

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: 1801388 Alberta Ltd.
"the Owner"

RE: The food establishment located in Edmonton, Alberta and municipally described as:
Joy's Lucky 7 Food Store (Restaurant Area), 10639 156 Street NW, Edmonton AB

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. A staff member was observed touching raw animal protein and personal belongings without removing gloves or washing hands.
- b. High-risk frozen foods were being improperly thawed; raw red meat and shrimp were thawing in 15°C stagnant water in the three-compartment sink.
- c. The individual with the food safety certification did not appear to be in care and control of the food establishment's daily operations and staff onsite lacked general food safety knowledge.
- d. The facility pest management program was inadequate: only one mouse trap was set to monitor for activity, written records were not being maintained, and the screen door curtain on the west exterior door was ineffective at preventing crawling insects or rodents from entering the facility.
- e. The facility was operating in violation of its permit restrictions. Namely, the facility was deep frying and engaging in extensive food handling.
- f. The food establishment was altered without submitting plans and specifications for approval by an Executive Officer. The operator had developed a restaurant area within an existing convenience store.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Food Regulation, Alberta Regulation 31/2006 and the Food Retail and Foodservices Code exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. A staff member was observed touching raw animal protein and personal belongings without removing gloves or washing hands. This is in contravention of Section 23(1) of the Food Regulation, AR 31/2006 which states: "All food used or to be used in a commercial food establishment must be protected from contamination and handled in a sanitary manner."
- b. High-risk frozen foods were being improperly thawed. This is in contravention of Section 24 of the Food Regulation, AR 31/2006 which states: "All food handling in a commercial food establishment must be done in a manner that makes the food safe to eat."
- c. The individual with the food safety certification did not appear to be in care and control of the food establishment's daily operations and staff onsite lacked general food safety

knowledge. This is in contravention of Section 31(1) of the Food Regulation, AR 31/2006 which states: "A person operating a commercial food establishment must, at any time when there are 5 or fewer food handlers working on the premises, ensure that at least one individual who has care and control of the commercial food establishment holds a certificate issued by the Minister confirming that individual's successful completion of a food sanitation and hygiene training program or a document that the Minister considers equivalent to such a certificate."

- d. The facility pest management program was inadequate. This is in contravention of Section 21 of the Food Regulation, AR 31/2006 which states: "Subject to subsection (1.1), a commercial food establishment must be kept free of pests and of conditions that lead to the harboring or breeding of pests. A written record of all pest control measures used in the commercial food establishment and surrounding area, premises and facilities referred to in subsections (1) and (1.1) must be maintained."
- e. The facility was operating in violation of its permit restrictions. This is in contravention of Section 4 of the Food Regulation, AR 31/2006 which states: "An operator must ensure that the terms and conditions of the permit are not contravened."
- f. The food establishment was altered without submitting plans and specifications for approval by an Executive Officer. This is in contravention of Section 16 of the Food Regulation, AR 31/2006 which states: "A person must not construct or make alterations to a commercial food establishment unless plans and specifications for the construction or alterations as the case may be, have been approved by the executive officer."

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted restaurant area of the premises are hereby declared to be **Closed**.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately close the above noted restaurant area of the premises.
2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Complete additional training with staff regarding required handwashing & glove use protocols.
 - b. Complete additional training with staff regarding acceptable thawing procedures. Discontinue thawing at room temperature in stagnant water.
 - c. Ensure an individual in care and control of the restaurant's daily operations has successfully completed a food sanitation and hygiene training program or a document that the Minister considers equivalent to such a certificate.
 - d. Implement an integrated pest management program. Strategically set pest control traps throughout the facility to monitor pest activity. Ensure all doorways, including screen doors, are tightly sealed. Maintain written records of all pest control measures used in the commercial food establishment and ensure they are readily available for review upon request.
 - e. Consult with an Executive Officer about modifying permit restrictions. The convenience store area of the above noted premises may remain open for the sales of pre-packaged foods, scooped ice cream, coffee, and bubble tea sales (intermediate food handling only).
 - f. Submit plans and specifications for the proposed restaurant area for review by an Executive Officer.

3. That until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services; the above noted restaurant area of the premises shall remain closed.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, August 22, 2025.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Aaron Ho on August 20, 2025.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

You have the right to appeal

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and
 b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board
c/o Central Reception
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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