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LA gets aggressive on vaccine requirement as delta variant surges

“While it will undoubtedly be challenging for restaurants to enforce vaccine mandates for the public, we also cannot afford to go back to the days of shutdowns or operating with severely restricted capacities,” said Jot Condie, president and chief executive officer of the California Restaurant Association. “If asking patrons for proof of vaccination in indoor public spaces can help us all avoid more shutdowns, massive layoffs and operating limits, then we will do

everything we reasonably can to assist the efforts of local public health officers, as we have done since the beginning of this pandemic.”

FULL STORY



CRA appeals ruling for Berkeley’s ban on cooking with gas

The CRA has filed an appeal to a federal court ruling that sided with the City of Berkeley in a dispute over natural gas infrastructure in buildings. More and more cities are banning natural gas hookups in buildings.

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‘PTSD again’: COVID forces SF restaurants to temporarily close, some due to breakthrough cases

Closing a restaurant for two weeks at a time is costly, but restaurants in San Francisco have had no choice in situations when a few members of their already-small workforce tests positive.

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Tech Roundup: OpenTable, Yelp respond to COVID surge with new features

Both apps will make it easier for guests to learn whether restaurants require proof of vaccination. Yelp is adding a feature that will allow restaurants to tell guests if the staff is fully vaccinated.

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Grassley, Ernst Bristle at California's Prop 12, sponsor EATS Act in response

Prop 12 mandates that beginning in 2022, California businesses cannot sell pork (in California) that comes from pigs "confined in a cruel manner." The law impacts suppliers in other states, which has prompted US senators from Iowa to introduce the EATS Act. That EATS Act aims to prohibit state and local governments from passing laws impacting the production and manufacturing of agricultural products from other states.

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Checklist for developing a mandatory vaccination policy in California

This week many employers made the decision to mandate vaccination policies for their employees. Disney, Uber, Microsoft, and Walmart are some of the larger employers in the news this week that are requiring all or some of their employees to be vaccinated in order to return to the workplace. There are many considerations California employers need to make before implementing a mandatory vaccination policy, CRA legal partner Zaller Law Group reviews the top seven considerations.

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Save the date for Dine Out Fresno County coming in September

September 10 - 19, 2021 | Dine Out Fresno County celebrates the region's diverse dining locations. No tickets or passes are required. In September 2021 Fresno County restaurants and customers are being appreciated! Food lovers may simply support Fresno County restaurants by purchasing discounted gift cards during a special Dine Out Fresno County online gift card sales promotion and restaurant give back. Gift cards will be discounted 20% online for customers while each participating restaurant will receive up to 20% back of the total gift cards purchased.

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The 18th Annual San Diego Restaurant Week returns Sunday, September 26th through Sunday, October 3, 2021!

This foodie-favorites week is the perfect time to take a culinary tour throughout the diverse and thriving food culture of San Diego. With over 90 participating restaurants offering prix-fixe menu options throughout San Diego County, you're sure to find the perfect place to satisfy any craving.

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RESULTS FROM PROSTART STUDENT SURVEY

79% of students had a more positive view of restaurant jobs after participating in the California Restaurant Foundation's ProStart Program. See more stats and updates in our 1-minute video.

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WILDFIRE SMOKE COMPLIANCE FOR EMPLOYERS

CRA legal partner Christine Long of Berliner Cohen covers the importance of complying with wildfire smoke compliance.

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