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## CALIFORNIA



### **Some Bay Area restaurants limit operations or close in response to new COVID wave**

Though there are no new government-imposed restrictions, some Bay Area restaurants are closing as a precaution because of rising COVID cases. Others are doing so because their staff members have tested positive for the virus.

**[FULL STORY](#)**



### **U.S. pork producer to limit sales in California over new pig law**

Seaboard Foods, the nation's second-largest pork producer, says it will no longer sell certain "whole pork" products in California because of restrictions imposed by Proposition 12, which aims to place new regulations on animal confinement. The CRA and other major California business associations have filed a lawsuit, requesting producers be given more time to comply with the new law – state officials have not yet finalized regulations that will pave the way for compliance.

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### **I tried a slice of pizza from a new chain opening soon in Los Angeles where robots make the pies**

The new pizza concept, created by former SpaceX engineers, can produce a fresh pizza every 45 seconds — thanks to robots, who do most of the work.

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## **Restaurants anxious as omicron, high food costs take a toll**

Renewed worries over the coronavirus are just one of many reasons the CRA and our partners at the National Restaurant Association (NRA) continue to push for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund to be replenished.

“The rapid spread of omicron already is pummeling the industry in Britain and elsewhere, with restaurants, hotels and pubs reporting cancellations at the busiest and most lucrative time of year.”

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## **The impact of the \$15 wage**

Though it is much more common today than it was when the “Fight for 15” movement began, the \$15 minimum wage continues to stress many restaurant operators.

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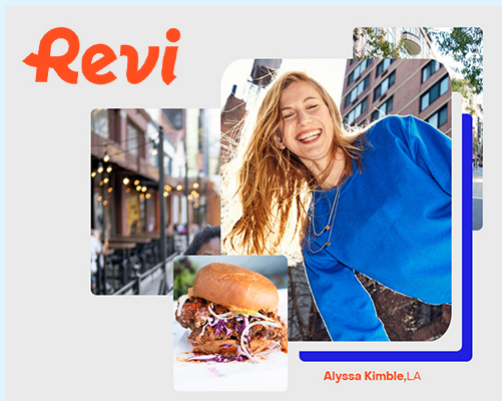
## **San Diego: ServSafe® Food Protection Manager IN-PERSON Training & Proctored Exam**

Monday, January 3, 2022 @ 9 AM - 4 PM PST

The Food Manager training begins at 9 AM, sharp. The Food Manager exam session is scheduled to begin at 2 PM (a 2-hour limit to

the exam).

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## Meet the companies that rallied for restaurants in 2021!

Together, our Restaurants Care Champions donated \$1.6 million dollars to aid small restaurants and food and beverage workers. Champions: SoCalGas, PG&E, SDG&E, Wells Fargo, FHL Bank San Francisco, Bulleit Bourbon, DoorDash, California Community Foundation, FreshPoint, Employers, Gavina Gourmet Coffee, and Ecolab.

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### You're invited to the New Year kickoff Mixer and Restaurants Care fundraiser

*January 25, 2022 @ 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM PST*

Join us for CRA's Orange County Kickoff Mixer at The Winery Restaurant & Wine Bar! On January 25th, socialize with other restauranteurs from the Orange County area over delicious food, drinks and a raffle prize fundraiser.

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### Legal Partner Content: Federal Appeals Court reinstates OSHA's vaccine mandate-or-test ETS: An employers' 5-step compliance plan

A three-judge panel of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals – which had been widely expected to keep the ETS on ice pending resolution of the many legal challenges against it – overturned the stay blocking the rule from taking effect. Employers now have a January 10 deadline to work toward, which means the time to take action is now.

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01.11, 2022 @ 9 AM - 11 AM PST  
The legislature and the courts had a robust year in 2021, instituting new rules and regulations regarding COVID-19, vaccine mandates and more.

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Webinar: 2022 Legislative and Case Law Update: Virtual  
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