

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0208894 - RAJJOT INDIAN CUISINE & SWEETS		Site Address 3327 SAN FELIPE RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95135		Inspection Date 06/20/2024	
Program PR0304900 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name TEK GILL & HARNER SINGH		Inspection Time 15:30 - 17:10
Inspected By MAMAYE KEBEDE	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By ABDUL JABBAR	FSC		

Placard Color & Score
RED
68

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS	IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
		Major	Minor				
K01 Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification			X				
K02 Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						N
K03 No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						
K04 Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05 Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly	X						N
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible			X				
K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures					X		
K08 Time as a public health control; procedures & records					X		
K09 Proper cooling methods		X		X			
K10 Proper cooking time & temperatures	X						
K11 Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	X						
K12 Returned and reservice of food					X		
K13 Food in good condition, safe, unadulterated	X						
K14 Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized					X		S
K15 Food obtained from approved source	X						
K16 Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display						X	
K17 Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations						X	
K18 Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan						X	
K19 Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods						X	
K20 Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered						X	
K21 Hot and cold water available		X					
K22 Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	X						
K23 No rodents, insects, birds, or animals	X						

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES	OUT	COS
K24 Person in charge present and performing duties		
K25 Proper personal cleanliness and hair restraints		
K26 Approved thawing methods used; frozen food		
K27 Food separated and protected	X	
K28 Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29 Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		
K30 Food storage: food storage containers identified		
K31 Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32 Food properly labeled and honestly presented	X	
K33 Nonfood contact surfaces clean		
K34 Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips		
K35 Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity	X	
K36 Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use	X	
K37 Vending machines		
K38 Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39 Thermometers provided, accurate	X	
K40 Wiping cloths: properly used, stored		
K41 Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices		
K42 Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		
K43 Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		
K44 Premises clean, in good repair; Personal/chemical storage; Adequate vermin-proofing		
K45 Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, clean		
K46 No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters		
K47 Signs posted; last inspection report available		

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K48	Plan review	
K49	Permits available	
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted	

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K09 - 8 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

Inspector Observations: REPEAT VIOLATION

Several big pots of curry cooling in ambient temperature without using approved cooling methods. Temperature and time are still within 2 stages cooling.

[CA] After heating or hot holding, Potentially Hazardous Foods (PHFs) shall be cooled rapidly from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours and from 70°F to 41°F within 4 hours. Approved cooling methods include: 1) Placing the food in shallow pans 2) Separating the food into thinner or smaller portions. 3) Using rapid cooling equipment (Ex. blast chiller) 4) Using containers that facilitate heat transfer (ex. stainless steel) 5) Adding ice as an ingredient. 6) Using ice paddles 7) Using an ice bath and stirring frequently 8) Accordance with a HACCP plan. Cooling foods shall have enough space around the containers for cold air to circulate, be loosely covered, or uncovered and stirred as frequently needed to evenly cool.

[COS] PIC stir curry frequently and separate to smaller portions.

Follow-up By
06/20/2024

K21 - 8 Points - Hot and cold water not available; 113953(c), 114099.2(b), 114163(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 11419

Inspector Observations: There is no hot water supply in the facility because the water heater was broken.

[CA] Please provide 100 oF warm water on the handwash sink and 120 oF hot water on the three compartment, preparation, and janitorial sinks. Until the hot water supply is restored, the facility shall be closed. Suzanne Lew, a Supervising Registered Environmental Health Specialist with the county of Santa Clara Department of Environmental Health has approved the closure.

Follow-up By
06/21/2024

Minor Violations

K01 - 3 Points - Inadequate demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification

Inspector Observations: REPEAT VIOLATION

Missing food safety manager and food safety handler cards for employee. PIC requested more information about food safety courses. Information sent to PIC by text at the end of inspection.

[CA] Each food handler shall maintain a valid food handler card for the duration of his or her employment as food handler. A valid food handler card shall be provided within 30 days of after the date of hire. Food facilities that prepare, handle, or serve non-prepackaged potentially hazard foods shall have a valid Food Safety Certificate available for review at all times.

K06 - 3 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: REPEAT VIOLATION

Only hand wash station in kitchen was blocked by a pitcher of water.

