

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0240366 - PANDA EXPRESS		Site Address 3139 MISSION COLLEGE BL, SANTA CLARA, CA 95		Inspection Date 09/15/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 96		
Program PR0340458 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13			Owner Name PANDA EXPRESS GROUP IN		Inspection Time 14:05 - 15:05			
Inspected By THAO HA		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By SABITA				FSC Sean Bautista 06/05/2029

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	
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		
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		X
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	X	

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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

K41 - 2 Points - Plumbing unapproved, not installed, not in good repair; improper backflow devices; 114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269

Inspector Observations: Floor sink under soda machine observed to be built up mold. [CA] Clean floor sink and maintain in good repair.

K47 - 2 Points - Signs not posted; last inspection report not available; 113725.1, 113953.5, 113978, 114381(e)

Inspector Observations: Pass sign observed to be missing. [CA] Ensure pass sign is posted at entrance of facility. If pass sign is lost or defaced, contact inspector for replacement.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Quat ammonia	sanitizer bucket	200.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw chicken	Walk in cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
White rice	Rice cooker	146.00 Fahrenheit	
White rice	Upright warmer cabinet	143.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Kung pao chicken	Hot holding service line	160.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw chicken	Cooler reach in portion by griddle	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw beef	Walk in cooler	37.00 Fahrenheit	
Fried rice	Hot holding service line	142.00 Fahrenheit	
Quat ammonia	3-comp sink	200.00 Fahrenheit	
Brown rice	Upright warmer cabinet	136.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw beef	Cooler reach in portion by woks	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	3-comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Teriyaki chicken	Hot holding service line	161.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw chicken	Cooler reach in portion by woks	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Eggroll	Hot holding service line	164.00 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 **9/29/2026**. 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.

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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: Sabita Karki
Manager

Signed On: September 15, 2026