



QUABBIN HEALTH DISTRICT

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Food Establishment Inspection Report

Insp Date: 8/20/2025 **Business ID:** B3000057

Business: Masa Mexicano
9 North Main Street

Belchertown, MA 01007

Inspection: B3000226

Permit #:

Phone: 413-230-0812

Inspector: 03 John Prenosil

Reason: 01. Routine

Next Inspection on or near: 12/18/2025

Results: Next Routine 120

Time In / Time Out

Date	In	Out	Insp	Travel	Total	Mileage	Notes
08/20/25	04:08 PM	05:16 PM	1:08	0:00	1:08	0	
Total:			1:08	0:00	1:08	0	

Inspection Summary

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).

PIC Name Saul Ayala

Risk Category _____

Certified Food Protection Manager _____

CFPM Exp Date _____

Certified Allergy Trained Name _____

Allergy Exp Date _____

Certified ChokeSaver Name _____

ChokeSaver Exp Date _____

Permit In ☐ Out ☐

Inspection Report In ☐ Out ☐

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

Compliance status: IN = in compliance OUT = not in compliance N/O = not observed N/A = not applicable

Marked in appropriate box for COS and/or R. COS = corrected on-site during inspection R = repeat violation

Risk factors are improper practices or procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. Public Health Interventions are control measures to prevent foodborne illnesses or injury.

Supervision

1. Person-in-charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties

IN OUT N/O N/A COS REPEAT

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2. Certified Food Protection Manager

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Employee Health

- 3. Management, food employee and conditional employee; knowledge, responsibilities and reporting
- 4. Proper Use of Restriction & Exclusion
- 5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events

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Good Hygienic Practices

- 6. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use
- 7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth

IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
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Preventing Contamination by Hands

- 8. Hands clean & properly washed
- 9. No bare hand contact with RTE food
- 10. Adequate handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible

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Approved Sources

- 11. Food obtained from approved source
- 12. Food received at proper temperature
- 13. Food in good condition, honestly presented, safe, & unadulterated
- 14. Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite destruction

IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
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Protection from Contamination

- 15. Food separated and protected
- 16. Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized
- 17. Proper disposition of returned, previously served reconditions, & unsafe food

IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
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Time/Temperature Control for Safety

- 18. Proper cooking time & temperatures
- 19. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding
- 20. Proper cooling time and temperature
- 21. Proper hot holding temperatures

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This item has Notes. See Footnote 1 at end of questionnaire.

- 22. Proper cold holding temperatures

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This item has Notes. See Footnote 2 at end of questionnaire.

- 23. Proper date marking and disposition

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- 24. Time as a Public Health Control

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Consumer Advisory

- 25. Consumer advisory provided for raw / undercooked foods

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Highly Susceptible Populations (HSP)

- 26. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered

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Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances

27. Food additives: approved and properly used

28. Toxic substances identified, stored, and used

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Conformance with Approved Procedures

29. Compliance with variance / specialized process / HACCP Plan

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GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

Good Retail Practices are preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

IN = In compliance OUT = not in compliance COS - corrected on -site during inspection REPEAT = repeat violation

Safe Food and Water

30. Pasteurized eggs used where required

31. Water & ice from approved source

32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods

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Food Temperature Control

33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control

34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding

35. Approved thawing methods used

36. Thermometers provided and accurate

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Food Identification

37. Food properly labeled; original container

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Prevention of Food Contamination

38. Insects, rodents, & animals not present

39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display

40. Personal cleanliness

41. Wiping cloths; properly used and stored

42. Washing fruits & vegetables

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Proper Use of Utensils

43. In-use utensils properly stored

44. Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried, & handled

45. Single-use/ single service articles: properly stored and used

46. Gloves used properly

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Utensils, Equipment and Vending

47. Food & non-food contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed & used

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Utensils, Equipment and Vending

	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	OS	REPEAT
48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips	i	i	i	i	"	"
49. Non-food contact surfaces clean	i	i	i	i	"	"

Physical Facilities

	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
50. Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure	i	i	i	i	"	"
51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices	i	□	i	i	"	"
52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed	i	i	i	i	"	"
53. Toilet features: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned	i	i	i	i	"	"
54. Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	i	i	i	i	"	"
55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, & clean	i	i	i	i	"	"
56. Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas used	i	i	i	i	"	"

MASSACHUSETTS ONLY REGULATIONS

Rules and Regulations adopted for use in Massachusetts only.

Additional Requirements listed in 105 CMR 590.011

	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
M1. Anti-choking procedures in food service establishment	□	i	i	i	"	"
M2. Food allergy awareness	□	i	i	i	"	"

Review of Retail Operations listed in 105 CMR 590.010

	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
M3. Caterer	i	i	i	i	"	"
M4. Mobile Food Operation	i	i	i	i	"	"
M5. Temporary Food Establishment	i	i	i	i	"	"
M6. Public Market; Farmers Market	i	i	i	i	"	"
M7. Residential Kitchen; Bed-and-Breakfast Operation	i	i	i	i	"	"
M8. Residential Kitchen: Cottage Food Operation	i	i	i	i	"	"
M9. School Kitchen; USDA Nutrition Program	i	i	i	i	"	"
M10. Leased Commercial Kitchen	i	i	i	i	"	"
M11. Innovative Operation	i	i	i	i	"	"

Local Requirements

	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
L1. Local law or regulation	i	i	i	i	"	"
L2. Other	i	i	i	i	"	"

Discussion with Person-in-Charge



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Fail Notes Summary

Code	Text
10. Adequate handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible	
5-205.11	Priority Foundation; Hand sink being used for rinsing equipment. Hand sink is for handwashing only.
15. Food separated and protected	
3-302.11(A)(3-8)(B)	Core; Pork in walk in cooler being stored uncovered. Cover all prepped foo items to prevent cross contamination.
21. Proper hot holding temperatures	
This item has Notes. See Footnote 1 at end of questionnaire.	
3-501.16(A)(1)	Priority; Black beans in hot holding 131F. Time/temperature controlled foodsmust be held at 135F or warmer. Adjust temperature and check occassionally to ensure correct holding temperatures.
22. Proper cold holding temperatures	
This item has Notes. See Footnote 2 at end of questionnaire.	
43. In-use utensils properly stored	
3-304.12	Core; Scoop handle in bulk rice container resting in product. Ensure handles remain out of product to prevent cross contamination. Corrected onsite.
51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices	
5-205.15(A)	Priority; Hand sink in kitchen has an active leak. Person in charge indicated a plumber was scheduled to repair the leak.



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Footnote 1

Notes:

black beans - hot holding - 131F*
Tinga sauce - hot holding - 167F

Footnote 2

Notes:

walk in cooler ambient - 35.2F
guacamole - prep station - 41F
True freezer ambient - 3F
prep station at register ambient - 37F



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