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## CALIFORNIA



### **Restaurant workers among group newly-eligible for vaccine**

The state has declared restaurant workers eligible to receive the coronavirus vaccine, a decision that will guide counties as they administer the vaccine to their local populations. However, vaccine distribution has been clunky at times.

**[FULL STORY](#)**



### 7 California counties advance into red tier: What this means

There are 40 counties still in the most-restrictive purple tier, but more and more counties are moving into the red tier, including seven that were moved today. As long as individual counties agree, indoor dining can reopen in the red tier, at 25% capacity.

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### Ruby's Diner closes famous Oceanside location

"To the HB and Oceanside community, thank you so much for your unwavering support since we first opened our doors. It's been such a pleasure to serve you over the years," the company said.

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# NATIONAL



## **Domino's shows why third-party delivery remains an uncertain business**

Third-party delivery companies say they'll eventually make a profit. The CFO of Domino's, which dominates pizza delivery, says his company profits from its product, not from delivery.

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## **The 2021 National Restaurant Association show has been cancelled**

"We understand and share in the disappointment of our attendees, exhibitors and sponsors and acknowledge the critical importance of the Show for the foodservice industry," Tom Cindric, president of Winsight Exhibitions, said in a statement. "No matter what challenges our industry is facing, our goal is to continue to provide information, resources and connections that will help build the next era of business."

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## **The next big idea in food could come from these teens**

The CA ProStart Cup, a statewide "Shark Tank"-style competition, is coming in May. Hundreds of students are creating pitch videos for their recipe, business, and tech ideas. Get your company involved by buying an ad or expo table at this virtual event!

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## Webinar: Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF), PPP Second Draw, and ERTC: An Update on Restaurant Relief Efforts

Thursday, March 4 @ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST

The National Restaurant Association will provide a timely update on the legislative progress and what the RRF may look like in addition to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and the employee retention tax credits (ERTC).

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### Start boosting staff morale with these three tips

Employee turnover is a costly endeavor that can quickly eat away at your profits. Instead of resigning yourself to these expenses, think about investing in your staff on an ongoing basis. These three tips can go a long way towards keeping morale high among your team.

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### Spotlight Story:

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#### **News You Need to Know: CRA fights for PPP-related tax fairness**

The CRA continues to push hard for tax relief at the state level. Taxing desperately-needed aid from the federal government



#### **Legal Partner Content: Court rejects early challenge to Cal/OSHA COVID-19 pay requirements**

Late last year, Cal/OSHA implemented Emergency Temporary Standards that



undermines the intent of the program, which is to help small businesses. Sabrina tells us more, and shares some unrelated good news: there are more grant dollars now available to help California restaurants, as well as some modest fee relief headed our way, after many long months of advocacy on this front.

imposed dramatic new testing, training, and recordkeeping requirements related to COVID-19 exposure in the workplace. Zaller Law Group reviews a recent case where the court rejects early challenge to the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 pay requirements and what employers should continue to do.

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For more information on the grant program, [click here](#).

For more information from ABC on the alcohol fees, [click here](#).

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Understanding the Multitude of Wage and Hour Laws that Govern Non-Exempt Employees

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**09**

**NOON - 1:00 PM PST**

Equal Pay Reporting Comes to California

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OSHA Recordkeeping Update: Ensuring Compliance After COVID-19

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**10**

**10:00 AM - 10:30 AM PST**

CRA Legal Center Webinar with Zaller Law - Employee Leave Laws, including COVID related and Cal/OSHA, FFRCA, CA Paid Sick, and more.

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Hollywood, LLC dba Gunsmoke | **Katz N Jammers Cafe** | **K-Bob** | **Korean BBQ Restaurant & Market** | **La Michoac Yamis** | **La Papillon Steak & Seafood** | **Lancaster Tea Box Cafe** | **Love Ramen** | **Maribel's Bakery** | **Medrano's Me Restaurant** | **Mi Ranchito Mexican Bar & Grill** | **The Modern Tea Room** | **Moms Teriyaki & Bowl** | **Mr. Boba** | **Mr. W Natcheryl's Cafe** | **Naya Restaurant, Inc. dba Denny's #7931** | **Olives Mediterranean Cafe** | **Phebie's Cafe** | **Poke N R** | **Primo Cafe** | **Pueblo Viejo Restaurant** | **Ramen Boy Noodle & Teriyaki** | **The Raven's Nest** | **Red Salmon Japan Restaurant** | **Restaurante El Tamarindo** | **Rio Brazilian Grill** | **Rosaline** | **Stephen Hemmert Wines** | **Sweet Fr Premium Frozen Yogurt** | **Thai Cafe, Inc.** | **The Abbey Restaurant & Bars USA-LA LLC dba The Abbey** | **The Mathe Time 2 Grub** | **Village Grille** | **Waterbar - San Francisco** | **Wine Resources LLC dba Thief & Barrel Tasting Room** | **Degrees Custard & Ice** | **Alexander's Steakhouse, Inc.** | **Bambuza OC Ventures LLC** | **Boozehounds** | **Corby's Rock Heroes** | **MV MMP, Inc. dba Fairfield Inn & Suites Moreno Valley** | **Alexander's Patisserie** | **Alexander's Steakhouse by Alexander's Steakhouse** | **Esin Restaurant & Bar** | **Halal Guys - Los Angeles** | **Halal Guys - Pasadena** | **Halal Guys - S Clara** | **Harvest** | **Lost Pier Cafe** | **Maverick Jack's Peninsula LLC dba Maverick Jack's - San Carlos** | **One65** | **Pac Cliffhouse** | **The Porch** | **The Sea by Alexander's Steakhouse** | **Sequoia Brewing Company - Fresno** | **Social Bi Kitchen & Bar**

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