



CAL CODE OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME ARTEAGAS MEXICAN FOOD		DATE 6/25/2020	REINSPECTION DATE 7/09/2020	PERMIT EXPIRATION 7/31/2070
LOCATION 6244 ADOBE RD, TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277			INSPECTOR Mechelle Rouse	
MAILING ADDRESS 6244 ADOBE RD, TWENTYNINE PALMS CA 92277			IDENTIFIER: None	
			SERVICE: 001 - Inspection - Routine	
			RESULT: 05 - Corrective Action / Follow up Required	
			ACTION: 03 - Reinspection Required	
TIME IN 11:35 AM	TIME OUT 1:12 PM	FACILITY ID FA0030105	RELATED ID PR0039535	PE 1621

Based on an inspection this day, the items marked below identify the violation(s) in operation or facilities which must be corrected. Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional inspection to be billed at the hourly rate as provided in the San Bernardino County Code [Schedule of Fees](#).

Administrative Order to Show Cause (OSC): The Permittee has the right to a hearing if requested in writing within 15 calendar days of receipt of this notice, to show cause why the permit to operate should not be suspended or revoked; otherwise the right to a hearing shall be deemed waived.



SCORE 82

Reduce food loss, and feed those in need by donating your surplus food. [Learn more about donating surplus food.](#)

See the following pages for the code sections and general requirements that correspond to each violation listed below.

- In = In compliance
- N/O = Not observed
- N/A = Not applicable
- + COS = Corrected on-site
- ⊗ MAJ = Major violation
- ⊗ OUT = Out of compliance

DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE				COS	MAJ	OUT
In	N/O		1. Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification			⊗
EMPLOYEE HEALTH & HYGIENIC PRACTICES						
In			2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions & excl		4	
In	N/O		3. No 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 prop		4	2
In			6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessib			2
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS						
In	N/O	N/A	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	+	⊗	2
In	N/O	N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures & record		4	2
In	N/O	N/A	9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
In	N/O	N/A	10. Proper cooking time & temperatures		4	
In	N/O	N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION						
In	N/O	N/A	12. Returned and reserve of food			2
In			13. Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated	+	⊗	2
In	N/O	N/A	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized		4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES				COS	MAJ	OUT
In			15. Food obtained from approved source		4	
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/O	N/A	19. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods			2
HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATIONS						
In		N/A	20. Licensed health care facilities/public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered		4	
WATER/HOT WATER						
In			21. Hot and cold water available		4	2
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL						
In			22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN						
In			23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals			⊗ 2

SUPERVISION	OUT
24. Person in charge present and performs duties	1
PERSONAL CLEANLINESS	
25. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	1
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	
26. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food	1
27. Food separated and protected	⊗
28. Washing fruits and vegetables	1
29. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, use	1
FOOD STORAGE/DISPLAY/SERVICE	
30. Food storage; food storage containers identified	⊗
31. Consumer self-service	1
32. Food properly labeled & honestly presented	1

EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS	OUT
33. Nonfood contact surfaces clean	1
34. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, used	1
35. Equipment/Utensils approved; installed; clean; good repa	1
36. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated area	1
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	⊗
PHYSICAL FACILITIES	
41. Plumbing: proper backflow devices	⊗
42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities m	1
43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, clea	1
44. Premises; personal/cleaning items; vermin-proofin	1

PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES	OUT
45. Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, and clean	1
46. No unapproved private homes/living or sleeping qu	1
SIGNS REQUIREMENTS	
47. Signs posted; last inspection report available	1
48. Food handler cards	3
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT	
49. Permits Available	
50. Restrooms Required	
51. Plan Review	
52. VC&D	⊗
53. Impoundment	
54. Permit Suspension	



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7. PROPER HOT AND COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES **MAJOR**

POINTS 4	<p>Compliance date not specified Complied on 6/25/2020 Violation Reference - HSC - 113996, 113998, 114037</p>	<p>Inspector Comments: Observed the following food items located in the Superior cold holding unit underneath the flat top grill holding at an internal temperature of 59-63F.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raw diced chicken - Raw diced beef - Slabs of beef - 7-10 stuffed empenadas. - 7-10 taquitos - Also observed other un-identified meats holding out of temperature in this unit. <p>Ensure potentially hazardous foods are held at 41F and below at all times.</p> <p>Corrected on site. All product was voluntarily discarded and condemned due to improper temperature holding. See VC&D for detail.</p> <p>Note: External thermometer was read at 44F, a follow up will be conducted on this item within 48 business hours, operator was instructed to discontinue using this unit until repairs have been made and local health inspector has confirmed it to be in compliance. Facility has multiple functioning cold holding units to store product.</p>
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Violation Description: Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41F or at or above 135F. (113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a))

