

Food Establishment Inspection Report

Score: 95

Establishment Name: EL TACO RICO

Establishment ID: 3034012543

Location Address: 631 E SPRAGUE ST.

☒ Inspection ☐ Re-Inspection

City: WINSTON SALEM

State: NC

Date: 10 / 13 / 2020 Status Code: A

Zip: 27127 County: 34 Forsyth

Time In: 10 : 45 ☒ am ☐ pm Time Out: 03 : 23 ☐ am ☒ pm

Permittee: BLANCA RAMIREZ

Total Time: 4 hrs 38 minutes

Telephone: (336) 893-5599

Category #: IV

Wastewater System: ☒ Municipal/Community ☐ On-Site System

FDA Establishment Type: Full-Service Restaurant

Water Supply: ☒ Municipal/Community ☐ On-Site Supply

No. of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 5

No. of Repeat Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 2

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

Good Retail Practices										
Good Retail Practices: Preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.										
IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Compliance Status			OUT	CDI	R	VR
Safe Food and Water .2653, .2655, .2658										
28	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pasteurized eggs used where required			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water and ice from approved source			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Temperature Control .2653, .2654										
31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved thawing methods used			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thermometers provided & accurate			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Identification .2653										
35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food properly labeled: original container			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of Food Contamination .2652, .2653, .2654, .2656, .2657										
36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insects & rodents not present; no unauthorized animals			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal cleanliness			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wiping cloths: properly used & stored			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Washing fruits & vegetables			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proper Use of Utensils .2653, .2654										
41	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In-use utensils: properly stored			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried & handled			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single-use & single-service articles: properly stored & used			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gloves used properly			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utensils and Equipment .2653, .2654, .2663										
45	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment, food & non-food contact surfaces approved, cleanable, properly designed, constructed, & used			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-food contact surfaces clean			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Facilities .2654, .2655, .2656										
48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewage & waste water properly disposed			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied & cleaned			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
52	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
53	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical facilities installed, maintained & clean			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
54	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meets ventilation & lighting requirements; designated areas used			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Deductions: <u>5</u>										



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☒ Inspection ☐ Re-Inspection Date: 10/13/2020

Comment Addendum Attached? ☐ Status Code: A

Water sample taken? ☐ Yes ☒ No Category #: IV

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Temperature Observations

Cold Holding Temperature is now 41 Degrees or less

Item	Location	Temp	Item	Location	Temp	Item	Location	Temp
rice	steam table	148	slice ham	make unit	41			
refried beans	steam table	170	chicharron	2 door refrigerator	39			
beef	steam table	150	refried bean	2 door refrigerator	39			
pork	steam table	155	chicken	2 door refrigerator	38			
lingua	steam table	163	menudo	2 door refrigerator	50			
tripe	steam table	160	hot water	3 compartment sink	140			
chicken	steam table	160	chlorine	bucket 0ppm	00			
hot dog	make unit	41						

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.

- 2-102.12 Certified Food Protection Manager - C- REPEAT- The establishment did not have a certified food protection manager on-site during the inspection- At least one employee who has supervisory and management responsibility and the authority to direct and control food preparation and service shall be a certified food protection manager who has shown proficiency of required information through passing a test that is part of an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited program.
- 5-205.11 Using a Handwashing Sink-Operation and Maintenance (A), (B) - PF- A small red bucket and waste can were stored inside of the handwashing sink- A handwashing sink shall be maintained so that it is accessible and may not be used for purposes other than handwashing- CDI: The items were removed from the handwashing sink- 0 pts.
- 3-302.11 Packaged and Unpackaged Food-Separation, Packaging, and Segregation - P- Inside of the two door freezer ready-to-eat chicharron was stored below raw beef that had been removed from the manufacturers original packaging- Food shall be protected from cross-contamination by separating raw animal foods during storage, holding, preparation and display from cooked ready to eat foods and other raw animal foods by stacking order from top shelf to bottom shelf having items with the highest required cooking temperature for safety on the bottom- CDI: All items were rearranged according to approved standards by the person-in-charge (PIC)- 0 pts.

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Person in Charge (Print & Sign): Blanca Ramirez

Regulatory Authority (Print & Sign): Damon Thomas

Blanca Ramirez
D. H. Thomas, REHS #2877

REHS ID: 2877 - Thomas, Damon

Verification Required Date: / /

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- 20 3-501.16 (A)(2) and (B) Potentially Hazardous Food (Time/Temperature Control for Safety Food), Hot and Cold Holding - P- Inside of the two door refrigerator one container of Menudo was measured at 44-50F- Potentially hazardous food shall be maintained at 41F or less- The item was voluntarily discarded by the PIC- 0 pts.
- 21 3-501.17 Ready-To-Eat Potentially Hazardous Food (Time/Temperature Control for Safety Food), Date Marking - PF- One package of sliced ham and one package of hot dogs were stored inside of the make-unit lower refrigerators without effective date marking- Potentially hazardous foods that are held for more than 24 hours shall be marked to indicate the day and date by which the items shall be consumed, sold or discarded within a maximum of 7 days at a temperature of 41F or less and the day of preparation shall be counted as day 1- The PIC applied effective date marking to the items- 0 pts.
- 33 3-501.13 Thawing - C- Raw beef was being thawed inside of the prep sink under running water that measured 77-90F and was moved to the reach-in refrigerator to complete the thawing process- Potentially hazardous foods shall be thawed under refrigeration that maintains the food at 41F or less, completely submerged under running water at a temperature of 70F or below with sufficient water velocity to agitate and float loose particles in an overflow, as part of the cooking process or in a microwave oven and immediately transferred to conventional equipment with no interruption in the process- 0 pts.
- 38 2-402.11 Effectiveness-Hair Restraints - C- One food employee was actively preparing food without wearing an effective hair restraint- Food employees shall wear hair coverings or nets, beard restraints and clothing that covers body hair and are worn to effectively keep their hair from contacting exposed food, clean equipment, utensils and linen- 0 pts.
- 39 3-304.14 Wiping Cloths, Use Limitation - C- A wiping cloth was stored inside of a bucket in a solution that measured 0 ppm sanitizing concentration- Cloths in-use for wiping counters and other equipment surfaces shall be held between uses in a chemical sanitizer solution at a concentration specified under § 4-501.114- 0 pts.
- 45 4-501.11 Good Repair and Proper Adjustment-Equipment - C- Replace the non-functioning light bulb beneath the cook line exhaust hood and replace the vent grill in the ceiling above the flat top grill- Equipment shall be maintained in a state of good repair- 0 pts.
- 47 4-601.11 (B) and (C) Equipment, Food-Contact Surfaces, Nonfood-Contact Surfaces, and Utensils - C- Clean interior surfaces of the two door freezer inside of the dry storage room and the two door refrigerator closest to the 3 compartment sink- Nonfood contact surfaces of equipment shall be kept free of an accumulation of food residue, dust, dirt and other debris- 0 pts.



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