DINNERLY



Sticky Crispy Chicken

with Scallion-Rice Pilaf

💆 20-30min 🔌 2 Servings

If you like General Tso's chicken (obviously) then this dish is for you! It's sticky, it's sweet, it's crispy, it's savory—it's all of the good things. The chicken is lightly fried before being tossed in a sweet chili sauce, served with fluffy scallion-jasmine rice. Ditch the takeout menu. We've got you covered!

WHAT WE SEND

- 1 oz scallions
- 3 oz Thai sweet chili sauce
- 2 oz tamari soy sauce ³
- ½ lb pkg boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 5 oz jasmine rice

WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- neutral oil
- 1 large egg¹
- + $\frac{1}{2}$ cup all-purpose flour 2

TOOLS

- small saucepan
- large skillet

ALLERGENS

Egg (1), Wheat (2), Soy (3). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 940kcal, Fat 41g, Carbs 101g, Protein 39g



1. Prep ingredients

Trim scallions, then thinly slice. In a large bowl, combine all of the sweet chili sauce and 1 tablespoon tamari; set aside until step 6. Pat chicken dry and cut into 1-inch pieces. Season chicken all over with salt and pepper.



2. Cook rice pilaf

Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a small saucepan over medium-high. Add rice and half of the scallions; cook, stirring, until rice is toasted and fragrant, about 2 minutes. Stir in 1¼ cups water and ½ teaspoon salt, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until rice is almost tender, about 17 minutes. Cover to keep warm.



3. Bread chicken

Beat **1 large egg** in a shallow bowl; season with **salt** and **pepper**. In a second shallow bowl, whisk ½ **cup flour**, ½ **teaspoon salt**, and **a few grinds pepper**. Coat **chicken** in flour, then dip in egg. Lift chicken, letting excess egg drip back into bowl, then repeat in flour, tossing to coat well.



4. Pan-fry chicken

Heat ¼ inch oil in a large skillet over medium-high (see step 6 for our tip on frying). When oil is hot, add chicken and cook, stirring occasionally, until deep golden-brown and crisp all over, about 8 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate to drain.



5. Finish & serve

Transfer fried chicken to bowl with tamari and sweet chili sauce and toss to coat. Fluff rice with a fork. Serve rice topped with chicken and remaining scallions. Enjoy!



6. How to: Shallow Fry!

We have some quick tricks for the perfect crunch. Make sure your oil is hot: it should reach 350°F with an oil thermometer. If you drop a pinch of flour into the oil, it sizzles vigorously. When working in batches, always make sure your oil comes back up to temperature between batches (if it's browning too quickly, reduce the heat). If too low, the chicken will turn out oily instead of crispy.