More Information: http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/Food_Danger_Zone.pdf

13. FOOD IN GOOD CONDITION, SAFE AND UNADULTERATED **MAJOR**

POINTS 4	<p>Compliance date not specified Complied on 6/25/2020 Violation Reference - HSC - 113967, 113976,</p>	<p>Inspector Comments: Observed an unidentified ground meat to have green mold , out of temperature and stored in cold holding Superior prep unit underneath flat top grill.</p> <p>Ensure potentially hazardous foods are held at 41F and below and safe for human consumption.</p> <p>Corrected on site. Food product was voluntarily discarded and condemned on this day. See VC&D for more detail.</p>
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Violation Description: All food shall be manufactured, produces, prepared, compounded, packed, transported, kept for sale, and served so as to be pure and free from adulteration and spoilage. Any food is adulterated if it bears or contains any poisonous or deleterious substance that may render it impure or injurious to health. (113967, 113976, 113980, 113988, 113990, 114035, 114254(c), 114254.3)

More Information: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/TransFatFlyer22012.pdf>

23. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS **MAJOR**

POINTS 4	<p>Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114259.1, 114259.4, 11425</p>	<p>Inspector Comments: Observed the following violations on this day:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) 10-15 dark brown (older looking) droppings behind soda machine in rear facility. 2.) 20-25 dark brown (older looking) rodent droppings underneath dry storage racks in dry storage area. <p>Person in charge was questioned on this day and stated that the droppings were old and he has not had the chance to clean. Person in charge was instructed to clean areas immediately. Pest control receipts were provided on this day with the last service showing on 6-22-20 from Dewey Pest Control.</p> <p>A follow up will be conducted within 48 business hours to ensure the areas are clean and sanitized properly and that no new droppings have occurred.</p>
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Violation Description: Food facility shall be kept free of vermin: rodents (rats, mice), cockroaches, flies. (114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5) Live animals are not allowed in a food facility unless, food employees with service animals may handle or care for their service animal if they wash their hands as required or persons who are licensed pursuant to Chapter 11.5 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code. (114259.4, 114259.5)



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1. DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE; FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATION

POINTS 2	Compliance date not specified Complied on 6/25/2020 Violation Reference - HSC - 113947-113947.1	Inspector Comments: Observed operator was unable to demonstrate the knowledge of the proper sanitizer levels for chlorine. Ensure all assigned employees have the knowledge of the required concentration of the minimum and maximum concentration of quaternary and chlorine. Training was provided this date as to the above sanitizer requirements.
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Violation Description: All food employees shall have adequate knowledge of and be trained in food safety as it relates to their assigned duties. (113947) 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. (113947-113947.1)

More Information: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/FoodSafetyPracticesOverview.pdf>

27. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Complied on 6/25/2020 Violation Reference - HSC - 113984 (a, b, c, d, f)	Inspector Comments: Observed multiple containers left uncovered in walk in cooler and underneath cold holding prep units throughout kitchen. Ensure to protect product from overhead contamination. Corrected on site.
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Violation Description: All food shall be separated and protected from contamination. (113984 (a, b, c, d, f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a, d, e, j), 114069(a, b), 114077, 114089.1 (c), 114143 (c)) All food shall be stored, prepared, displayed or held so that it is protected from contamination.

30. FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Complied on 6/25/2020 Violation Reference - HSC - 114047, 114049, 114051	Inspector Comments: Observed crates and boxes of vegetables stored on the ground in the walk in cooler. Ensure all product are stored at least 6 inches off the ground at all times. Corrected on site.
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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 in an approved location to prevent possible contamination. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 14069 (b))

40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Complied on 6/25/2020 Violation Reference - HSC - 114135, 114185.1	Inspector Comments: 1.) Observed wet wiping cloths placed on prep tables throughout kitchen. Discontinue this practice. Ensure wet wiping cloths are placed back into sanitizer buckets after each use. 2.) Observed sanitizer bucket in rear kitchen and front register area to read at 0-50ppm chlorine. Required sanitizer levels for food-contact surfaces are as follows: 100 parts per million (ppm) of chlorine for 30 seconds, 200 ppm of quaternary ammonia for one minute, and 25 ppm of iodine for one minute, or any sanitizer that complies with Title 40 of the CFR. Corrected on site.
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Violation Description: Wiping cloths used to wipe service counters, scales or other surfaces that may come into contact with food shall be used only once unless kept in clean water with sanitizer. (114135, 114185.1, 114185.3 (d-e)) Sponges shall not be used in contact with cleaned and sanitized or in-use food contact surfaces. (114135)



