

Food Establishment Inspection Report

Score: 94.5

Establishment Name: EL TACO RICO

Establishment ID: 3034012543

Location Address: 631 E SPRAGUE ST.

☒ Inspection ☐ Re-Inspection

City: WINSTON SALEM

State: NC

Date: 07 / 12 / 2021 Status Code: A

Zip: 27127 County: 34 Forsyth

Time In: 01 : 00 ^{am}/_{pm} Time Out: 03 : 35 ^{am}/_{pm}

Permittee: BLANCA RAMIREZ

Total Time: 2 hrs 35 minutes

Telephone: (336) 893-5599

Category #: IV

Wastewater System: ☒ Municipal/Community ☐ On-Site System

FDA Establishment Type: Full-Service Restaurant

Water Supply: ☒ Municipal/Community ☐ On-Site Supply

No. of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 3

No. of Repeat Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 2

| Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Risk factors: Contributing factors that increase the chance of developing foodborne illness. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Health Interventions: Control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury. | | | | | | | | | | |
| IN | OUT | N/A | N/O | Compliance Status | | | OUT | CDI | R | VR |
| Supervision .2652 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | PIC Present; Demonstration-Certification by accredited program and perform duties | | | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Employee Health .2652 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Management, employees knowledge; responsibilities & reporting | | | <u>3</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Proper use of reporting, restriction & exclusion | | | <u>3</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Good Hygienic Practices .2652, .2653 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | No discharge from eyes, nose or mouth | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Preventing Contamination by Hands .2652, .2653, .2655, .2656 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hands clean & properly washed | | | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | No bare hand contact with RTE foods or pre-approved alternate procedure properly followed | | | <u>3</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Handwashing sinks supplied & accessible | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved Source .2653, .2655 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Food obtained from approved source | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Food received at proper temperature | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Food in good condition, safe & unadulterated | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite destruction | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Protection from Contamination .2653, .2654 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Food separated & protected | | | <u>3</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized | | | <u>3</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, & unsafe food | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature .2653 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Proper cooking time & temperatures | | | <u>3</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Proper reheating procedures for hot holding | | | <u>3</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Proper cooling time & temperatures | | | <u>3</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Proper hot holding temperatures | | | <u>3</u> | <u>X</u> | <u>0</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Proper cold holding temperatures | | | <u>3</u> | <u>X</u> | <u>0</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Proper date marking & disposition | | | <u>3</u> | <u>X</u> | <u>0</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Time as a public health control: procedures & records | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Consumer Advisory .2653 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Highly Susceptible Populations .2653 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered | | | <u>3</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chemical .2653, .2657 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Food additives: approved & properly used | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Toxic substances properly identified stored, & used | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Conformance with Approved Procedures .2653, .2654, .2658 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packing criteria or HACCP plan | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Good Retail Practices | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Good Retail Practices: Preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods. | | | | | | | | | | |
| IN | OUT | N/A | N/O | Compliance Status | | | OUT | CDI | R | VR |
| Safe Food and Water .2653, .2655, .2658 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Pasteurized eggs used where required | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 29 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Water and ice from approved source | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Variance obtained for specialized processing methods | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Food Temperature Control .2653, .2654 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 32 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Plant food properly cooked for hot holding | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 33 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Approved thawing methods used | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 34 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Thermometers provided & accurate | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Food Identification .2653 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Food properly labeled: original container | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prevention of Food Contamination .2652, .2653, .2654, .2656, .2657 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Insects & rodents not present; no unauthorized animals | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 37 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display | | | <u>2</u> | <u>X</u> | <u>0</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 38 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Personal cleanliness | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 39 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wiping cloths: properly used & stored | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 40 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Washing fruits & vegetables | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proper Use of Utensils .2653, .2654 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | In-use utensils: properly stored | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 42 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried & handled | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 43 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Single-use & single-service articles: properly stored & used | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 44 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gloves used properly | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Utensils and Equipment .2653, .2654, .2663 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Equipment, food & non-food contact surfaces approved, cleanable, properly designed, constructed, & used | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>X</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 46 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 47 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-food contact surfaces clean | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Physical Facilities .2654, .2655, .2656 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 49 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 50 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sewage & waste water properly disposed | | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 51 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied & cleaned | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 52 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 53 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Physical facilities installed, maintained & clean | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>X</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 54 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Meets ventilation & lighting requirements; designated areas used | | | <u>1</u> | <u>03</u> | <u>0</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Total Deductions: | | | | | | | | | | 5.5 |



