FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Three Gorges Chinese Restaurant 45 Nicolas Rd. Framingham, MA 01701

Inspection Number Date Time In/Out D67AB 3/26/24 1:04 PM 6:02 PM

Inspection Type Client Type Routine Restaurant

Inspector B.Oram

Permit Number Risk Variance BOH190398 3

Priority **Violation Summary:**

Core Repeat 3 16 8

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Foodborne	Illness Risk Factors	and Public Health Interventions				
IN = in compliance OUT= out of compliance N/O = not observed N/A = not applicable COS = corrected on-site during inspection Repeat Violations Highlighted in Yellow						
Supervision	IN OUT NA NO COS	Protection from Contamination (Cont'd)	IN	OUT	NA	NO COS
PIC present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties	✓	15. Food separated and protected	L	✓		✓
Certified Food Protection Manager	✓	16. Food-contact surfaces; cleaned & sanitized	✓			
Employee Health	IN OUT NA NO COS	Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned & unsafe foods	√			
Management, food employee and conditional employee knowledge, responsibilities and reporting	✓	Time/Temperature Control for Safety	IN	OUT	. NA	NO CO
4. Proper use of restriction and exclusion	✓	18. Proper cooking time & temperatures	√			
5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events	✓	19. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	✓			
Good Hygienic Practices	IN OUT NA NO COS	20. Proper cooling time and temperature	✓			
6. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use	1 🗸	21. Proper hot holding temperatures	√			
7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	✓	22. Proper cold holding temperatures	Ė	J	Πī	ĦΗ
Preventing Contamination by Hands	IN OUT NA NO COS	23. Proper date marking and disposition 1		-/		= $=$
8. Hands clean & properly washed	1 🗸	24. Time as a Public Health Control; procedures & records	\vdash	~		= $=$
9. No bare hand contact with RTE food or a pre-approved	✓	· ·		OLIT	V NIA	NO 000
alternative procedure properly allowed 10. Adequate handwashing sinks supplied and accessible	1 🗸	Consumer Advisory	IN	001		NO COS
1 0 11	IN OUT NA NO COS	25. Consumer advisory provided for raw/undercooked food			✓	
Approved Source		Highly Susceptible Populations 26. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered	IN	OUT	_	NO CO
11. Food obtained from approved source	V	· ·		Ш	✓	
12. Food received at proper temperature		Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substance		OUT	NA N	NO COS
13. Food in good condition, safe & unadulterated	✓	27. Food additives: approved & properly used	√	Ш	Ш	
 Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite destruction, 		28. Toxic substances properly identified, stored & used Conformance with Approved Procedures	√	OUT		NO 000
Repeat Violations Highlighted in Yellow		29. Compliance with variance/specialized process/HACCP	IIN	001	NA ✓	NO COS
	Good Reta	il Practices				
Safe Food and Water	IN OUT NA NO COS	Proper Use of Utensils	IN	OUT	NA	NO COS
30. Pasteurized eggs used where required	✓	43. In-use utensils: properly stored 3		√		
31. Water & ice from approved source		44. Utensils, equip. & linens: property stored, dried & handled		Ħ		
32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods		45. Single-use/single-service articles: properly stored & used		Н		
Food Temperature Control	IN OUT NA NO COS	46. Gloves used properly		Н		
33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equip. for temp.	✓	Utensils, Equipment and Vending 47. All contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, & used		OUT	1 AN	NO COS
control				√		
34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding		48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained & used; test				
35. Approved thawing methods used		strips 49. Non-food contact surfaces clean		√		
36. Thermometers provided & accurate	1 🗸	Physical Facilities	IN	OUT	1 AN	NO COS
Food Identification	IN OUT NA NO COS	50. Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure				
37. Food properly labeled; original container	1 🗸	51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices		$\overline{\Box}$		П
Prevention of Food Contamination	IN OUT NA NO COS	52. Sewage & waste water properly disposed		П		
8. Insects, rodents & animals not present 3		53. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned		H		H
39. Contamination prevented in prep, storage & display	3	54. Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		H		H
40. Personal cleanliness		55. Physical facilities installed, maintained & clean				H
41. Wiping cloths; properly used & stored	1 🗸	55. Physical facilities installed, maintained & clean 56. Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas use		✓		H
42. Washing fruits & vegetables		60. 105 CMR 590 violations / local regulations		H		
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Official Order for Correction: Based on an inspection today, the items marked "OUT" indicated violations of 105 CMR 590.000 and applicable sections of the 2013 FDA Food Code. This report, when signed below by a Board of Health member or its agent constitutes an order of the Board of Health. Failure to correct violations cited in this report may result in suspension or revocation of the food establishment permit and cessation of food establishment operations. If you are subject to a notice of suspension, revocation, or non-renewal pursuant to 105 CMR 590.000 you may request a hearing before the board of health in accordance with 105 CMR 590.015(B).

