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Virus surge slowing in California, but don't expect a repeat of reopening fever

Public health officials say case numbers may be going back down, but this time, that's unlikely to lead to widespread reopening of businesses and public venues.

LA Times
ABC 7 SF

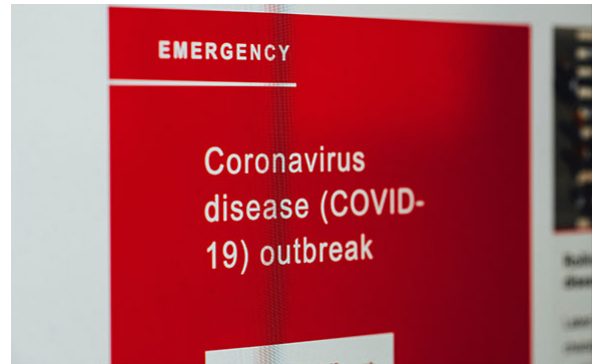


Congress hasn't renewed \$600 boost to unemployment benefits, but California might

A state lawmaker is warning that millions of Californians are on "a financial cliff" as they face a cut to federal emergency aid.

The Guardian

The San Francisco Chronicle



So you think your California county is tracing contacts of sick people? Maybe not.

Public health officials have said that one of the key ways to slow the spread of coronavirus is through increased testing and contact tracing, but California counties are having trouble tracing the contacts of those infected with coronavirus. Some counties are telling those infected to inform their own contacts without the county's help.

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Rendon cancels Assembly hearings to address 'imbalance' between houses

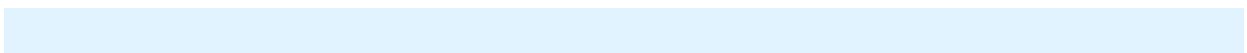
Californians are desperate for aid and relief packages from the state legislature, but lawmakers' work has been hampered by the coronavirus. The State Capitol has been closed for extensive periods, leading to disagreements between lawmakers about how to move forward with passing legislation.

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California minimum wage jump to hit virus-battered companies

California's 2016 minimum wage law allows the state to pause minimum wage increases during an economic downturn. Although the state's Department of Finance says key conditions have been met for a pause, Gov. Newsom says he won't delay the next minimum wage increase.

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A few words from Guy Fieri and why he supports CRA

There are still many mountains to climb... Thank you, all, for being in the fight with us!

- The CRA Team

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News You Need to Know: The CRA's fight against a tax increase on business properties

At a time when businesses can least afford a tax increase, you'll see a proposal for a significant tax increase on California's November ballot. Proposition 15, the split-roll property tax initiative, aims to raise taxes on business properties. In this week's video, Sabrina tells us more about the initiative – and what the CRA is doing to oppose it.

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Your go-to for all of your PPE needs

In an effort to help you easily find your necessary personal protective equipment (PPE), the CRA has put together this list of resources provided by our allied and service provider members.

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CRA members: Free Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

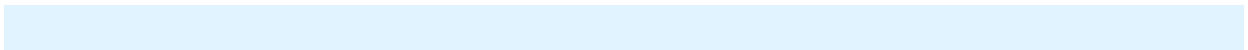
Let the CRA help you take care of one of your commitments to your employees. This training will be required for all businesses with 5 or more people: for supervisors and non-supervisors because of a new law that takes effect on January 1, 2021.

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COVID Resources: Products and Services

Are you looking for other products and services to help your restaurant during COVID? Please check out the **[CRA Buyer's Guide](#)** or the special products and services our CRA partners and allied members are providing during the pandemic.

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The Seatlet by UrbanBloc for Expanded Outdoor Dining

The Seatlet is a factory-built, modular seating structure that can be placed in parking spaces to instantly create a distinctive dining experience. Converted from a used shipping container, it comes in 20' and 40' sizes with color and furniture options.

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Webinar: California's Employer Playbook - An overview for CA Restaurants

Join CRA legal partner Zaller Law Group Wednesday, August 05 @ 11:00 AM, as we review this latest updates in the Employer Playbook and current restaurant guidelines.

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Check out some helpful tips from SpotHopper on how to stay updated digitally, elevate your online order system, and utilize QR Codes during this unprecedented time.

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NATIONAL



Pandemic an 'apocalypse' for restaurants in US

"When I tell people what the net profit of a restaurant is they tell me I'm absolutely crazy to do this. Every morning, you don't know what the day is going to bring ... and



Restaurant group tells Congress to back off certain PPP changes

This new fight over PPP has to do with a new, proposed revenue reduction threshold – businesses would have to meet the threshold to get help. The National

as the owner of a restaurant you cannot show fear. Stoicism is very important." – Madelyn Alfano, owner of Maria's Italian Kitchen and the CRA's Vice Chair.

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Restaurant Association says the threshold doesn't consider restaurants' tight profit margins.

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