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CALIFORNIA



Nearly 50% of San Francisco small businesses remain closed, data shows

Simply being allowed to reopen is not enough to help small businesses thrive again. Many are struggling to get back on their feet, and it's not yet clear what percentage of the city's restaurants survived the pandemic.

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Cal OSHA ditches workplace mask mandate for vaccinated workers

Cal OSHA's new Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) means that Californians who have been vaccinated against the coronavirus won't be mandated by the state to wear masks at work.

Restaurateurs, don't forget to check out the CRA News section below for more resources.

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Restaurants face uphill battle of finding enough workers

"Many restaurants can't even open to full capacity even if they wanted to because they are facing this employee shortage challenge," said California Restaurant Association President and CEO, Jot Condie.

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LIVE Webinar: Maximizing Revenue Post-Covid

This 30-minute webinar is your all-access pass to everything you need to know about California liquor licenses. Join us Wednesday, July 21 at 10:00 AM PST and learn how your restaurant can bounce back quicker than expected with a liquor license.

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Lawmakers push for \$60 billion refill of the Restaurant Revitalization Fund

"For much of the country, life is starting to feel close to normal. While restaurants are optimistic about this trend, we're still in the early days of rebuilding and are far from recovery," National Restaurant Association Executive Vice President of Public Affairs Sean Kennedy said in a statement. "To make sure we don't lose our rebuilding momentum, we will continue to focus on creating access to the tools the industry needs to address outstanding obligations and to manage the new challenges that could slow our recovery."

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Can technology solve the restaurant staffing shortage?

Some chain restaurants are moving further toward self-serve kiosks and other technology to help them serve guests.

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News You Need to Know: Know the finalized Cal OSHA rules

After weeks of heated debate and an outcry from the CRA and the rest of the employer community, Cal OSHA has made several significant improvements to its new workplace mask rule, along with other rules that are part of the new Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS.) In this week's video, Sabrina takes us through all the key changes. Don't forget — there is also a public-facing mask rule: unvaccinated guests should wear a mask on their way in and out of your restaurant. CRA members, don't forget to read our email from Friday, which includes a downloadable sign you can print for your guests to see.

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Legal Partner Content: Mask free for fully vaccinated California employees

On June 17, 2021, Cal OSHA approved the proposed revisions to its Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS,) meaning fully vaccinated employees no longer need to wear masks indoors, with limited exceptions during outbreaks and/or unless otherwise required by county, city, or business rules. The new rules also end social distancing except where an employer determines there is a hazard and for certain employees during major outbreaks. Exceptions may also apply per local or business rules. CRA legal partner Berliner Cohen provides insight on the approved revisions, plus action items for employers.

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The Western Foodservice & Hospitality Expo and Healthy Food Expo West will move next in person event to August 2022

As the restaurant and foodservice industry comes out of the year-long impact of the global pandemic, Clarion Events Food & Beverage Group, along with the California Restaurant Association, has made the decision to cancel the 2021 Western Foodservice & Hospitality Expo and Healthy Food Expo West that was scheduled for this August at the Anaheim Convention Center.

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Partner Content: 3 tips to help you reopen your business safely post-COVID restrictions

As we round the corner to warmer weather, businesses around the country are prepping for the busier summer season. CRA Preferred Marketplace partner Beyond provides three tips to help you safely reopen.

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WEBINAR: CAL OSHA'S REVISED ETS - KEY ITEMS TO UNDERSTAND

Jun 29, 2021 @ 11:00 AM

Join us for a webinar discussing what the new Cal OSHA revised Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) means for California employers.

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