

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: Ibukun Iroko

RE: The food establishment located in Edmonton, Alberta and municipally described as:
Pearl and Palmer Store
2817 Collins Crescent SW
Edmonton, Alberta T6W 4G8

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. The facility was operating outside of their Food Handling Permit restrictions which state "Pre-packaged foods and/or whole produce only – no preparation of food". The facility was thawing and repackaging foods, including raw meats.
- b. Perishable foods, including meats and fufu, were stored at room temperature or held at room temperature to thaw. The facility did not have refrigeration space to facilitate the safe thawing of frozen foods.
- c. Various food items were not properly labeled to indicate that they were from an approved source.

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. The facility was operating outside of their Food Handling Permit restrictions which state "Pre-packaged foods and/or whole produce only – no preparation of food". The facility was thawing and repackaging foods, including raw meats, which is in contravention of **Section 9** of the **Food Regulation AR 31/2006**, which states **(1)** A regional health authority may make the issue or renewal of a permit subject to **(a)** restrictions on the type of food that, or the manner in which any type of food, may be served, manufactured, processed or stored, and **(b)** any other terms and conditions the regional health authority considers to be appropriate. **(2)** The terms and conditions must be stated on the permit. **(3)** The regional health authority may recall a permit and add to, delete or vary the terms and conditions to which a permit is subject. **(4)** An operator must ensure that the terms and conditions of the permit are not contravened. **(5)** A person who carries on any activity under the purported

authority of a permit must comply with the terms and conditions of the permit. **(6)** A regional health authority that issues a permit to a commercial caterer must include as a condition on the permit the requirement that all food handling must occur in an approved food establishment except for the serving of the food.

- b. Perishable foods, including meats and fufu, were stored at room temperature or held at room temperature to thaw. The facility did not have refrigeration space to facilitate the safe thawing of frozen foods, which is in contravention of **Section 25(1)** of the **Food Regulation, AR 31/2006**, which states that all high-risk food must be stored, displayed and transported at a temperature of (a) not more than 4°C or such higher temperature, or (b) not less than 60°C or such lower temperature.
- c. Various food items were not properly labeled to indicate that they were from an approved source, which is in contravention of **Section 22(1)** of the **Food Regulation, AR 31/2006**, which states that: **22(1)** Subject to this section, a commercial food establishment must obtain all food that is liable under law to inspection by the Government of Canada or Alberta or by an agency of either from a source that is subject to inspection by that entity.

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

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

1. That the Owner immediately close the above noted 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. Ensure that the operation of the food facility is consistent with the approved operations and permit restrictions. Ensure the operation is limited to the sale of prepackaged foods and whole produce only. Do not repackage or handle open foods.
 - b. Notify the Executive Officer or Regional Health Authority and obtain approval prior to conducting any renovations or modifications to the operation, including changes to the complexity of food handling.
 - c. Store potentially hazardous foods at a temperature below 4 degrees Celsius or above 60 degrees Celsius. Ensure frozen foods remain frozen during storage.
 - d. Ensure that all food offered for sale has been obtained from a source that is approved and is compliant with a regulatory agency to which it is subject by law.
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 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, June 9, 2026

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Ibukun Iroko June 5, 2026.

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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