

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0257600 - PANDA EXPRESS #878		Site Address 6975 CAMINO ARROYO, GILROY, CA 95020		Inspection Date 03/31/2026	
Program PR0376903 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13			Owner Name PANDA EXPRESS GROUP IN		Inspection Time 15:45 - 16:45
Inspected By GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By CELSO C.	FSC Everardo L. 5/18/27		

Placard Color & Score

GREEN
98

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS						OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
						IN	Major	Minor			
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X									S
K02	Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X									
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									
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X									S
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X									
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records									X	
K09	Proper cooling methods								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										
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										
K33	Nonfood contact surfaces clean									X	
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips										
K35	Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity										
K36	Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use										
K37	Vending machines										
K38	Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use										
K39	Thermometers provided, accurate										
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

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

K33 - 2 Points - Nonfood contact surfaces not clean; 114115(c)

Inspector Observations: Dust build up noted on the fan guards of the walk in.

[CA] Nonfood-contact surfaces of equipment shall be kept free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Chow mein	Hot holding	153.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw veggies	Prep table #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	3-Compartment/prep/mop sinks	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked chicken	Cook line	198.00 Fahrenheit	Final cook temperature.
Orange chicken	Hot holding	158.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw chicken	Under counter refrigeration	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Quats)	Sanitizer bucket	200.00 PPM	
Sanitizer (Quats)	3-Compartment	200.00 PPM	
Raw steak	Under counter refrigeration	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw steak	Walk in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Egg rolls	Under counter freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient	Walk in freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Hot holding (rice warmer)	148.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Hand wash/restroom	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw chicken	Walk in	38.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

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 **4/14/2026**. 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.

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: Everardo L.
Manager

Signed On: March 31, 2026