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## CALIFORNIA



### **California to loosen reopening tier requirements as more vaccines reach vulnerable areas**

State officials are doubling down on their efforts to vaccinate underserved zip codes in the state and say that equitable vaccine administration will help reopen the state sooner. The state has laid out a pathway toward reopening restaurants at 25% and 50% capacity. **The CRA has advocated for a pathway toward a safe, full reopening of the state's restaurants.**

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**More counties move out of restrictive purple tier**

More and more California counties are moving from the purple to the red tier of the state's COVID reopening pathway. This means that, as long as these counties allow it, restaurant dining rooms can be open at 25% capacity.

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**'Hero pay': LA City Council votes to finalize \$5 an hour emergency ordinance amid pandemic**

The Los Angeles ordinance, which applies to grocery stores and not restaurants, follows a similar action in Long Beach. The Long Beach ordinance was challenged in court and led to Kroger announcing that it would close two of its stores in that city.

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## More restaurant jobs and the stimulus package foreshadow the industry's coming recovery

The nation's restaurants have a long road toward recovery, but for the first time in a long time, there appears to be hope for a future that looks much more like life once did, before the coronavirus pandemic. An increasing number of vaccinations, a federal stimulus package, and a return of some restaurant jobs as states and cities begin to reopen are all good signs.

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## 'Enough Vaccine for Every adult': What Biden's revelation could mean for restaurants

Vaccine production is moving forward, and some restaurants say guests who are vaccinated are feeling more comfortable dining out.

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

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# Californians, remember to support your neighborhood restaurants

Can you believe it's been one year since the beginning of shutdowns in California related to the COVID pandemic? As we start to see a light at the end of the tunnel, the CRA is sharing this video with Californians, to remind them that their neighborhood restaurants will continue to need their support.

## FULL STORY

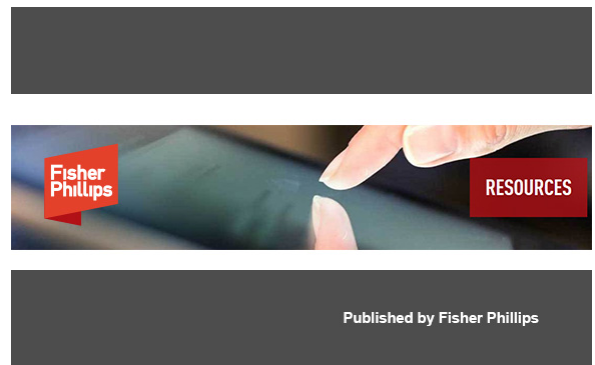


### News You Need to Know: State moves toward limited indoor reopening

State officials are racing to vaccinate more Californians in underserved communities and say that once that occurs, it will set California on a faster pathway toward reopening. The state's latest plans call for a loosening of the threshold at which counties can move from purple to red tier. Sabrina tells us about these welcome changes, and also about the effort to vaccinate the foodservice workforce.

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It's hard to keep up with all the recent changes to labor and employment law. While the law always seems to evolve at a rapid pace, there have been an unprecedented number of changes for the past few years—and this past month was no exception. CRA legal partner Fisher Phillips reviews the top 17 stories from last month that all employers need to know about.

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