



REGULATORY/MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**RETAIL FOOD FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT**

FACILITY NAME <b>MARU SUSHI</b>		FACILITY ADDRESS <b>15362 W GOLDENWEST ST, WESTMINSTER, CA 92683</b>	
MAILING ADDRESS <b>15362 W GOLDENWEST ST WESTMINSTER, CA 92683</b>		IDENTIFIER <b>None</b>	
C/O - OWNER <b>YOUNGHEE KANG/JONGWAN KANG</b>		RESULT <b>CLOSED</b>	
FACILITY ID <b>FA0018344</b>	RELATED ID <b>PR0018344</b>	SERVICE: <b>A01 - ROUTINE INSPECTION</b>	INSPECTION DATE <b>10/7/2019</b>
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION <b>0133 - RESTAURANT 61-100 PERSONS - COMPLEX</b>		FOOD MANAGER CERTIFICATE / EXPIRATION DATE <b>Y. HEE KANG 3/20/2021</b>	REINSPECTION DATE: <b>N/A</b>

Based on an inspection this day, the compliance status (IN, MAJ, MIN, N/A, N/O, OUT, COS) has been identified below. Violations noted as MAJ, MIN or OUT must be corrected. Failure to correct the listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate a reinspection at an additional fee. See the following page(s) for the California Health and Safety code sections and other applicable codes for the general requirements that correspond to the violation(s) noted below.

IN = In Compliance MAJ = Major MIN = Minor N/A = Not Applicable N/O = Not Observed OUT = Out of Compliance COS = Corrected on Site

**CRITICAL RISK FACTORS**

IN	MAJ	MIN	N/A	N/O		COS
●					<b>EMPLOYEE KNOWLEDGE</b>	
●					1. Demonstration of knowledge	
●					2. Food manager certification; food handler cards	
					<b>EMPLOYEE HEALTH &amp; HYGIENIC PRACTICES</b>	
●					3. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions & exclusions	
●					4. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	
				●	5. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use	
					<b>PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS</b>	
●					6. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly	
		●			7. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessible	
					<b>TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS</b>	
●					8. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	
				●	9. Time as a public health control; procedures & records	
●					10. Proper cooling methods	
●					11. Proper cooking time & temperatures	
●					12. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	

IN	MAJ	MIN	N/A	N/O		COS
●					<b>PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION</b>	
●					13. Returned and reserve of food	
●					14. Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated	
●					15. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized	
					<b>FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES</b>	
●					16. Food obtained from approved source	
				●	17. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display	
				●	18. Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations	
					<b>ADDITIONAL CRITICAL RISK FACTORS</b>	
				●	19. Compliance with variance, specialized process, & HACCP Plan	
				●	20. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods	
				●	21. Licensed health care facilities/public & private schools: prohibited foods not offered	
●					22. Hot and cold water available	
●					23. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	
●					24. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals	

**GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES**

OUT		COS
	<b>SUPERVISION</b>	
	25. Person in charge present and performs duties	
	26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	
	<b>GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS</b>	
	27. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food	
	28. Food separated and protected	
	29. Washing fruits and vegetables	
	30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	
	<b>FOOD STORAGE/DISPLAY/SERVICE</b>	
	31. Food storage; food storage containers identified	
	32. Consumer self-service	
	33. Food properly labeled & honestly presented	

OUT		COS
	<b>EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS</b>	
●	34. Nonfood contact surfaces clean	
	35. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, used; test strips	
●	36. Equipment/Utensils approved; installed; good repair, capacity	
	37. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	
	38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use	
	39. Thermometers provided and accurate	
	40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	
	<b>PHYSICAL FACILITIES</b>	
	41. Plumbing: proper backflow devices	
●	42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	
	43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned	
	44. Premises: personal/cleaning items; vermin-proofing	

OUT		COS
	<b>PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES</b>	
●	45. Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, and clean	
	46. No unapproved private homes/living or sleeping quarters	
	<b>SIGNS/REQUIREMENTS</b>	
	47. Signs posted; last inspection report available	
	48. Plan Review	
	49. Health Permit	
	<b>COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT</b>	
●	50. Permit Suspension - Imminent Health Hazard	
	51. Notice of Violation - Hearing	
	52. Permit Suspension	
	53. Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction (VC&D)	
	54. Impoundment	
	55. Sample Collected	



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**OPENING COMMENTS**

The purpose of this visit is to conduct a routine inspection. On this date, the health permit is temporarily suspended due to cockroach activity in critical areas of the facility. Refer to Violation FM 24 and FM50.

**7. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE - MINOR**

Inspector Comments: Refill the empty paper towel dispenser at the handwash sink in the following locations:  
--next to the mop sink in the dishwashing room  
--in the employee restroom

Violation Description: Handwashing facilities must be provided. Handwashing soap and single-use towels or drying device shall be provided in dispensers; dispensers shall be maintained in good repair. Handwashing facilities shall be clean, unobstructed, and accessible. (113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067)

**24. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS - MAJOR**

Inspector Comments: Observed live cockroaches and/or spotting in the following locations:  
--between the plug and electrical outlet below the clock-in and clock-out timer  
--in the gasket of the 2-door reach-in cooler in the kitchen

Eliminate and exclude all cockroach activity using approved methods. Clean and sanitize the affected surfaces. Refer to item 50.

