Gov. Gavin Newsom, who last week announced a statewide order that Californians wear masks when out in public, says tightening stay-at-home orders once again is not out of the question. This news comes after the state set new records for new cases in a single day and hospitalizations in a single day. The governor says what comes next will depend on whether people comply with prevention measures like physical-distancing and the state's mask order.
California unemployment rate 16.3% in May
Job losses in California in the month of April were even worse than previously thought. The leisure and hospitality sector lost 900,000 jobs, the most of any industry.

“I'd say, safely, 25% of the restaurants that existed before this crisis are likely not going to be operating by spring of next year.” — Jot Condie, President and CEO, California Restaurant Association.

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