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Good Hygienic Practices

Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use

6 2-401.11 Eating Drinking or Using Tobacco - Kitchen -

C Observed employee beverage stored on handwashing sink.

Code: Except as specified in Paragraph (B) of this section, an employee shall eat, drink, or use any form of tobacco only in designated areas where the contamination of exposed food; clean equipment, utensils, and linens; unwrapped single-service and single-use articles; or other items needing protection can not result. (B) A food employee may drink from a closed beverage container if the container is handled to prevent contamination of:

(1) The employee's hands; (2) The container; and (3) Exposed food; clean equipment, utensils, and linens; unwrapped single-service and single-use articles.



Preventing Contamination by Hands

Hands clean and properly washed

8 2-301.14 When to Wash - Kitchen -

Pr Observed food prep employees not washing their hands during time of inspection. Code: Food Employees shall clean their hands and exposed portions of their arms immediately before engaging in food preparation including working with exposed food, clean equipment and utensils, and unwrapped single-service and single-use articles and: (A) After touching bare human body parts other than clean hands and clean, exposed portions of arms; (B) After using the toilet room; (C) After caring for or handling service ANIMALS or aquatic animals as specified in section 2-403.11(B); (D) Except as specified in section 2-401.11(B), after coughing, sneezing, using a handkerchief or disposable tissue, using tobacco, eating, or drinking; (E) After handling soiled equipment or utensils; (F) During food preparation, as often as necessary to remove soil and contamination and to prevent cross contamination when changing tasks; (G) When switching between working with raw food and working with RTE food, (H) Before donning gloves to initiate a task that involves working with food; and (I) After engaging in other activities that contaminate the hands.

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10 5-205.11 Using a Handwashing Sink - Establishment -

Pf Observed mop blocking access to hand washing sink. Code: A handwashing facility shall be maintained so that it is accessible at all times for employee use and may not be used for purposes other than handwashing. An automatic handwashing facility shall be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.



Protection From Contamination

Food Separated and protected

15 3-302.11 (A)(2) Raw Animal Foods Separated from each other - Walk-In Refrigerator -

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Pr Observed improper storage of raw chicken products. COS. PIC moved raw chicken products to the lowest shelf of the walk-in refrigerator. Code: Foods shall be protected from cross contamination by: Except when combined as ingredients, separating types of raw animal foods from each other such as beef, fish, lamb, pork and poultry during storage, preparation, holding, and display by: (a) Using separate equipment for each type, or (b) Arranging each type of food in equipment so that cross contamination of one type with another is prevented and (c) preparing each type of food at different times or in separate areas.



Time / Temperature Control for Safety

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Date marking and disposition

23 3-501.17 (A)(C) Date Marking RTE Foods - On Premises Prep - Walk-In Refrigerator -

Pf Observed multiple TCS food items being stored inside walk-in refrigerator without date marking. Code: Refrigerated, RTE/TCS food prepared and held refrigerated for more than 24 hours in a food establishment shall be clearly marked at the time of preparation to indicate the date by which the food shall be consumed, sold or discarded when held at a temperature of 41°F or less for a maximum of 7 days. The day of preparation shall be counted as Day 1. A refrigerated, RTE/TCS food ingredient or a portion of a refrigerated, RTE/TCS food that is subsequently combined with additional ingredients or portions of food shall retain the date marking of the earliest-prepared or first-prepared ingredient.

Food Temperature Control

Thermometers provided & accurate

36 4-204.112 (A)(B)(D) Temperature Measuring Devices - Walk-In Refrigerator -

C Observed walk-in refrigerator without thermometer. Code: In a mechanically refrigerated or hot food storage unit, the sensor of a temperature measuring device shall be located to measure the air temperature in the warmest part of a mechanically refrigerated unit and in the coolest part of a hot food storage unit. Cold or hot holding equipment used for TCS foods shall include at least one integral or permanently affixed temperature measuring device that is located to allow easy viewing of the temperature display. The device shall be designed to be easily readable.

