



DELAWARE HEALTH  
AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Division of Public Health

January 08, 2020

IHOP  
215 Little Creek Road  
Dover, DE 19901

Dear CHEN EGA, IH, LLC:

**Closure of Food Establishment for Roach Infestation**

The Division of Public Health (DPH) formally mandates you to cease and desist all food establishment activities effective immediately at IHOP Restaurant, Dover DE. Delaware law, 16 Del. C § 122 establishes the authority for Department of Health and Social Services to regulate food establishments. During a complaint inspection of IHOP Restaurant, roaches both dead and alive were observed in kitchen area and ware wash area of establishment. In accordance with 6-501.111, of the State of Delaware Food Code, the premises shall be maintained free of insects, rodents, and other pests. And 8-404.11, onset of gross unsanitary condition that may endanger public health.

The Division prohibits all food establishment activities until you have eliminated the presence of pests from this establishment. 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 – Kent County Office at 302-744-1220.

Sincerely,



Karyl T. Rattay MD, MS  
Director

Pc: HSP Administration  
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