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Retail Food Establishment Sanitary Inspection Report

Type: Initial

Rating: **Conditionally Satisfactory**

Risk: 3

Establishment Information

Azteca Mexican Restaurant
249 Chambersbridge Road
Brick NJ 08723
(732) 995-7522
Contact at time of Inspection:

Inspection Times

Date	From	To	Total Minutes	Inspector
04/01/24	12:45 pm	2:00 pm	75	Newman, Lawrence
			Total: 75	

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS

	IN	OUT	NO	NA	COS	MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL
1	☒	☐	☐		☐	PIC demonstrates knowledge of food safety principles pertaining to this operation.
2	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	PIC in Risk Level 3 Retail Food Establishments is certified by January 2, 2010
3	☐	☐	☒		☐	Ill or injured foodworkers restricted or excluded as required.
	IN	OUT	NO	NA	COS	PREVENTING CONTAMINATION FROM HANDS
4	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	Handwashing conducted in a timely manner, prior to work, after using restroom, etc.
5	☐	☐	☒		☐	Handwashing proper; duration at least 20 seconds with at least 10 seconds of vigorous lathering.
6	☒	☐			☐	Handwashing facilities provided in toilet rooms and prep areas; convenient, accessible, unobstructed.
7	☒	☐			☐	Handwashing facilities provided with warm water; soap and acceptable hand-drying method.
8	☐	☒	☐	☐	☒	Direct bare hand contact with exposed, ready-to-eat foods is avoided
	IN	OUT	NO	NA	COS	FOOD SOURCE
9	☒	☐			☐	All foods, including ice and water, from approved sources; with proper records.
10	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	Shellfish/Seafood record keeping procedures; storage; proper handling; parasite destruction.
11	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	PHFs received at 41F or below. Except milk, shell eggs and shellfish (45F).
	IN	OUT	NO	NA	COS	FOOD PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION
12	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	Proper separation of raw meats and raw eggs from ready-to-eat foods provided.
13	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	Food protected from contamination.
14	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	Food contact surfaces properly cleaned and sanitized.
	IN	OUT	NO	NA	COS	PHFs TIME/TEMPERATURE CONTROLS
15	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	SAFE COOKING TEMPERATURES (Internal temperatures for raw animal foods for 15 seconds) Except: Foods may be served raw or undercooked in response to a consumer order and for immediate service.
16	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	Pasteurized Eggs: substituted for shell eggs in raw or undercooked egg-containing foods, i.e. Caesar salad dressing, hollandaise sauce, tiramisu, chocolate mousse, meringue, etc.
17	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	Cold Holding: PHFs maintained at "Refrigeration Temperatures" (41 F)