Food Identification

Food properly labeled; original container

37 3-302.12 Food Storage Containers Identified/Common Name - Kitchen -

C Observed food products removed from their original containers that were not labeled. Code: Except for containers holding food that can be readily and unmistakably recognized such as dry pasta, working containers holding food or food ingredients that are removed from their original packages for use in the food establishment, such as cooking oils, flour, herbs, potato flakes, salt, spices, and sugar shall be identified with the common name of the food.



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Prevention of Food Contamination

Insect, rodents & animals not present

38 6-202.15 (D) Outer Openings. Protected - Establishment -

C Observed broken window pane located in utility closet. Code: If the windows or doors of a food establishment, or of a larger structure within which a food establishment is located, are kept open for ventilation or other purposes or a temporary food establishment is not provided with windows and doors as specified under paragraph (A) of this section, the openings shall be protected against the entry of insects and rodents by: (1) 16 mesh to 25.4 mm (16 mesh to 1 inch) screens; (2) Properly designed and installed air curtains to control flying insects; or (3) Other effective means.



38 6-202.15 (A) Outer Openings, Protected - Establishment -

C Observed openings/gaps around back door. Code: Outer openings of a food establishment shall be protected against the entry of insects and rodents by: filling or closing holes and other gaps along floors, walls, and ceilings; closed, tight-fitting windows; and solid, self-closing, tight fitting doors.



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38 6-501.111 (C) Controlling Pests - Establishment -

Pf Observed evidence of pest activity in multiple areas of establishment. Code: The premises shall be maintained free of insects, rodents, and other pests. The presence of insects, rodents, and other pests shall be controlled to eliminate their presence on the premises by using methods, if pests are found, such as trapping devices or other means of pest control, such as pesticides, must be used according to law and manufacture's instructions.



39 3-305.11 Food Storage - Establishment -

C Observed buckets of duck sauce stored less than 6 inches off the ground. Code: Food shall be protected from contamination by storing food: in a clean dry location; where it is not exposed to splash, dust, or other contamination; and at least 6 inches off the floor.



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39 3-305.11 Food Storage - Walk-In Refrigerator -

C Observed buckets of food products stored less than 6 inches off the ground. Code: Food shall be protected from contamination by storing food: in a clean dry location; where it is not exposed to splash, dust, or other contamination; and at least 6 inches off the floor.



39 3-305.11 Food Storage - Walk-In Freezer -

C Observed food products stored less than 6 inches off the floor.

Code: Food shall be protected from contamination by storing food:
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other contamination; and at least 6 inches off the floor.



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41 3-304.14 (A)-(E) Wiping Cloths, Use Limitation - Kitchen -

C Observed wet rag on food prep table in kitchen. Code: Cloths in-use for wiping food spills from tableware and carry-out containers that occur as food is being served shall be maintained dry and used for no other purpose. Cloths in-use for wiping counters and other equipment surfaces shall be held between uses in a chemical sanitizer solution and laundered daily. Cloths in-use for wiping surfaces in contact with raw animal foods shall be kept separate from cloths used for other purposes. Dry wiping cloths and the chemical sanitizing solutions in which wet wiping cloths are held between uses shall be free of food debris and visible soil. Containers of chemical sanitizing solutions shall be stored off the floor and used in a manner that prevents contamination of food, equipment, utensils, linens, single-service, or single-use articles.



Proper Use of Utensils

In-use utensils; properly stored

43 3-304.12 In-Use Utensils/Between-Use Storage - Kitchen -

Observed nesting in flip top refrigerator. Code: During pauses in food preparation or dispensing, food preparation and dispensing utensils shall be stored: in the food with their handles above the top of the food and the container; in food that is not TCS food with their handles above the top of the food within containers or equipment that can be closed, such as bins of sugar, flour, or cinnamon; on a clean portion of the food preparation table or cooking equipment only if the in-use utensil and the food-contact surface of the food preparation table or cooking equipment are cleaned and sanitized every 4 hours; in running water of sufficient velocity to flush particulates to the drain, if used with moist food such as ice cream or mashed potatoes, in a clean, protected location if the utensils, such as ice scoops, are used only with a food that is not TCS food; or in a container of water if the water is maintained at a temperature of at least 135°F and the container is cleaned at at least every 24 hours.