[CA] Handwashing facility shall be clean, unobstructed, and accessible at all times.

[COS] PIC placed pitcher to 3 compartment sink for wash, rinse and sanitize.

K27 - 2 Points - Food not separated and unprotected; 113984(a-d,f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a,d,e,j), 114069(a,b), 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c)

Inspector Observations: Some open bag food products were stored on the shelf of in the dry storage area.

[CA] Store all open bag food products in properly labeled bulk containers.

Food products in open containers were stored outside the sneeze guarded storage counters on the self-serve counter.

[CA] To prevent possible contamination, any open food products may only be stored in sneeze guarded display counters.

K32 - 2 Points - Food improperly labeled & not honestly presented: 114087, 114089, 114089.1(a, b), 114090, 114093.1

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Inspector Observations: REPEAT VIOLATION

Multiple containers of prepackaged snacks in the customer grab n go area did not have label.

[CA] Food prepackaged in a food facility shall bear a label with the following: 1) common name of the food, 2) list of ingredients in descending order of predominance by weight, 3) quantity of contents, 4) name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

K35 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils - Unapproved, unclean, not in good repair, inadequate capacity; 114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114177, 114180, 114182

Inspector Observations: Cutting board with deep cut scratches in kitchen.

[CA] Surfaces of equipment such as cutting blocks and boards that are scratched and scored so that they can no longer be effectively be cleaned and sanitized shall be resurfaced or replaced.

Cardboard was used as flooring liner at cookline.

[CA] Discontinue the use of cardboard boxes to line shelves/flooring, use approved equipment made of materials that is easily cleanable, durable, smooth, and nonabsorbent.

K36 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils, linens: Improper storage and use; 114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5

Inspector Observations:

REPEAT VIOLATION

Multiple containers and pots of food stored directly on the floor. Bag of onion stored on the floor in dry storage area.

[CA] Food shall be stored at least 6 inches above the floor to prevent contamination.

K39 - 2 Points - Thermometers missing or inaccurate; 114157, 114159

Inspector Observations: There was not a functional prob thermometer to measure the internal temperature of the cold and hot food products.

[CA] Provide an approved prob type thermometer and use it with a regular calibration and sanitization.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

- Needs Improvement - Hands clean/properly washed/gloves used properly.
- Needs Improvement - Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Curry chicken	Steam table	145.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Hand wash station	60.00 Fahrenheit	
Spinach and veggie mix	Steam table	140.00 Fahrenheit	
Steamed rice	Steam table	140.00 Fahrenheit	
Mixed veggie	Walk-in cooler	48.00 Fahrenheit	
Butter chicken bfgvgfbgtyh	["}]	139.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Note: Food safety manager certificate was not found on file. Any follow-up inspection after hours will be conducted at a charge of \$645.00/hour to the owner upon the availability of an inspector.

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CLOSURE / PERMIT SUSPENSION NOTICE

When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than 7/4/2024. Any major change in menu or any change in ownership must have prior approval by this Department. This may require structural and/or equipment changes or remodeling to accommodate new operations.

This notice is to inform you that as of this date the Environmental Health Permit for the above mentioned food facility is hereby suspended and all operations therewith are ordered to cease. This action is taken in accordance with Section 114409 of the California Health and Safety Code which states '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 or cottage food operation immediately closed.'

You have the right to make a written request for a hearing within 15 days after receipt of this notice to show just cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Failure to request such a hearing within the 15-day period shall be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing. After these violations have been corrected, you must call the Department of Environmental Health for a reinspection to reinstate the permit to operate. Phone #: (408)918-3400.

Legend:

[CA]	Corrective Action
[COS]	Corrected on Site
[N]	Needs Improvement
[NA]	Not Applicable
[NO]	Not Observed
[PBI]	Performance-based Inspection
[PHF]	Potentially Hazardous Food
[PIC]	Person in Charge
[PPM]	Part per Million
[S]	Satisfactory
[SA]	Suitable Alternative
[TPHC]	Time as a Public Health Control

Received By: Dalvir Singh
Kitchen Manager

Signed On: June 20, 2024