

Cockroach infestation shuts down San Francisco Popeyes

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San Francisco Department of Public Health shut down Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen on Divisadero St. on Tuesday for having "major violations" that were an "immediate danger to public health or safety."

Regulars looking to order Southern-style chicken at Popeyes on Divisadero St. in San Francisco were turned away on Tuesday morning after the San Francisco Department of Public Health shut down the restaurant due to "major violations."

"It was closed yesterday after a routine inspection," said Veronica Vien, a public information officer at the Department of Public Health. "They determined that they had a cockroach infestation and the permit has been temporarily suspended."

A notice of closure posted on the store's window didn't explicitly state the violation but noted that the business located at 599 Divisadero St. had major violations that constituted an "immediate danger to public health or safety."

A health score was not shared on the notice, but it stated that the store would remain closed until further notice. SFGATE visited the store location and determined that it was still closed Wednesday afternoon.