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43 3-304.12 In-Use Utensils/Between-Use Storage - Kitchen -

Observed in-use utensil hanging above cook line. Code: During pauses in food preparation or dispensing, food preparation and dispensing utensils shall be stored: in the food with their handles above the top of the food and the container; in food that is not TCS food with their handles above the top of the food within containers or equipment that can be closed, such as bins of sugar, flour, or cinnamon; on a clean portion of the food preparation table or cooking equipment only if the in-use utensil and the food-contact surface of the food preparation table or cooking equipment are cleaned and sanitized every 4 hours; in running water of sufficient velocity to flush particulates to the drain, if used with moist food such as ice cream or mashed potatoes, in a clean, protected location if the utensils, such as ice scoops, are used only with a food that is not TCS food; or in a container of water if the water is maintained at a temperature of at least 135°F and the container is cleaned at at least every 24 hours.



43 3-304.12 In-Use Utensils/Between-Use Storage - Kitchen -

Observed improper storage of in-utensils in kitchen. *Code:* During pauses in food preparation or dispensing, food preparation and dispensing utensils shall be stored: in the food with their handles above the top of the food and the container: in food that is not TCS food with their handles above the top of the food within containers or equipment that can be closed, such as bins of sugar, flour, or cinnamon; on a clean portion of the food preparation table or cooking equipment only if the in-use utensil and the food-contact surface of the food preparation table or cooking equipment are cleaned and sanitized every 4 hours; in running water of sufficient velocity to flush particulates to the drain, if used with moist food such as ice cream or mashed potatoes, in a clean. protected location if the utensils, such as ice scoops, are used only with a food that is not TCS food; or in a container of water if the water is maintained at a temperature of at least 135°F and the container is cleaned at at least every 24 hours.



Utensils, Equipment and Vending

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All contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed & used

47 4-101.19 Nonfood-Contact Surfaces - Walk-In Refrigerator -

C Observed rust build up on wire shelves in walk-in refrigerator. Code: Nonfood-contact surfaces of equipment that are exposed to splash, spillage, or other food soiling or that require frequent cleaning shall be constructed of a corrosion-resistant, nonabsorbent, and smooth material.



49 4-601.11 (B) Non- Food Contact Surfaces and Utensils Clean - Establishment -

C Observed trays with miscellaneous debris accumulating. Code: The food contact surfaces of cooking equipment and pans shall be kept free of encrusted grease deposits and other soil accumulations.



Physical Facilities

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Physical Facilities installed, maintained & cleaned

6-501.12 Cleaning. Frequency/Restrictions - Kitchen -

C Observed multiple areas in kitchen with food debris/splatter.

Code: The physical facilities shall be cleaned as often as necessary to keep them clean. Except for cleaning that is necessary due to a spill or other accident, cleaning shall be done during periods when the least amount of food is exposed such as after closing.



55 6-501.12 Cleaning. Frequency/Restrictions - Kitchen -

C Observed buildup of miscellaneous debris in kitchen corner. Code: The physical facilities shall be cleaned as often as necessary to keep them clean. Except for cleaning that is necessary due to a spill or other accident, cleaning shall be done during periods when the least amount of food is exposed such as after closing.



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88 Notes - Establishment -

N Observed table and chairs set up near entrance. Establishment is not currently permitted to have seating. - General Notes.

Temperatures

Area	Equipment	Product	Notes	Temps
Kitchen	Room Temperature	Fried Rice	Cooling	110 °F
Kitchen	Room Temperature	Duck Sauce		60 °F
Kitchen	Room Temperature	Pork		37 °F
Kitchen	Flip Top	Chicken		39 °F
Kitchen	Room Temperature	Diced Onion		49 °F
Kitchen	Room Temperature	Lo Mein	Cooling	78 °F
Kitchen	Room Temperature	Soy Sauce		57 °F
Kitchen	Reach-In Cooler	Chicken fingers		36 °F
Kitchen	Room Temperature	Lo Mein	Cooling	71 °F
Kitchen	Room Temperature	Lo Mein	Cooling	68 °F
Establishment	Walk-in Cooler	Cooked Beef		48 °F
Kitchen	Room Temperature	Chopped Lertuce		49 °F
Kitchen	Room Temperature	Beef		42 °F
Kitchen	Flip Top	Bamboo		39 °F
Kitchen	Flip Top	Shrimp		38 °F

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_	Kitchen	Walk-in Cooler	Chicken finger		38 °F		

KitchenWalk-in CoolerLo Mein38 °FKitchenSteam TableHot and Sour Soup148 °F

Temperatures in RED identify items in the temperature danger zone. See the report notes for specific details.

Notes

Inspectors Oram, LeFort, and Rivera performed a routine inspection.

Inspection began around 1:00 PM and concluded around 2:00 PM.

PIC stated that for all food items that were observed cooling, they were finished cooking shortly before the start of inspection.

Most recent pest control report stated no new activity.