



SHIAWASSEE COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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October 9, 2025

China House Restaurant Inc.
Attn: Yun Qing Huang
8781 Monroe Rd.
Durand, MI 48429-1062

China House/ License # SFE4578868500

Subject: Proposed corrective actions for recurring violations

Reason for this letter: The Michigan Food Law and FDA Food Code require use of a progressive enforcement policy to correct recurring violations. An informal hearing was held on October 9th, to reach an agreement on long-term correction of the following violations:

Code Section: 3-501.17 (B) Except as specified in ¶¶ (E) -(G) of this section, refrigerated, READY-TO-EAT TIME/TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY FOOD prepared and PACKAGED by a FOOD PROCESSING PLANT shall be clearly marked, at the time the original container is opened in a FOOD ESTABLISHMENT and if the FOOD is held for more than 24 hours, to indicate the date or day by which the FOOD shall be consumed on the PREMISES, sold, or discarded, based on the temperature and time combinations specified in ¶ (A) of this section and: (1) The day the original container is opened in the FOOD ESTABLISHMENT shall be counted as Day 1; and (2) The day or date marked by the FOOD ESTABLISHMENT may not exceed a manufacturer's use-by date if the manufacturer determined the use.

Code Section: 4-602.13 NonFOOD-CONTACT SURFACES of EQUIPMENT shall be cleaned at a frequency necessary to preclude accumulation of soil residues.

Code Section: 7-209.11 Except as specified under §§ 7-207.12 and 7-208.11, EMPLOYEES shall store their PERSONAL CARE ITEMS in facilities as specified under ¶ 6-305.11(B)

Code Section: 3-305.11 (A) Except as specified in ¶¶ (B) and (C) of this section, FOOD shall be protected from contamination by storing the FOOD: (1) In a clean, dry location; (2) Where it is not exposed to splash, dust, or other contamination; and (3) At least 15 cm (6 inches) above the floor.

Code Section: 6-501.114 The PREMISES shall be free of: (A) Items that are unnecessary to the operation or maintenance of the establishment such as EQUIPMENT that is nonfunctional or no longer used.

Code Section: 4-602.11 (C) Except as specified in ¶ (D) of this section, if used with POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOOD (TIME/TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY FOOD), EQUIPMENT FOOD-CONTACT SURFACES and UTENSILS shall be cleaned throughout the day at least every 4 hours.

delivered 10/10/25 KD ; mailed 10/10/25 KD



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At the hearing on 10/9/25, your representative, Xie Feng Lin, agreed to the following:

1. A voluntary closure of the facility beginning Tuesday, October 14th through Thursday, October 16th, 2025. This closure allows time to address matters of cleanliness throughout the facility. **You are required to have an evaluation of the facility prior to opening. This will take place on Friday, October 17th at 10:00 am. This appointment can be adjusted as needed. Please contact this department to request a new appointment. Food service cannot resume until this evaluation is complete.**
2. A revised inspection schedule with increased inspection frequency of every month until compliance with the FDA Food Code is achieved.

Failure to comply with these requirements will result in further administrative action, and possible revocation of your food license.

A spreadsheet listing recurring violations for this facility is attached. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly DelReal at (989) 743-2259 or Casey Elliott at (989) 743-2289.

Respectfully,

Larry Johnson, RS, MS
Public Health Director/Health Officer
Shiawassee County Health Department

Cc: Casey D. Elliott, REHS
Director of Environmental Health

Cc: Kelly DelReal, MPH
Environmental Health Sanitarian

Cc: Mary Buginsky
Chairperson, Board of Health

Cc: Scott Koerner, JD
Shiawassee County Prosecutor



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December 18, 2025

Yun Qing Huang
8781 Monroe Rd
Durand, MI 48429

China House Restaurant Inc. License #SFE4578868500

Establishment Address: 8781 Monroe Rd. Durand, MI 48429

The following imminent or substantial hazard(s) to public health at the above referenced food service establishment was/were observed and verified this date:

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| ☐ Loss of electrical power | ☐ Lack of hot water |
| ☐ Loss of potable water supply | ☐ Severe vermin infestation |
| ☐ Backup of sewage into the establishment | ☐ Improper sewage disposal |
| ☐ Severe structural damage | ☐ Ongoing foodborne illness |
| ☒ Extremely poor sanitation | ☐ Other: |

Michigan's Food Law, Act 92, Public Acts of 2000, Section 2113(1) states that: "The director may order immediate cessation of operation of a food establishment upon determination that continued operation would create an imminent or substantial hazard to the public health."

Under the authority of both the above-cited Act and regulations, you are hereby ordered to cease and desist immediately from all food service operations. Failure to comply with this order is a misdemeanor as provided by Section 5107 of the same public act. This order will be lifted and approval to resume operations will be granted upon demonstration to this department that the conditions causing the imminent public health hazard have been eliminated in the manner required.

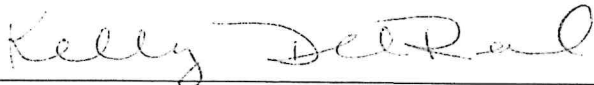
Section 2113(3) of the above cited act states: "If the director orders an immediate cessation of operation of a food establishment under subsection (1), the license holder may request an administrative hearing." A petition for a hearing shall be made to the health officer within 30 calendar days of this notice. Your legal counsel may appear with you at this formal hearing.



