



November 1, 2019

China Wok
128 Broadkill Rd
Milton, DE 19968-1008

Dear Owner/Operator China Wok:

**Closure of Food Establishment for Imminent Health Hazard:
Presence of Pest(s) - Cockroaches**

The Division of Public Health (DPH) formally mandates you to cease and desist all food establishment activities effective immediately at China Wok, Milton, Delaware. Delaware law, 16 Delaware Code § 122, establishes the authority for the Department of Health and Social Services to regulate food establishments. Upon inspection of China Wok on November 1, 2019, numerous live cockroaches were observed within the food establishment. In accordance with the State of Delaware Food Code, Section 6-501.111, *Controlling Pests*, the premises shall be maintained free of insects, rodents, and other pests; and Section 8-404.11, *Ceasing Operations and Reporting*, the Permit Holder shall immediately discontinue operations and notify the Regulatory Authority if an imminent health hazard exists such as a gross unsanitary condition that may endanger public health. The presence of pests, specifically live cockroaches, is an imminent health hazard.

DPH prohibits all food establishment activities until the presence of pests has been eliminated from the premises. Reopening without prior approval of The Division of Public Health will result in fines up to \$1,000.00.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Environmental Health Field Services – Sussex County Office at 302-515-3302.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karyl T. Rattay".

Karyl T. Rattay MD, MS
Director

Pc: HSP Administration
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