How shutdown orders affect restaurants, state economy

President and CEO of the CRA, Jot Condie, spoke to Capital Public Radio this morning about the ongoing struggle of restaurants, who have been ordered to close indoor dining statewide — again.

“Rents, taxes, fees, government assessments that have been postponed, that's going to come due, so those bills are piling up, even when the revenue's not coming in.” — President and CEO of the California Restaurant Association, Jot Condie.
Restaurant owners seeing empty outdoor tables as Fresno temperatures reach triple digits
Take dining outdoors, they said. In some places, that’s easier said than done.

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Alameda County regresses, will no longer allow outdoor dining
There has been confusion, and ultimately, an end to outdoor dining in Alameda County. With indoor dining prohibited statewide, that means Alameda County diners can only access takeout or delivery service.

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"The main message I'd have today about the economy from here and how to grow it probably has to do with managing this virus," he told Fox Business in an interview Friday morning. "While monetary and fiscal policy are very important, they're not as important right now as us doing a good job flattening the curve on this virus. If we do that, we'll grow faster."

About one-third of public comfortable returning to 'normal routine' – roughly the same figure since May

Businesses like restaurants need consumers to feel safe again if they expect to bring customers back – even at reduced capacity. The public’s comfort level with returning to normal activity started to rise in June, but then dropped as coronavirus cases rose dramatically.


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The new order will impact hair salons, other personal care businesses, non-critical office settings, shopping malls, and more. Additionally, an order that was first issued two weeks ago that shut down indoor dining in many counties has now been expanded and will apply statewide. That means restaurants in California can only operate outdoor dining, delivery, and to-go service. Yet, restaurants will be one of a shrinking number of businesses allowed to operate at all.

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"For our company, just the educational pieces, the plethora of knowledge around legislative issues, issues that are affecting our restaurateurs every single day, and then of course, the support that ProStart and the CRA Foundation has for the greater restaurant community at large." – Spencer Richins from Sysco Corporation
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