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☒ Inspection ☐ Re-Inspection Date: 07/12/2021

Comment Addendum Attached? ☐ Status Code: A

Water sample taken? ☐ Yes ☒ No Category #: IV

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Temperature Observations

Cold Holding Temperature is now 41 Degrees or less

| Item | Location | Temp | Item | Location | Temp | Item | Location | Temp |
|----------------|-----------------------|------|---------------|-------------|------|------|----------|------|
| Joricza | 5/18/26 | 0 | beef | steam table | 170 | | | |
| Hot water | three comp sink | 132 | rice | grill | 159 | | | |
| sanitizer (cl) | three comp sink (ppm) | 100 | beans | grill | 155 | | | |
| Lettuce | make unit | 39 | pork | steam table | 149 | | | |
| tomato | make unit | 39 | veggie cooler | air temp | 38 | | | |
| shrimp | ice bath | 40 | | | | | | |
| steak | upright | 32 | | | | | | |
| chicken | steam table | 162 | | | | | | |

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- 19 3-501.16 (A)(1) Potentially Hazardous Food (Time/Temperature Control for Safety Food), Hot and Cold Holding - P Repeat: Cooked chorizo stored on top of prep table for use in dishes at 90F. Potentially hazardous foods held hot must be kept at 135F or higher at all times using hot holding equipment. CDI: PIC discarded chorizo.
- 20 3-501.16 (A)(2) and (B) Potentially Hazardous Food (Time/Temperature Control for Safety Food), Hot and Cold Holding - P Huraches (44F), Mozzarella (45F), Mexicano cheese (44F), and M.P chicken (45F) in make unit cooler over 41F. Large bin of chicken in upright cooler at 44F, cooked veggies from 7/11 at 60F, beans at 44F, and costilla at 42F. Potentially hazardous foods held cold must be kept at 41F or lower at all times through the products. CDI: PIC discarded vegetables from 6/11. All other foods split into smaller portions to aid in cooling. Establishment has coolers very full and must organize foods and cooling to best allow for temperature drop and holding temperatures to maintain at and below 41F.
- 21 3-501.17 Ready-To-Eat Potentially Hazardous Food (Time/Temperature Control for Safety Food), Date Marking - PF Repeat: Opened package of hot dogs in make unit cooler had no date marking. Cooked chicken in upright cooler dated 7/12 but PIC stated that chicken was prepared the day prior (7/11). Potentially hazardous ready to eat foods opened or prepared and held for more than 24 hours must be date marked with the date of prep not to exceed a seven day hold time. Dates must be maintained accurately. CDI: dates corrected.

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Person in Charge (Print & Sign): _____

Regulatory Authority (Print & Sign): _____

Blanca Ramirez

[Signature]

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- 37 3-305.11 Food Storage-Preventing Contamination from the Premises - C Repeat: box of limes about to be cut stored on floor by hand sink in kitchen. Multiple boxes of produce stored on floor of hallway waiting to be stored in kitchen. All foods must be kept at minimum of six inches off the ground at all times. Increase storage capacity for deliveries to be kept off the floor. Deliveries must be stocked as soon as possible to keep foods off the ground.
- 45 4-501.11 Good Repair and Proper Adjustment-Equipment - C White shelves in upright coolers chipping and exposing rust. Repair or replace damaged shelving. One hand juicer with peeling yellow paint needs to be replaced. One veggie peeler with deep chips in blade needs to be replaced. Equipment shall be kept in good repair. 0 pts
- 53 6-201.11 Floors, Walls and Ceilings-Cleanability - C Ceiling tiles to right of grill hood are peeling. Toilet in womens restroom needs to be recaulked to the floor where caulking is torn. Physical facilities shall be kept in good repair. Repair noted items. 0 pts



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