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### **“What’s going to happen next?”: Businesses brace for omicron**

One of many open questions about the new omicron variant of the coronavirus is, will it slow customer traffic at restaurants? And, it's not the only worry restaurants face today.

“Until Congress moves to replenish the Restaurant Revitalization Fund, every new variant that could impact how consumers use restaurants threatens to push thousands closer to closing

permanently,” said Sean Kennedy, executive vice president of public affairs at the National Restaurant Association.

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### Colorado restaurant group is the latest to add surcharges to bills to offset inflation

A restaurant group in Colorado chose to add a surcharge to the bill rather than raise menu prices, telling guests that the cost increase isn't meant to be permanent – the restaurant aims to remove the surcharge sometime next year.

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### Black Friday restaurant gift-card sales increase

Restaurant gift-card sales were lower during this Black Friday than they were pre-pandemic, but thankfully, they were up from 2020.

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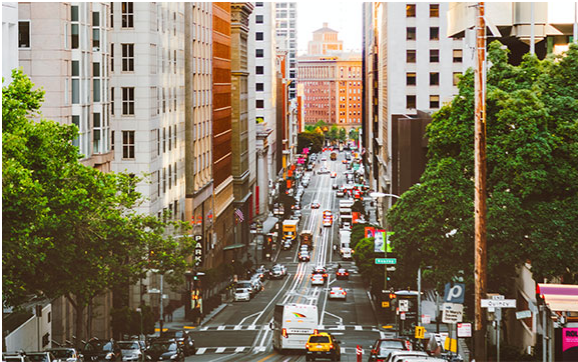


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## **Newsom says new shutdowns unlikely after CA detects 1st omicron case in U.S.**

“Doubling down on what we’re doing is the most important message I think we can communicate so we can avoid any shutdowns and we can avoid shutting down our schools or businesses,” Gov. Newsom said during a media briefing.

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## **PPIC statewide survey: Californians and their economic well-being**

A recent survey done by the Public Policy Institute of California revealed that Californians have some pessimistic views about the economy. Specifically, respondents said the gap between the rich and the poor is on the rise and more than one-third of lower-income residents said they worry almost every day about the cost of housing.

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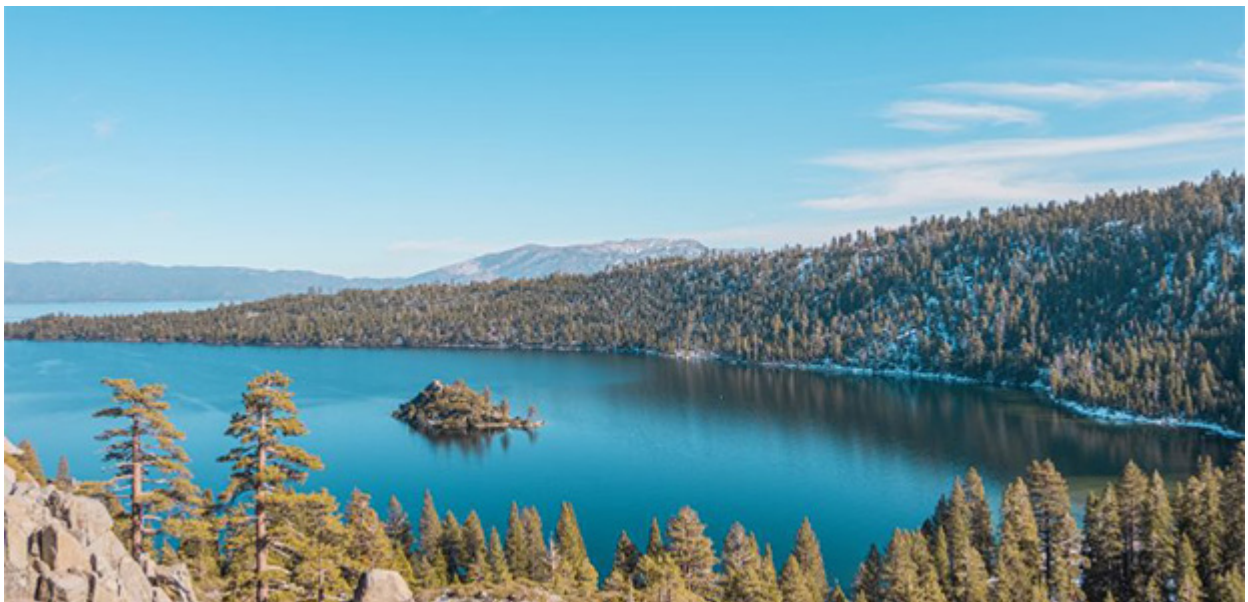
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## Dine Out CA: Where to dine while visiting Lake

# Tahoe this winter

If you're heading up to Lake Tahoe to take advantage of this wonderful winter season, you're definitely going to need to know the best places to eat. Whether you want delicious pizza for the whole family, a hearty breakfast before hitting the slopes, or an elegant lakeside restaurant to celebrate a special occasion, Lake Tahoe has amazing food options for everyone.

In between all of your snow adventures, be sure to check out these 15 spots, all of which have great food, good drinks, and amazing views of the lake, because what's a winter vacation without indulging in some delicious grub?

## FULL STORY



### News You Need to Know: The CRA joins lawsuit; attempts to avoid further restaurant supply chain disruption

The CRA and several other California trade associations have filed a lawsuit requesting state regulators delay implementation of new rules governing animal confinement. Those new rules must be followed by meat producers and are a result of Proposition 12, which was passed by California voters in 2018. It's not the law we take issue with - it's the unworkable delay by the state in finalizing new regulations to go with that law. This leaves meat producers unable to comply, and is sure to lead to a reduction in the supply of pork, and much higher prices for the product when it is available.

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### Legal Partner Content: Five steps for California employers to prepare for 2022

As 2021 is quickly coming to an end, in this article CRA legal partner Zaller Law Group focuses on five steps employers can take in preparation for 2022.

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