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Food Service Establishment Inspection -- Summary Report

Operation: GARCIA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT (ID: 266773)  
Facility Name: GARCIA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT  
Facility Code: 00586-01 Facility Email: None  
Facility Address: 2446-B CORNING ROAD ELMIRA HEIGHTS, NY 14903

To the Attention of:  
RAMON GARCIA  
GARCIA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT 2446-B CORNING RD.  
ELMIRA HEIGHTS , NY 14903- Owner/Operator Email: sgarcia@stny.rr.com

Re-Inspection  
Date: APR 17, 2017 12:06 PM  
Inspector: Erin Walmsley (ewalmsley@co.chemung.ny.us)  
Responsible Person: emailed to operator  
(email: )

Summary  
Number of public health hazards found: 1  
Number of public health hazards NOT corrected: 0  
Number of other violations found: 1

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

**IMPROPER COOLING AND REFRIGERATED STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.**

**ITEM # 5C WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION**

All or parts of the violation item are IN violation.

Code Requirements

Potentially hazardous foods are not stored under refrigeration except during necessary preparation or approved precooling procedures (room temperature storage).

Inspector Findings

Observed 1/2 metal pan full (~10 lbs) of cooked rice sitting on shelf next to microwave at end of cook line covered with plastic wrap at outside temperature of ~119dF and inside temperature of ~133dF. Ambient air temperature in kitchen 78dF. Interview indicated that rice had been just cooked (less than 2 hours) and would be used during lunch rush. Discussed requirement for cooked rice to be hot held at 140dF or cooled under refrigeration. Staff removed plastic wrap (rice at depth of ~ 4 inches) and placed in 2 door commercial refrigerator to start cooling. CORRECTED.

**IMPROPER CLEANING, WASHING AND SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS.**

**ITEM # 11B WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).**

All or parts of the violation item are IN violation.

Code Requirements

Wiping cloths dirty, not stored properly in sanitizing solutions

Inspector Findings

Observed wiping clothes stored in sanitizer solution (Quaternary Ammonia) at level of 0ppm. Interview indicated that soap and sanitizer were in bucket. Discussed using only sanitizer in wiping cloth bucket. New sanitizer bucket prepared. CORRECTED

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Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments

The following items have been corrected from previous inspection- 11D- soda gun holster cleaned at bar. 15A) Wall and floor around dessert refrigerator cleaned. Observed accurate probe thermometer at cook line. Discussed using single service towels for drying hands at 3 bay sink. Walk-in cooler at temperature of 32dF.

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END of REPORT

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