

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0210606 - METRO BALDERAS TAQUERIA	Site Address 688 ALMADEN AV, SAN JOSE, CA 95110	Inspection Date 07/06/2021
Program PR0306097 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11	Owner Name SC CORTEZ INC	Inspection Time 13:15 - 13:45
Inspected By GINA STIEHR	Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	Consent By LILIANA CORTEZ

Placard Color & Score

**GREEN**  
**N/A**

### Comments and Observations

#### Major Violations

Cited On: 06/22/2021

K05 - 8 Points - Hands not clean/improperly washed/gloves not used properly; 113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 (b-f)

**Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 06/23/2021**

Cited On: 06/22/2021

K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

**Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 07/06/2021**

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K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

**Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 07/06/2021**

Cited On: 06/22/2021

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

**Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 06/23/2021**

#### Minor Violations

N/A

#### Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
raw pork	cookline	41.00 Fahrenheit	diligent prep (loading rotisserie)
hot water	3 comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
hot dog	reach-in	37.00 Fahrenheit	
ham	reach-in	45.00 Fahrenheit	
cooked potatoes	reach-in	41.00 Fahrenheit	
shredded cheese	food prep cold hold	42.00 Fahrenheit	
tomatoes	food prep cold hold	49.00 Fahrenheit	
cooked potatoes	food prep surface	138.00 Fahrenheit	diligent prep (employee making mashed potatoes)
various meats	food prep cold hold	41.00 Fahrenheit	

#### Overall Comments:

**Charged follow-up inspection, all major violations have been corrected. Two items were in the temperature danger zone (tomatoes in the food prep cold hold unit measured at 49F and ham in the reach-in measured at 49F). According to PIC, the items were just purchased from the store and put into the refrigeration units. Ensure items are kept cold as possible (recommend cooler bags, coolers, and/or ice packs) and keep travel time to a minimum (30 minutes). Either refrigerate tomatoes prior to cutting and putting in food prep unit or cut the tomatoes and cool down in the reach-in refrigerator prior to putting them into the food prep unit.**

**Signature not obtained due to COVID-19 and social distancing parameters. A copy of this report will be emailed to the operator.**

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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 **7/20/2021**. 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:

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

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**Received By:** Liliana Cortez  
Emailed report due to COVID19

**Signed On:** July 07, 2021