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Failure to comply with this order shall cause this department to pursue one or more of the following remedies:

1. **Issue a misdemeanor appearance ticket.** Authority: Food Law, Public Act 92 of 2000, section 5107; Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, section 2463.
2. **Petition a court for injunctive relief to restrain further operations.** Authority: Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, section 2465, and the Shiawassee County Food Safety Enforcement Policy, Section IV(A).
3. **Levy a monetary civil penalty.** Authority: Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, section 2461.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE

12/18/25

DATE



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China House Restaurant Inc.
Attn: Yun Qing Huang
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Durand, MI 48429-1062

China House/ License # SFE4578868500

Subject: Requirements to resume operations

The China House restaurant has been closed due to extremely poor sanitation. The following items must be met to re-open this facility:

- 1. A qualified food safety consultant shall be contracted to assist with operational and compliance objectives. Please see the list of recurring violations for this facility below. A list of potential consultants is attached.**
- 2. A commercial cleaning service should be obtained to ensure compliance with cleanliness requirements to include:**
 - A. Food storage spaces shall be cleaned, including the food prep line, walk-in cooler, chest freezers and dry storage area.**
 - B. Floors, ceilings and walls.**
 - C. Cooking area, including ventilation and woks.**
- 3. The refractory cement chamber at the wok cooking station will need to be properly repaired or replaced.**

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Code Section: 3-501.12 Frozen POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOOD (TIME/TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY FOOD) that is slacked to moderate the temperature shall be held: (A) Under refrigeration that maintains the FOOD temperature at 5°C (41°F) or less;



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Code Section 4-602.13 Non FOOD-CONTACT SURFACES of EQUIPMENT shall be cleaned at a frequency necessary to preclude accumulation of soil residues.

Code Section 3-302.11 (A) FOOD shall be protected from cross contamination by: (1) Except as specified in (1)(c) below, separating raw animal FOODS during storage, preparation, holding, and display from: (a) Raw READY-TO-EAT FOOD including other raw animal FOOD such as FISH for sushi or MOLLUSCAN SHELLFISH, or other raw READY-TO-EAT FOOD such as fruits and vegetables, and (b) Cooked READY-TO-EAT FOOD; (c) Frozen, commercially processed and packaged raw animal FOOD may be stored or displayed with or above frozen, commercially processed and packaged, ready-to—eat food.

Code Section 3-302.11 (A) (4) Except as specified under Subparagraph 3-501.15(B)(2) and in ¶ (B) of this section, storing the FOOD in packages, covered containers, or wrappings;

Code Section: 6-501.114 The PREMISES shall be free of: (A) Items that are unnecessary to the operation or maintenance of the establishment such as EQUIPMENT that is nonfunctional or no longer used.

Code Section 7-209.11 Except as specified under §§ 7-207.12 and 7-208.11, EMPLOYEES shall store their PERSONAL CARE ITEMS in facilities as specified under ¶ 6- 305.11(B)

Code Section 3-305.11 (A) Except as specified in ¶¶ (B) and (C) of this section, FOOD shall be protected from contamination by storing the FOOD: (1) In a clean, dry location; (2) Where it is not exposed to splash, dust, or other contamination; and (3) At least 15 cm (6 inches) above the floor.

Code Section 5-202.13 An air gap between the water supply inlet and the flood level rim of the PLUMBING FIXTURE, EQUIPMENT, or non FOOD EQUIPMENT shall be at least twice the diameter of the water supply inlet and may not be less than 25 mm (1 inch).

Code Section 5-501.110 REFUSE, recyclables, and returnables shall be stored in receptacles or waste handling units so that they are inaccessible to insects and rodents.

Code Section 3-501.16 (A) Except during preparation, cooking, or cooling, or when time is used as the public health control as specified under §3-501.19, and except as specified under ¶ (B) and in ¶ (C) of this section, TIME/TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY FOOD shall be maintained: (2) At 5°C (41°F) or less

Code Section 4-602.11 (C) Except as specified in ¶ (D) of this section, if used with POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOOD (TIME/TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY FOOD), EQUIPMENT FOOD-CONTACT SURFACES and UTENSILS shall be cleaned throughout the day at least every 4 hours.



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Requirement: You must contact this department upon completion of the above-mentioned items. An inspection will be conducted to ensure compliance with the Michigan Food Law and FDA Food Code. Food service cannot resume until a satisfactory inspection is complete.

Should you fail to comply with this notice, further administrative action will be pursued regarding the establishment's food license. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (989) 743-2390.

Respectfully,

Larry Johnson, RS, MS
Public Health Director/Health Officer
Shiawassee County Health Department

Cc: Casey D. Elliott, REHS, Director of Environmental Health
Cc: Kelly DelReal, MPH, Environmental Health Sanitarian
Cc: Mary Buginsky, Chairperson, Board of Health
Cc: Scott Koerner, JD, Shiawassee County Prosecutor
Cc: Dr. Brian Boggs, Administrator, Shiawassee County
Cc: Eric Morris, Corporate Counsel, Shiawassee County



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February 2, 2026

China House Restaurant Inc.
8781 Monroe Rd.
Durand, MI 48429-1062

RE: Approval of re-open

To whom it may concern,

Please consider this letter an approval to open the China House and resume full operations of this business., as of January 28, 2026. The sticker in the window may be removed.

The issues leading to closure have been addressed and resolved. We will make an informed decision on the addition of a mop sink in the back room, as more information becomes available.

In order to ensure long-term compliance with the Food Code, our office will be increasing your inspection schedule to a once-per-month model. Please be advised that future non-compliance with food code regulations could lead to additional administrative enforcement and fees.

Please continue to work with your hired consultant on any issues within the facility. This department will also be in continued contact with Cecil Consulting.

If you have any questions about these matters, please call me at 989-743-2259.

Sincerely,

Kelly DelReal
Environmental Health Sanitarian

Cc: Casey D. Elliott, REHS
Director of Environmental Health