18	☒	☐	☒	☐	☐	Cooling: PHFs rapidly cooled from 135 F to 41 F within 6 hours and from 135 F to 70 F within 2 hours.
19	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	Cooling: PHFs prepared from ingredients at ambient temperature must be cooled to 41 F or below within 4 hours.
20	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	Reheating: PHFs rapidly reheated in proper facilities to 165 F or above within two hours or commercially processed PHF's heated to 135 F or above prior to hot holding.
21	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	Hot Holding: PHFs hot held at 135 F or above in appropriate equipment.
22	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	Time as a Public Health Control: Approval; written procedures; time marked; discarded after 4 hours.
23	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	Specialized processing; approval; written procedures; conducted properly.
24	☐	☐		☒	☐	Highly Susceptible Populations
GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES						
	IN	OUT	NO	NA	COS	SAFE FOOD AND WATER / PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION
25	☒	☐			☐	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure.
26	☒	☐			☐	Food properly labeled, original container.
27	☒	☐			☐	Food protected from contamination during preparation, storage, and display.
28	☒	☐			☐	Utensils, spatulas, tongs, forks, disposable gloves provided & used properly to restrict bare hand contact.
29	☒	☐			☐	Ready-to-eat raw fruits and vegetables washed prior to serving.
30	☒	☐			☐	Wiping cloths used and stored properly.
31	☒	☐			☐	Toxic substances, properly identified, stored and used.
32	☒	☐			☐	Presence of insects/rodents minimized: outer openings protected, animals as allowed.
33	☒	☐			☐	Personal Cleanliness (fingernails, jewelry, outer clothing, hair restraint).
	IN	OUT	NO	NA	COS	FOOD TEMPERATURE CONTROL
34	☒	☐			☐	Food temperature measuring devices provided and calibrated.
35	☒	☐			☐	Thin-probed temperature measuring device provided for monitoring thin foods (i.e. meat patties and fish fillets).
36	☒	☐			☐	Frozen foods maintenance completely frozen.
37	☒	☐			☐	Frozen foods properly thawed.
38	☒	☐			☐	Plant food for hot holding properly cooked to at least 135F.
39	☒	☐			☐	Methods for rapidly cooling PHFs are properly conducted and equipment is adequate.
	IN	OUT	NO	NA	COS	EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS AND LINENS
40	☒	☐			☐	Materials, construction, repair, design, capacity, location, installation, maintenance.
41	☒	☐			☐	Equipment temperature measuring devices provided (refrigeration units, etc)
42	☒	☐			☐	In-use utensils properly stored.
43	☒	☐			☐	Utensils, single service items, equipment, linens properly stored, dried and handled.
44	☒	☐			☐	Food and non-food contact surfaces properly constructed, cleanable, used.
45	☒	☐			☐	Proper ware washing facilities installed, maintained, cleaned, used, sanitizer test strips available, used.
	IN	OUT	NO	NA	COS	PHYSICAL FACILITIES
46	☒	☐			☐	Plumbing system properly installed; safe and in good repair, no potential backflow or back siphonage conditions.
47	☒	☐			☐	Sewage and waste water properly disposed.
48	☒	☐			☐	Toilet facilities are adequate, properly constructed, properly maintained, supplied and cleaned.
49	☒	☐			☐	Design, construction, installation and maintenance proper-floors/walls/ceilings.
50	☒	☐			☐	Adequate ventilation, lighting, designated areas used.

51	☒	☐		☐	Premises maintained free of litter, unnecessary articles, cleaning and maintenance equipment properly stored; and garbage and refuse properly maintained.
52	☒	☐		☐	All required signs (handwashing, inspection placard, etc.) provided and conspicuously posted.

Additional Notes and Comments

Reviewed manual sanitizing, proper food handling, holding temperatures, etc.. Facility must have at least one person with a current food safety certificate.

Citations

2. Admin Code N.J.A.C. 8:24-2.1 (b) Based on the risks of foodborne illness inherent to the food operation, during inspections and upon request, the person in charge shall demonstrate to the health authority knowledge of foodborne disease prevention, application of the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) principles, and the requirements of this chapter. The person in charge shall demonstrate this knowledge by substantial compliance with this chapter. By January 2, 2010, at least one person in charge in Risk Type 3 Food Establishments shall be a certified food protection manager who has shown proficiency of required information through obtaining a food safety certificate by passing a food safety certification examination administered by an accredited certifying program recognized by the Conference for Food Protection. Certified food protection managers shall maintain the currency of the food safety certificate by following the accredited certifying program's requirements for renewal. Information on accredited food safety certification programs is available through the Department of Health and Senior Services, Food and Drug Safety Program by mailing a written request to: Consumer and Environmental Health Services, Food and Drug Safety Program, P.O. Box 369, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0369, telephone (609) 588-3123.

Remarks Two employee had servsafe certifications that were expired at this time

Location Facility

Correction Get recertified.

Risk Factor

Unknown

8. Admin Code N.J.A.C. 8:24-3.3 (a)2 (a) Requirements for preventing contamination from hands include the following: 2. Food employees may not contact exposed, ready-to-eat food with their bare hands and shall use suitable utensils such as deli tissue, spatulas, tongs, single-use gloves, or dispensing equipment, except when washing fruits and vegetables as specified under N.J.A.C. 8:24-3.3(g); provided that food employees may contact exposed, ready-to-eat foods with their bare hands after meeting the requirements set forth in N.J.A.C 8:24-2.3(b) through (e), and in (a)4 below.

Remarks Observed one employee have direct bare hand contact with ready to eat foods.

Location Kitchen.

Correction Use gloves or an approved barrier.

Risk Factor

Unknown

Signatures

Lawrence Newman, Registered Environmental Health Specialist,



Inspection Official

Signature of Inspecting Official