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Nearly half of California Wine Country businesses closed in the coronavirus pandemic won't reopen, says Yelp

Thousands of businesses in wine country, and statewide, have closed, and many of the closures are permanent.

FULL STORY



Heat wave is another new hurdle for restaurants

Outdoor dining and triple-digit temperatures may not go well together.

CBS Sacramento

NBC San Diego



Documented cases of coronavirus transmission could further delay indoor dining

At least a few past outbreaks have been traced to restaurants and bars, leaving in question whether dining rooms will be allowed to reopen soon.

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During these challenging times please know that Nexus is here to help you. We are offering free consultation, to all CRA members, about new food ideas, your disposable takeout packaging and even your cleaning chemicals and equipment. We are all trying to find that new normal protocol in our daily operations and so please know that we are in this together!

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CRA NEWS

Your donations at work helping our food family through COVID-19

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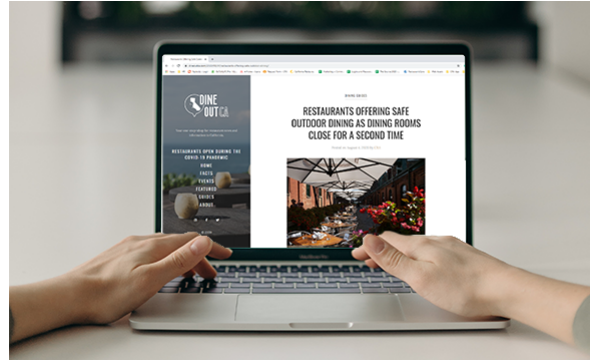
Who We Helped:



Helping our food family

Since March, Restaurants Care has provided one time grants to more than 1,110 restaurant workers who were affected by COVID-19 closures.

[See the Full Impact here](#)



CRA members, if you're doing outdoor dining, send us your photos. We'd love to see your patio, outdoor seating, and pictures of everything your staff is doing to keep guests safe. Email them to marketing@calrest.org, with a few notes about your outdoor space, along with links to your social media pages. We'll feature as many members as we can on our blog, DineOutCA.com, and show off your photos on the CRA [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!

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Celebrate Harvest! September is Wine Month

September is California Wine Month and it's a great time to take part in a statewide promotion by highlighting California wines on your menu.

How can you participate? Create a California Wine Month promotion in your restaurant—from California wine flights to harvest themed dishes paired with California wines.

Please tag **#CaliforniaWines** and **#CaliforniaWineMonth** so consumers can find your offer.

DOWNLOAD A CALIFORNIA WINES SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT HERE



August 24 & 25 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM PST

Western Foodservice Expo: Live at Your Table

While we can't gather in person this August in Anaheim for the Western Foodservice & Hospitality Expo, please accept our invitation to join our community over two days online to: participate in education sessions, explore the latest product and services, support your peers and our industry, and make new connections.

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August 24 | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM PST

Live at Your Table: Restaurants Care® Wellness Webinar – Managing Financial Anxiety During a Pandemic

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Operator's Best Practices to
Recruit, Retain, and Manage
a Workforce in 2020's New
Normal

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A Grand Reopening?:
Litigation Risks for
Foodservice Employers Due
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Keynote: A Scott Blanchard
Seminar: The Keys to
Leading Your Restaurant
Through the COVID-19 Crisis!

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CRA Legal Center - Live at
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scheduling to food delivery
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the best practices for your
restaurant to avoid
litigation.

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