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## **Chicken Tacos**

1 tablespoon pure-pressed extra virgin olive oil

1 minced garlic clove

1 medium chopped red onion

1 chopped red or green bell pepper

½ teaspoon ground cumin

½ teaspoon dried oregano

freshly ground black pepper, to taste 1 tablespoon pure-pressed extra virgin olive oil

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, diced

8 corn tortillas

## Topping:

1 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese¼ cup minced fresh cilantro¼ cup minced scallions1 cup chopped tomatoes

1 sliced rip avocado 2 cups shredded lettuce

1 cup salsa

In a large nonstick skillet, heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium-high heat. When oil is hot, add garlic, onion, bell pepper, cumin, oregano and black pepper and sauté until softened, about 5 minutes. Remove from pan and set aside. Heat remaining 1 tablespoon oil in same skillet over medium-high heat. When oil is hot, add diced chicken and sauté until chicken is tender, about 5 to 10 minutes. Add sautéed vegetables to cooked chicken and cook until heated through.

Either layer corn tortillas between paper towels and microwave on high 10 to 20 seconds, or use tongs to heat tortillas directly over gas burner, turning once until softened and puffed up.

Spoon chicken and vegetable mixture onto tortillas, dividing evenly. Fold each taco in half and top with grated cheese, cilantro, scallions, tomatoes, avocado and lettuce. Serve salsa on the side.

\*This recipe is taken from The Schwarzbein Principle Cookbook by Diana Schwarzbein, M.D., Nancy Deville and Evelyn Jacob.