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California Assembly drops proposal for statewide vaccine mandate

A draft of the bill, which was leaked to the news media last week, would have required Californians to show proof of vaccine in order to enter many indoor public places. Some cities have passed their own such mandates and other local jurisdictions are considering it.

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Commentary: Fast Recovery Act threatens role of restaurants in Oceanside and beyond

"Restaurants offer an open door to people from all backgrounds the opportunity to open their own business, grow that business, and prosper. Restaurant franchises in particular are known to be overwhelmingly operated by and employ minorities." – Scott Ashton, CEO of the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce

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CRA and DoorDash announce partnership dedicated to supporting small businesses

"The past 18-plus months have been a nightmare for restaurant owners, and while we have been working day-in and day-out to help them survive the challenges of the pandemic, our help alone simply is not enough," said Jot Condie, President and CEO of the CRA. "We are excited to partner with DoorDash to give local restaurants some additional support as they continue to navigate the trials of running a small business during a pandemic." [Click here to learn more about how this partnership benefits restaurants.](#)

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Delay implementation of Proposition 12, food industry leaders urge

A California law that goes into effect in January will impact pork production nationwide. Pork producers say they need more time to prepare and that California has not met its own implementation deadlines. The tight timeline ahead is expected to increase already-rising pork prices.

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NRA calls for replenishment of Restaurant Revitalization Fund

Along with our partners at the National Restaurant Association, we are urging Congress to replenish this important lifeline for restaurants, many of whom demonstrated need for help but did not get funded before the fund ran out of dollars earlier this year.

RELATED: **[Read the NRA's letter to Congress here](#)**



Restaurants lobby for changes to critical COVID EIDL program

The National Restaurant Association is fighting for much-needed changes to the EIDL program, which is now one of few financial tools available to struggling restaurants, particularly since it remains unclear whether the Restaurant Revitalization Fund will be replenished.

"Within the first six months of the outbreak, an estimated 32,700 franchised businesses

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had closed, 21,834 businesses were temporarily closed, while 10,875 businesses were permanently closed,” reads a letter from the NRA and other hospitality groups to the Small Business Administration (SBA.)

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National Restaurant Association CEO Tom Bené steps down

“We appreciate Tom’s leadership and commitment to the industry during this difficult time,” Brian Casey, owner of Oak Hill Tavern and chair of the National Restaurant Association board, said in a statement. “Tom’s unique industry experience was invaluable in helping the association and [the National Restaurant Association Educational] Foundation navigate a once-in-a-lifetime pandemic.”

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Marketplace Partner Content: 7 key takeaways on the state of the industry, from labor to menu

The National Restaurant Association released a mid-year state of the restaurant industry report, calculating all the changes and improvements the industry has faced from Jan. through June 2021. CRA Marketplace partner Nation's Restaurant News reviews seven key takeaways from the report.

*Want more from Nation's Restaurant News? CRA members, **sign up today** to receive your \$25 1-year print and digital subscription.*

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Restaurant participation closes Monday, September 6th for Dine Out Fresno County

From September 10-19, Fresno County restaurants and customers are being appreciated! Food lovers may simply support Fresno County restaurants by purchasing discounted gift cards during a



Published by Fisher Phillips

Legal Partner Content: 6 employer questions to answer before imposing a surcharge on unvaccinated workers

Many employers are struggling to increase COVID-19 vaccination rates among their workforce, concerned not only about both the safety of the workforce but also the costs of COVID-19 treatment that could be avoided through vaccination. Some are now turning to the possibility of a higher premium cost, or surcharge, for any group health plan participants who remain unvaccinated. CRA legal partner Fisher Phillips reviews six key questions to consider before implementing a surcharge program for unvaccinated workers.

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Legal Partner Content: Checklist for COVID-19 cases at the workplace

There is much for employers to know under Cal/OSHA's Revised Emergency Temporary Standards, AB 685 and SB 1159. Luckily, the CRA's legal partner, Anthony Zaller, provided a helpful checklist for restaurateurs to use.

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