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Here's what California's color-coded reopening tiers actually mean for restaurants

The lifting of the regional stay-at-home orders this week doesn't mean business as usual for restaurants. In most counties, which now go back to the purple tier in the state's earlier tier-based reopening guidelines, this means that outdoor dining can be offered again, pending county approval. Counties must emerge from the purple tier through improving COVID metrics in order to bring back limited indoor dining.

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California reveals data used to lift stay-at-home order

This week, when the state lifted regional stay-at-home orders, public health officials finally released some of the data they use to determine hospital ICU capacity.

"It's not utterly transparent, but I have a better idea of what's going on," said Dr. George Rutherford, an epidemiologist and infectious-diseases control expert at University of California, San Francisco.

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California, N.Y., and Texas to consider delivery fee caps

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Michigan restaurants are doing everything necessary to reopen in one week under extremely strict rules. Those strict rules include ensuring tables are six feet apart to operating under 25 percent capacity.

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Several California cities are considering requiring employers in certain industries to pay their workers hazard pay. Most of the proposals focus on grocers and retailers but Santa Clara County's proposal includes workers in quick-service restaurants or restaurants with larger numbers of employees. Sabrina explains.

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