



February 12, 2020

Maribel Vargas-Ortiz
El Fogon De Tato
2304 Kirkwood Hwy.
Wilmington, DE 19805

Dear Ms. Vargas-Ortiz;

Closure of Food Establishment for Failure to Obtain a Permit

The Division of Public Health (DPH) formally mandates you to cease and desist all food establishment activities effective immediately at El Fogon de Tato, Wilmington, DE. Delaware law, 16 Del. C § 122 establishes the authority for the Department of Health and Social Services to regulate food establishments. A complaint inspection on February 11, 2020 found that the food establishment was operating without approval from the Division of Public Health. In addition, please refer to the State of Delaware Food Code for information regarding prerequisites for operation of a food establishment.

The Division prohibits all food establishment activities until you have obtained a valid permit. Reopening without prior approval of the Division of Public Health will result in fines up to \$1,000.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Environmental Health Field Services – New Castle County office at (302) 283-7110.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karyl T. Rattay".

Karyl T. Rattay, MD, MS, FAAP
Director

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