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41. PLUMBING; PROPER BACKFLOW DEVICES

POINTS <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">1</div>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114171, 114189.1	Inspector Comments: 1.) Observed no air gap from the floor sink to the piping of the soda machine. All steam tables, ice machines and bins, food preparation sinks, ware washing sinks, display cases, walk-in refrigeration units, and other similar equipment that discharge liquid waste shall be drained by means of indirect waste pipes, and all wastes drained by them shall discharge through an airgap into a floor sink or other approved type of receptor. Ensure there is an airgap between floor drain and piping of equipment at least twice the diameter of the inlet or more than one inch. 2.) Observed a small water leak at the faucet of food prep sink. Tighten/repair in good working order.
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Violation Description: The potable water supply shall be protected with a backflow or back siphonage protection device, as required by applicable plumbing codes. (114192) All plumbing and plumbing fixtures 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. Any hose used for conveying potable water shall be of approved materials, labeled, properly stored, and used for no other purpose. (114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269)

52. VC & D

POINTS <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">0</div>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 113980	Inspector Comments: The following items were voluntarily discarded and condemned on this day: - Raw diced chicken 4lbs - Raw diced beef 4lbs - Slabs of beef 7lbs - 7-10 stuffed empenadas. - 7-10 taquitos - unidentified ground meat 2lbs
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Violation Description: Operator has voluntarily consented to the condemnation and destruction of food as said material being unfit for human consumption or otherwise in violation of California Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 5, Chapter 1 through 8, the disposition of which is provided for by Chapter 8, Article 3, Section 111895.

"I (We) hereby voluntarily agree to the condemnation and destruction of the following material(s) listed in violation number 52. By signing this Official Inspection Report (OIR), I (We) hereby release the County of San Bernardino and its agent from any and all liability."

CV. COVID-19 OBSERVATIONS

POINTS <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">0</div>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - SBC Policy - No Reference Number Specified	Inspector Comments: The following was observed on this day: - All employees wearing a face covering - No 6ft separation markings on ground - No COVID-19 information posted in facility for guest. Site specific plan template provided to operator on this day.
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Violation Description: Observations regarding COVID-19 associated changes to practices are recorded here.

IMPORTANT: Risk Based Inspection Frequency

Food facilities that pose a higher risk level for causing foodborne illness will be subject to an additional inspection, to be billed at the hourly rate as provided in the San Bernardino County Code [Schedule of Fees](#). Facilities that received one or more of the following will be elevated to a high risk tier:

- A score letter of "C" or lower on one of the last two graded inspections,
- A score letter of "B" on two of the last three graded inspections,
- Repeated "four (4) point violation Risk Factor" (critical violation codes 1-23) on the last two inspections, or
- Four (4) or more critical violations (codes 1-23) noted during an inspection, or
- A permit suspension (closure) on your last graded inspection.



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Food Establishment Donor Survey

Will you please take a few moments of your time to complete our [Food Establishment Donor Survey](#)? The purpose of this survey is to learn about current food recovery and food waste reduction efforts and struggles throughout San Bernardino County.

The feedback from the survey will help us identify barriers and opportunities, and connect you with nearby charitable feeding organizations so you can donate your surplus food. Once you complete the survey, you can view your entry and connect with other donor food establishments and charitable feeding organizations in the following [Live Web Map](#).

Overall Inspection Comments

Letter grade "A" was posted on this day.

PEP talk and Five (5) CDC risk factors handout was provided on this day.

The top five CDC risk factors handout was provided on this date. Video was shown to manager due to the following issue(s):

Received a letter score of 89 or below

Cited for any 4 point critical violation (violations 1-23)

Handouts Provided:

COVID-19 guidelines

Rescore Form

Note: For a more efficient inspection, ensure to compile updated food handler cards and maintain in a binder with employee names in chronological order and a copy of the latest active employee roster.

Official Inspection Reports are made public on San Bernardino County Environmental Health Web page- Click on: Restaurant Grades- View All Inspections-Type the name or address of facility and print report.

Do NOT remove or relocate grade card.

Non- compliance will result in a charged inspection at an hourly rate of \$245.

FREE Classes to L.E.A.R.N!

Liaison Education And Risk Network (L.E.A.R.N.) is a FREE class based on the fundamentals of Active Managerial Control and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's five risk factors that lead to foodborne illnesses. Find out when the next L.E.A.R.N. class is by checking our [calendar](#).

Signature(s) of Acknowledgement

NAME:

TITLE: