

PUJOLS FAMILY FOUNDATION BATTER UP COOKING PROGRAM

CHICKEN BURRITO BOWLS

1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts or tenders

2 tablespoons taco seasoning

3 tablespoons flour

1/2 tablespoons olive or avocado oil

2 large bell peppers, cut into strips

For the Dressing:

2 tablespoons olive oil

3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice (about 1 lime)

1 tablespoon chopped cilantro

1 clove garlic, minced

½ teaspoon maple syrup

1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

For the Burrito Bowls:

5 cups romaine lettuce, washed and dried

3 cups Cooked Rice

1 can corn, drained and rinsed

1 can black beans, drained and rinsed

½ red onion, chopped

1 avocado, peeled, seeded and sliced

Optional toppings: guacamole, pico de gallo, sour cream, salsa, fresh cilantro

- 1. Salt and pepper the chicken pieces. In a bowl, stir together the taco seasoning and flour. Generously dredge each piece of chicken in the mixture.
- 2. Warm a large, non-stick skillet with oil to medium-high heat. Once the oil is heated, add the chicken in a single layer in the skillet. Cook for 3 minutes on one side and then flip to the other side and cook for another 4-6 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Set aside to let cool.

- 3. Add the peppers to the same heated skillet (no need to wash skillet and drizzle with a little extra oil only if needed) and cook until soft and slightly charred. Season with salt and pepper.
- 4. **For the Dressing:** In a small bowl, large glass measuring cup or jar, add dressing ingredients and whisk to combine.

Assembly:

- 5. Chop or slice the cooked and cooled chicken.
- 6. Coarsely chop the lettuce into small pieces.
- 7. Place lettuce on the bottom of 4 bowls. Divide the rice, chicken, peppers, corn, black beans, onion, and avocado evenly among the bowls.
- 8. Top each bowl with toppings of your choice and, if using, drizzle dressing evenly over the bowls.

Notes:

Leftovers: Burrito bowls can last about 5 days in the refrigerator. The cooked ingredients can be stored together (chicken, rice, bell peppers). This will allow you to conveniently reheat them in the microwave all together. I suggest storing the chilled components in separate containers (lettuce, beans, corn, onion), so they will stay as fresh as possible.

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