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## CALIFORNIA



### **Proposed legislation would allow to-go alcohol sales permanently in California**

Senate Bill 389, introduced by State Sen. Bill Dodd, D-Napa, would allow restaurants to sell alcohol with to-go meals permanently, extending an allowance made by the state during the COVID pandemic.

“The ability to include cocktails with to-go meals has been helpful for many restaurant owners

who are barely hanging on,” said Jot Condie, president and CEO of the California Restaurant Association.

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### More California reopening on way as virus numbers improve

It's not official yet, but state leaders are expected to announce that by next week, some counties can move from the purple tier to the looser, red tier of the state's reopening structure. Today, Gov. Newsom announced new, federally-supported mass vaccination sites opening in Los Angeles and Oakland, and said the number of new daily cases of coronavirus is continuing to decrease.

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### Most PPP loans going to repeat customers

More than \$93 billion of the roughly \$101 billion of PPP funds approved by the Small Business Administration since the program reopened on Jan. 12 have involved second draws.

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### Mindful Minute by UnitedHealth Group + Restaurants Care

*Starting your day with stress relief and a little organizing.* This year we all need help managing our stress and anxiety. Whether you work from home or in an office, sometimes our space can get a little messy. Dr. Kate Burke from PatientslikeMe explains how taking 5 minutes at the start of your workday to straighten up your

space can help.

**Watch the 1-minute video**

**More tips on reducing stress here**

## NATIONAL



### **Families earning less than \$75,000 a year turn more pessimistic as U.S. consumer sentiment sags to 6-month low**

Many American families don't have a hopeful view of the state of the U.S. economy in the coming months.

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### **Will delivery still be king in a post-COVID world?**

Ordering meals to-go is a trend that is expected to be embraced by consumers even once the COVID-19 pandemic is behind us. Takeout (like curbside pickup) and drive-thru ordering are more popular than delivery.

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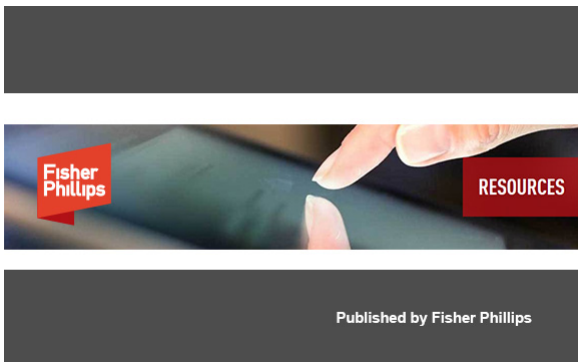




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