

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0206885 - BIRYANI & BEYOND	Site Address 17 S 4TH ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95112	Inspection Date 10/29/2025
Program PR0304057 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11	Owner Name BIRYANI & BEYOND LLC	Inspection Time 11:50 - 12:40
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO	Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	Consent By AHMED

Placard Color & Score

**RED**  
**N/A**

### Comments and Observations

#### Major Violations

Cited On: 10/29/2025

K23 - 8 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

**Inspector Observations: Numerous live cockroaches of all life stages were observed in the facility.**

- On the wall above the handwash sink a live nymph was observed.
- On the wall in the dining area and near the garbage can in the dining area multiple live adult cockroaches were found.
- In the undercounter cooler door gasket numerous live nymphs were found.
- In a large pan a dead adult cockroach was observed.
- In the two door glass sliding door two adult cockroaches were observed. When PIC went to open the railing the cockroach ended up on the PIC's hair. Another adult cockroach carrying an ootheca was observed in the railing.
- In the restroom several live cockroaches of all life stages were observed on the floor and on the door frame.
- Numerous dead nymphs were found on the floor of the kitchen.
- A live nymph was found in a napkin holder.

[CA] A food facility shall not operate when there is an active cockroach infestation.

#### Minor Violations

N/A

#### Measured Observations

N/A

#### Overall Comments:

*This is the first follow up inspection following a vermin closure during the routine inspection. A completed and signed checklist for reopening were provided prior to this inspection.*

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**PIC stated their pest control service company said they would do a larger service two weeks after their last service.**

**Facility to remain closed until infestation is abated. Continue to provide pest control service.**

**Note: The red "CLOSED" placard was partially obstructed by a poster. An enforcement fee will be applied to the facility. Further enforcement such as a office hearing may follow.**

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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 **11/12/2025**. 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



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**Received By:** Ra Gudivaka  
Manager  
**Signed On:** October 29, 2025