0
34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT N/A N/O	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding	1	0.5	0
35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT N/A N/O	Approved thawing methods used	1	0.5	0
36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Thermometers provided & accurate	1	0.5	0
Food Identification .2653					
37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Food properly labeled: original container	2	1	0
Prevention of Food Contamination .2652, .2653, .2654, .2656, .2657					
38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Insects & rodents not present; no unauthorized animals	2	1	0
39	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display	2	1	0
40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Personal cleanliness	1	0.5	0
41	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Wiping cloths: properly used & stored	1	0.5	0
42	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT N/A	Washing fruits & vegetables	1	0.5	0
Proper Use of Utensils .2653, .2654					
43	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	In-use utensils: properly stored	1	0.5	0
44	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried & handled	1	0.5	0
45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Single-use & single-service articles: properly stored & used	1	0.5	0
46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Gloves used properly	1	0.5	0
Utensils and Equipment .2653, .2654, .2663					
47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT	Equipment, food & non-food contact surfaces approved, cleanable, properly designed, constructed & used	1	0	0
48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained & used; test strips	1	0.5	0
49	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT	Non-food contact surfaces clean	1	0.5	X
Physical Facilities .2654, .2655, .2656					
50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT N/A	Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure	1	0.5	0
51	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices	2	1	0
52	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Sewage & wastewater properly disposed	2	1	0
53	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT N/A	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied & cleaned	1	0.5	0
54	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	1	0.5	0
55	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Physical facilities installed, maintained & clean	1	0.5	0
56	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	Meets ventilation & lighting requirements; designated areas used	1	0.5	0
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:					2



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 Comment Addendum Attached? ☒ Status Code: A
 Water sample taken? ☐ Yes ☒ No Category #: IV
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Temperature Observations

Effective January 1, 2019 Cold Holding is now 41 degrees or less

Item	Location	Temp	Item	Location	Temp	Item	Location	Temp
ServSafe	Jorge Serrano 1/11/27	0	tomatoes	make unit	41			
hot water	3 comp sink	137	cheese	reach in	41			
chlorine sanitizer	3 comp sink	50	queso	upright cooler	37			
chlorine sanitizer	bucket	100	carnitas	upright cooler	41			
fried jalapenos	final cook	153	soup	upright cooler	40			
fried onions	final cook	179	salsa	upright cooler	41			
beans	final cook	182	chicken	hot holding in oven	108			
tripa	final cook	179	chicken	reheat on grill	165			
rice	final cook	172	lettuce	walk in cooler	41			
seafood soup	steam well	196	pico	walk in cooler	40			
salsa	reach in salsa cooler	48	egg	final cook	193			
ambient air	salsa cooler	42	flan	cooling 1:50	90			
grilled chicken	steam table	123	flan	cooled 30 min	60			
grilled chicken	reheat	178	taquito	cooling 1:45	57			
rice	steam table	148	taquito	cooled 35 min	46			
beans	steam table	158						
steak	steam table	162						
lengua	steam table	166						
pico	make unit	40						
lettuce	prep unit	39						

First
 Person in Charge (Print & Sign): Carlos

Last
 Flores

First
 Regulatory Authority (Print & Sign): Lauren

Last
 Pleasants

REHS ID: 2809 - Pleasants, Lauren

Verification Required Date:

REHS Contact Phone Number: (336) 703-3144

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Observations and Corrective Actions

Violations cited in this report must be corrected within the time frames below, or as stated in sections 8-405.11 of the food code.

- 21 3-501.16 (A) (1) Time / Temperature Control for Safety Food, Hot and Cold Holding (P) - On the steam table, grilled chicken 123F. Queso in the steam well was 103F. In the oven, chicken 108F and steak 120F. TCS foods shall be maintained hot at 135F or above. CDI- Grilled chicken and queso reheated on the stove. Oven temperature increased for those items.

- 22 3-501.16 (A) (2) and (B) Time / Temperature Control for Safety Food, Hot and Cold Holding (P) - Salsa in the 2 door reach in cooler measured 43-51F, and the air temperature was 42F. TCS foods shall be maintained cold at 41F or below. CDI- Technician called during the inspection to turn then unit down. Containers of salsa bottles moved to the walk in freezer.

- 47 4-501.11 Good Repair and Proper Adjustment - Equipment (C) - REPEAT- Replace 2 torn gaskets on the upright cooler doors. Repaint (with food grade paint) lower shelf of tortilla prep table. Shelves are rusted and need to be replaced in the prep unit reach in cooler and in the upright cooler. Right side shelf is rusted in the salsa cooler. Replace shelves. Maintain equipment in good repair.

- 49 4-601.11 (B) and (C) Equipment, Food-Contact Surfaces, Nonfood Contact Surfaces, and Utensils (C) - Cleaning needed on the lid and around the ledge of the prep unit. Nonfood-contact surfaces shall be free of dust, dirt, food residue, and debris.