



QUABBIN HEALTH DISTRICT

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Food Establishment Inspection Report

Insp Date: 12/16/2025
Business: Mexicali Grill
146 West St.

Business ID: Q3000033

Ware, MA 01082

Inspection: Q3000265

Permit #:

Phone:

Inspector: 03 John Prenosil

Reason: 01. Routine

Next Inspection on or near: 4/15/2026

Results: Next Routine 120

Time In / Time Out

Date	In	Out	Insp	Travel	Total	Mileage	Notes
12/16/25	10:45 AM	11:55 AM	1:10	0:00	1:10	0	
Total:			1:10	0:00	1:10	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 Dolores Nunez

Risk Category High

Certified Food Protection Manager Dolores Nunez

CFPM Exp Date 06/27/2027

Certified Allergy Trained Name Dolores Nunez

Allergy Exp Date 07/15/2022

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						
IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT	
☒	i	i	i	"	"	3. Management, food employee and conditional employee; knowledge, responsibilities and reporting
☒	i	i	i	"	"	4. Proper Use of Restriction & Exclusion
☒	i	i	i	"	"	5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events
Good Hygienic Practices						
IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT	
☒	i	i	i	"	"	6. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use
☒	i	i	i	"	"	7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth
Preventing Contamination by Hands						
IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT	
☒	i	i	i	"	"	8. Hands clean & properly washed
☒	i	i	i	"	"	9. No bare hand contact with RTE food
☒	i	i	i	"	"	10. Adequate handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible
Approved Sources						
IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT	
☒	i	i	i	"	"	11. Food obtained from approved source
i	i	☒	i	"	"	12. Food received at proper temperature
☒	i	i	i	"	"	13. Food in good condition, honestly presented, safe, & unadulterated
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Protection from Contamination						
IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT	
☒	i	i	i	"	"	15. Food separated and protected
☒	i	i	i	"	"	16. Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized
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Time/Temperature Control for Safety						
IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT	
i	i	☒	i	"	"	18. Proper cooking time & temperatures
i	i	☒	i	"	"	19. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding
i	i	☒	i	"	"	20. Proper cooling time and temperature
☒	i	i	i	"	"	21. Proper hot holding temperatures
<i>This item has Notes. See Footnote 1 at end of questionnaire.</i>						
☒	i	i	i	"	"	22. Proper cold holding temperatures
<i>This item has Notes. See Footnote 2 at end of questionnaire.</i>						
☒	i	i	i	"	"	23. Proper date marking and disposition
i	i	i	☒	"	"	24. Time as a Public Health Control
Consumer Advisory						
IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT	
i	i	i	☒	"	"	25. Consumer advisory provided for raw / undercooked foods
Highly Susceptible Populations (HSP)						
IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT	
i	i	i	☒	"	"	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

48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips

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49. Non-food contact surfaces clean

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Physical Facilities

50. Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure

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51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices

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52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed

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53. Toilet features: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned

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54. Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained

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55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, & clean

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56. Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas used

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MASSACHUSETTS ONLY REGULATIONS

Rules and Regulations adopted for use in Massachusetts only.

Additional Requirements listed in 105 CMR 590.011

M1. Anti-choking procedures in food service establishment

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M2. Food allergy awareness

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Review of Retail Operations listed in 105 CMR 590.010

M3. Caterer

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M4. Mobile Food Operation

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M5. Temporary Food Establishment

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M6. Public Market; Farmers Market

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M7. Residential Kitchen; Bed-and-Breakfast Operation

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M8. Residential Kitchen: Cottage Food Operation

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M9. School Kitchen; USDA Nutrition Program

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M10. Leased Commercial Kitchen

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M11. Innovative Operation

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Local Requirements

L1. Local law or regulation

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L2. Other

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Discussion with Person-in-Charge



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Fail Notes Summary

Code	Text
21. Proper hot holding temperatures	
	This item has Notes. See Footnote 1 at end of questionnaire.
22. Proper cold holding temperatures	
	This item has Notes. See Footnote 2 at end of questionnaire.
49. Non-food contact surfaces clean	
4-601.11(B),(C)	Core; Interior of Asher cold holding unit has accumulation of dried food debris. Wash/rinse/sanitize.
55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, & clean	
6-501.16	Core; Mops not hung to air dry. Hand to air dry after use. Corrected onsite.



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Footnote 1

Notes:

hand sink hot water - 102.8F
soup - hot holding - 143F
hand sink hot water (by nachos) - 117F
rice - hot holding - 147F
hand sink hot water (by coffee maker) - 103.6F
hand sink hot water (at bar) - 104.2F

Footnote 2

Notes:

walk in cooler ambient - 41.0F
raw hamburger - cold holding under grill - 36F
sour cream - prep station - 37F
Atosa cold holding ambient - 37F
Frigidaire cold holding with salsa - 37F



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