Violation Description: Each food facility shall be kept free of insects, birds, animals, or vermin: rodents (rats, mice), cockroaches, flies. (114259, 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5)

**34. NONFOOD-CONTACT SURFACES CLEAN - OUT OF COMPLIANCE**

Inspector Comments: Clean to remove the accumulation of grease, grime, old food debris, and/or dirt from the following:  
--the bottom edge of the deflector panel inside the ice machine  
--underneath and the exterior sides of the cooking equipment in the kitchen  
--the knife holder  
--the door handle(s) of the "True" upright freezer/refrigeration units in the kitchen  
--inside the 2-door reach-in cooler of the south sushi bar  
--underneath the sink at the north sushi bar  
--underneath sink in the center of the kitchen

Violation Description: All nonfood-contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be clean. (114115 [c])

**36. EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS - APPROVED; INSTALLED; GOOD REPAIR; CAPACITY - OUT OF COMPLIANCE**

Inspector Comments: Repair or replace the deteriorated/torn door gasket to the 2-door reach-in cooler at south sushi bar.

Violation Description: All utensils and equipment shall be fully operative and in good repair. All utensils and equipment shall be approved, installed properly, and meet applicable standards. (114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114130.6, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114177, 114180, 114182)

**42. GARBAGE AND REFUSE PROPERLY DISPOSED; FACILITIES MAINTAINED - OUT OF COMPLIANCE**

Inspector Comments: Observed the grease receptacle to be uncovered. Maintain the grease receptacle covered.

Violation Description: All food waste and rubbish shall be kept in leak-proof and rodent-proof containers. Containers shall be covered at all times. All waste must be removed and disposed of as frequently as necessary to prevent a nuisance. The exterior premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and rubbish. (114244, 114245, 114245.1, 114245.2, 114245.3, 114245.4, 114245.5, 114245.6, 114245.7, 114245.8)



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**45. FLOORS, WALLS AND CEILINGS: BUILT, MAINTAINED, AND CLEAN - OUT OF COMPLIANCE**

Inspector Comments: Clean the floor surfaces to remove the accumulation of dirt, grease, food grime, and/or debris in the following areas:

- below all refrigeration/freezer units in the kitchen
- below th freezer chest in the beverage station
- below the shelving, especially back corners, in the walk-in cooler
- in the dry storage room
- below the cooler and/or shelving at both sushi bar

Violation Description: The walls / ceilings shall have durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, light-colored, and washable surfaces. All floor surfaces, other than the customer service areas, shall be approved, smooth, durable, and made of nonabsorbent material that is easily cleanable. Approved base coving shall be provided in all areas, except customer service areas and where food is stored in original unopened containers. Food facilities shall be fully enclosed. All food facilities shall be kept clean and in good repair. (114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272)



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**50. PERMIT SUSPENSION - IMMINENT HEALTH HAZARD**

Inspector Comments: IMMEDIATE HEALTH PERMIT SUSPENSION AND CLOSURE

The permit to operate the above named food facility is hereby temporarily suspended, and the facility is ordered immediately closed under the authority of Sections 114405 and 114409 of Division 104, Part 7, Chapter 13, Article 3 of the California Health and Safety Code. The attached Inspection Report specifies the conditions that warrant this closure and the Sections of the law that are being violated.

Any food facility for which the permit has been temporarily suspended shall cease all food handling, close and remain closed until all conditions warranting the closure are corrected and your permit has been reinstated by a representative of Environmental Health.

You are hereby notified that you have the right to request a hearing, within 15 calendar days after service of this Notice to show cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Your failure to request a hearing within 15 calendar days shall be deemed a waiver of your right to a hearing.

An owner, manager or operator who fails to comply with this Closure Notice may be found guilty of a misdemeanor, with a possible fine of \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment for not more than six months for each offense.

This Health Permit Suspension and Closure Notice is issued to you under the authority of the California Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 7, Chapter 13, Article 3. Copies of the Code Sections referred to herein may be reviewed at most public libraries, the Internet, or at Environmental Health.

Contact this office at the number noted on this report, during normal days of business to request a re-inspection, or if you have any questions.

If you are calling after 5:00 pm or on weekends, leave a message at (714) 433-6418 and an inspector/on call staff will call you back at their earliest convenience. Please make after hour request calls before 8:00 pm. The afterhours overtime rate through June 30, 2020 is \$45.75 per quarter hour, or fraction thereof; time charged includes all travel time.

The CLOSED notification seal was issued this date.

REASON FOR CLOSURE: Cockroach activity in critical areas of the facility.

TO REOPEN YOUR FACILITY:

- 1) Eliminate and exclude all cockroach activity from the facility using approved methods.
- 2) Seal any gaps/crevices within the facility.
- 3) If using a pest control service, only re-enter the facility as indicated on your pest control and/or report.
- 4) Call your inspector during normal business hours to request a re-inspection or call the after-hours (AFTER 5PM) and leave message for the on-call inspector.

Violation Description: If an imminent health hazard is found, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility immediately closed. (114409)

**NOTES**

PROVIDED FOOD FOR THOUGHT ISSUE 8

**SIGNATURE(S) OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

It was agreed that a copy of this report will be sent to the e-mail address provided. The person in charge was directed to call this office if the report is not received within 2 business days. Additional information can be found at <http://www.ochealthinfo.com/eh/>.



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NAME: M. ROEUN  
TITLE: SERVER

Signing for the receipt of the above report is not an admission of the facts of the violations set forth herein.

INSPECTOR:

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Did you know that effective January 1, 2018, the California Health and Safety Code was amended to make it easier for food facilities to donate food? Please consider donating your excess food/product to a local food bank, pantry, or soup kitchen. As a good faith food donor, you are protected from civil and criminal liability if the food product later causes harm to its recipient, unless the injury is a direct result of your gross negligence or intentional misconduct in the preparation or handling of the donated food. See Section 1714.25 of the Civil Code and Sections 114432 to 114434, inclusive, of the Health and Safety Code. For more information, please visit [ocfoodinfo.com](http://ocfoodinfo.com) or [wastenotoc.org](http://wastenotoc.org).