County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility	Site Address	Inspection Date
FA0203169 - CONGREGATION EMETH	17835 MONTEREY ST, MORGAN HILL, CA 95037	10/09/2025
Program	**Owner Name**	**Inspection Time**
PR0303950 - NO FOOD PREP <5,000 SQ FT - FP06	CONGREGATION EMETH	14:00 - 15:45

Inspected By	Inspection Type	Consent By	FSC
GINA STIEHR	ROUTINE INSPECTION	FAITH JOY	Exempt

Placard Color & Score

YELLOW

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	RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS	IN	OUT Major	OUT Minor	COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification						X	
K02	Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						S
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		X			N
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		
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		
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips		
K35	Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity		
K36	Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use	X	
K37	Vending machines		
K38	Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39	Thermometers provided, accurate		
K40	Wiping cloths: properly used, stored	X	
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

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: Handwash station did not have soap and paper towels. [CA] Ensure handwash stations are stocked with soap and paper towels at all times.

Follow-up By 10/16/2025

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

Inspector Observations: Observed dried rodent droppings around floor sink. Observed possible cockroach ootheca sacs (dried) under food prep sink. [CA] Deep clean and sanitize floors and walls. Recommend working with professional/licensed pest control and set up monitoring traps.

Follow-up By 10/16/2025

Minor Violations

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: Kitchen was cluttered and disorganized. [CA] Remove any trash and unused/broken equipment from facility.

K40 - 2 Points - Wiping cloths: improperly used and stored; 114135, 114185.1 114185.3(d,e)

Inspector Observations: Observed wet and heavily soiled wiping cloths on floor under warewash machine. [CA] Wiping towels shall be stored in sanitizing solution of an approved concentration when not in use (100 ppm - chlorine, 200 ppm - quaternary ammonium). Wiping towels shall otherwise be stored clean and dry.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
hot water	food prep sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient temp	reach-in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient temp	freezer	2.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Facility is self-closed. Per PIC, kitchen renter is in the process of cleaning out the kitchen for a new renter tos come in later this month.

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 **10/23/2025**.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.

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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: Faith Joy Dantowitz
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Signed On: October 09, 2025