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CALIFORNIA



Bay Area counties reinstate mask mandate, joining other cities and states as Covid-19 cases surge

More California cities and counties now have indoor mask mandates in place, a move backward for the state as the number of COVID cases spikes.

"Indoor masking is a temporary measure that will help us deal with the Delta variant, which is causing a sharp increase in cases, and we know increases in hospitalizations and deaths will

follow," said Dr. Naveena Bobba, San Francisco's acting health officer.

FULL STORY



California restaurant turns to sassy robot for extra help as it struggles to hire workers

"People are coming in with their phones, recording, taking pictures. Everybody is loving it," the general manager of Sugar Mediterranean Bistro in Stockton, told NBC News.

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Bacon may disappear in California as pig rules take effect

"Our number one seller is bacon, eggs and hash browns," said Jeannie Kim, who for 15 years has run SAMS American Eatery on Market Street in San Francisco. "It could be devastating for us."

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Union Square Hospitality Group to require vaccine for diners and workers

"This is the most logical thing I've ever seen," restaurateur Danny Meyer told CNBC. "I'm not a scientist, but I know how to read data and what I see is that this is a crisis of people who have not been vaccinated, and I feel strong responsibility, on our part as business leaders, to take care of our team and our guests, and that's what we're doing."

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KFC unveils personal finance program for employees

"The KFC Foundation offers charitable assistance programs for eligible KFC restaurant employees to help them earn their GED, go to college, make it through a hardship or crisis and build their financial knowledge," said Emma Horn, Managing Director of the KFC Foundation. "We created this program to equip KFC restaurant employees with valuable financial skills to create lasting savings behaviors."

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A promotional graphic for the "Zaller Talk" podcast. It features a portrait of a woman with blonde hair, smiling. To her right is a large, silver, vintage-style microphone. Above the microphone, the text "ZALLER TALK" is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below that, in smaller black text, it says "ZALLER TALKS TO MADELYN ALFANO, FOUNDER OF MARIA'S ITALIAN KITCHEN". Below the text are logos for "Listen on Apple Podcasts" and "Spotify". At the bottom, there are two logos: "Maria's ITALIAN KITCHEN" and a blue square with a white letter "Z".

Legal Partner Content: Zaller Talk: Five key insights from interview with Madelyn Alfano

Restaurant owner, entrepreneur, and CRA board chair Madelyn Alfano joined Anthony Zaller of Zaller Law Group to discuss how she built Maria's Italian Kitchen, a successful restaurant with multiple locations in the Los Angeles area, her perspective on entrepreneurship and leading a business, and how she navigated COVID-19.

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News You Need to Know: Masks come back, thanks to new spread of COVID

Just six weeks after California officials announced that vaccinated people could take their masks off, counties are now mandating masks in indoor public places again — for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people. The CRA is working to let public officials know everything restaurants have been doing to keep guests and staff safe.

Watch now

DineOut CA: 17 Fresh seafood restaurants in California

Summer is the season of seafood, yielding the most delicious flavors. It's no surprise that the west coast, with one of the richest sources of marine life in its backyard, has



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It's a tee-rific time to register for the Fresno Chapter Golf Tournament

Monday, August 30, 2021 @ 10 AM PST
Come join the CRA Fresno Chapter for our annual golf tournament! Enjoy fun in the sun, food, and beverages all day alongside

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