

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0202190 - LOS GATOS MEATS & SMOKEHOUSE		Site Address 575 UNIVERSITY AV, LOS GATOS, CA 95030		Inspection Date 05/07/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 82		
Program PR0301324 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name CHIALA, JOHN		Inspection Time 10:00 - 11:20			
Inspected By PRINCESS LAGANA		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By CAROL				FSC Jackie Rose 08/30/2029

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						
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				
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records		X		X			N
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				N
K22	Sewage and wastewater properly disposed							
K23	No rodents, insects, birds, or animals							

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		
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		X
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

K08 - 8 Points - Improperly using time as a public health control procedures & records; 114000

Inspector Observations: Cheeses under Time As A Public Health Control (TPHC) not time marked at the time of inspection.

[CA]: Properly implement time as a public health control by marking food to indicate 4 hour time limit when removed from temperature control. Food must be discarded if not consumed or served after the 4 hour time limit. Written procedures shall be maintained on site and available for review.

[COS]: Cheese was time marked to be discarded on the 4th hour after it was removed from temperature control.

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations: At the back 2 comp sink/hand sink, dispenser lacked hand soap. Hand soap pump available on the side.

[CA]: Hand soap shall be provided in the dispenser.

[COS]: Hand soap dispenser was restocked.

K21 - 3 Points - Hot and cold water not available; 113953(c), 114099.2(b), 114163(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 11419

Inspector Observations: *REPEAT VIOLATION*

Maximum water temperature at 2 comp sink measured at 100F.

[CA]: Hot water shall be supplied at a minimum temperature of at least 120°F measured from the faucet throughout facility except at handwash sinks

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

Inspector Observations: Soiled wet wiping cloths stored on work surfaces without being placed back into their sanitizer buckets in between uses.

[CA]: Wiping cloths used for sanitizing work surfaces must be stored inside their sanitizer buckets containing at least 100ppm chlorine or 200ppm Quat sanitizer when not actively being used

K44 - 2 Points - Premises not clean, not in good repair; No personal/chemical storage; inadequate vermin-proofing; 114067(j), 114123, 114143 (a,b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282

Inspector Observations: Personal cellphone stored on prep table.

[CA]: No person shall store clothing or personal effects in any area used for the storage and preparation of food or food contact surfaces. Employees shall not eat in food preparation areas.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Time as a public health control; procedures & records.

Needs Improvement - Hot and cold water available.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
ambient temp	under counter cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
water	back restroom	100.00 Fahrenheit	
turkey	prep line cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
sausage	3 door reach in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
cut tomatoes	walk in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
mac salad	display case	41.00 Fahrenheit	
salami	prep line cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
water	1 comp prep sink	124.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Per Person In Charge (PIC), they are planning on remodeling the entire building. Discussed with PIC that any new construction, remodeling or structural change to the food facility, removing or installing new equipment, or any significant menu change, must

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submit complete plans to DEH Plan Check. Plan check requirements may be obtained at [www. https://deh.santaclaracounty.gov/](https://deh.santaclaracounty.gov/)

Plan Check General and Technical Questions:

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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 **5/21/2026**. 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: Carol Coletti
Manager
Signed On: May 07, 2026