OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

October 28, 2019

Latino Market 915 N. Walnut Street Milford, DE 19963

Dear Latino Market Management:

## **Unpermitted Food Establishment- Closure**

The Division of Public Health (DPH) formally mandates you to cease and desist all food establishment activities effective immediately at Latino Market, Milford DE. Delaware law, 16 Del. C § 122, establishes the authority for Department of Health and Social Services to regulate food establishments. Upon inspection an observation of a previously opened food establishment within territory thirteen known as the Milford One Stop located at 915 North Walnut Street, this food establishment does not have a food establishment permit. In accordance with 8-301.11, of the State of Delaware Food Code, a person may not operate a food establishment without a valid permit to operate issued by the regulatory authority and 8-404.11, cease and desist all cooked food operations at this location that may endanger public health.

The Division of Public Health prohibits all food establishment activities until you have submitted a Plan Review Packet to the Office of Food Protection and received an Approval to construct letter. 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

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**HSP** Administration

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