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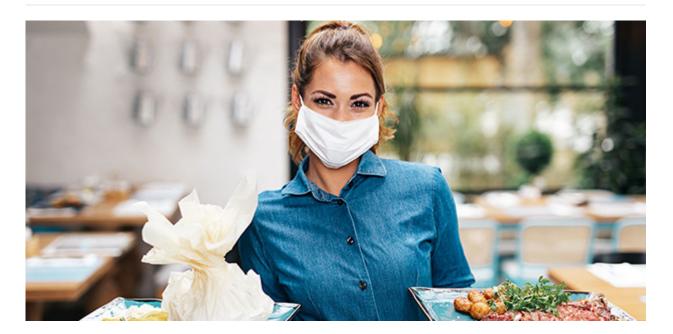
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CALIFORNIA



Most vaccinated California workers must keep masks on

California regulators made a controversial decision last week that means workers can only go without a mask if every employee in a room is fully vaccinated against the coronavirus. California's employer community overwhelmingly opposed this decision.

"A fully vaccinated server could work a lunch shift at a restaurant, and then go out to dinner

with their family or friends at the same restaurant in the evening and not be required to wear a mask, even though they had to wear a mask earlier in the day while at work," said the CRA's senior legislative director, Katie Hansen.

CRA members, be sure to take a look at the detailed information we sent you by email.

Read our letter to the governor, here.

FULL STORY



California will allow to-go cocktails, outdoor dining expansions to stay after June 15, Newsom says

"Sixty percent of California's restaurants are opened by people of color," said the CRA's President and CEO, Jot Condie. "When you look at the sales tax revenue that this industry generated prior to the pandemic, it underscores not only the important role that our industry plays in the fabric of every community, but the role it plays in all economies, local and statewide."

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Franchise restaurant owners sigh in relief as California's FAST Act fails

The California State Assembly has voted down AB 257, a bill strongly opposed by the CRA and the International Franchise Association (IFA.) The bill's aim was to create a "government council," a group of political appointees that would have had the authority to make labor law, sidestepping the way that is done today—through elected representatives in the state legislature.

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National Restaurant Association releases multi-step blueprint for rebuilding

The association is asking state and local policy makers to take 12 steps to help local restaurants recover from the pandemic. Read the full letter to the National Governors Association **here**.

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McDonald's tests automated drive-thru ordering technology

Voice-automated ordering technology is being tested at 10 McDonald's locations in Chicago. The company's CEO says it is 85% accurate and can take 80% of orders.

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Waterfront Restaurant Opportunity

Bid proposals are being sought for construction of a waterfront restaurant at Santa Cruz Harbor.

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Legal Partner Content: Five key deadlines for California employers this summer

California employers must continue to be ever vigilant about their obligations as we enter into the summer. CRA legal partner Zaller Law Group reviews five key dates California employers must be aware of during June and July 2021.

CRA Members: <u>click here</u> to learn more about the CRA Retirement Program powered by TAG Resources, and how it can help you comply with the upcoming CalSavers requirements.

FULL STORY



Partner Content: 2021 small business marketing tips

Whether you're a seasoned small business owner or a novice, marketing should be at



It's time to par-tee at the CRA Fresno Chapter Annual Golf Tournament

Join us on August 30th at Fort Washington Golf & Country Club. Early bird pricing ends the top of your priority list in 2021—and every year for that matter. CRA Preferred Marketplace partner Beyond provides a few tips and a complimentary small business marketing toolkit focused on growing your business while navigating a new normal.

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