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Gyms, restaurants, movie theaters in LA County welcome eased COVID rules after move to red tier Monday

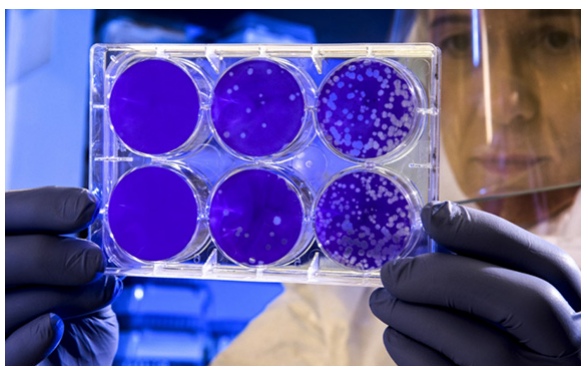
LA County is the largest California county to be out of the most restrictive purple tier within the state's reopening pathway. Over the last week, many other counties, in both Northern and Southern California, have moved into the red tier, which allows indoor dining at 25% capacity as long as local officials approve.

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This variant of the coronavirus first appeared in the U.S. in January. It is believed to be more contagious than the more common strain of the virus. It is unclear if it is more resistant to vaccines.

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Residential rent relief program just launched in California

The state launched a program this week that aims to help struggling renters, along with landlords whose tenants have been unable to pay rent during the pandemic.

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Restaurant Revitalization Fund 'Amazing Step,' but work remains

The National Restaurant Association's Sean Kennedy calls the federal Restaurant Revitalization Fund an "amazing step," but says it will need to be replenished. It's part of the American Rescue Plan Act, which set aside more than \$28 billion in relief for the nation's struggling restaurants.

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For indies, the pandemic year meant times of 'total despair'

"There's always crises in our business," said Michael Roper, of Chicago gastropub Hopleaf. "There's competition and there's labor problems and bad weather and mechanical problems. I can deal with that. This has been on another level all tougher and extremely stressful and completely unanticipated."

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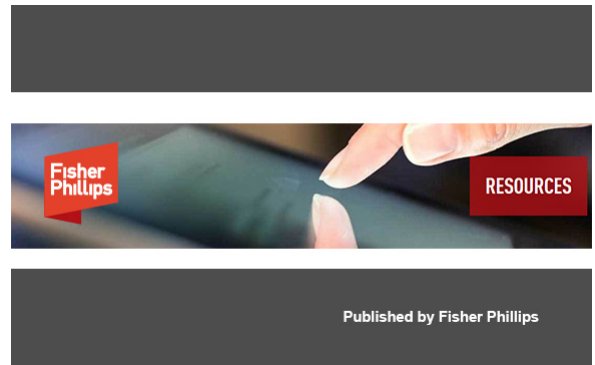
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Legal Partner Content: Employers facing COVID-19-related lawsuits commonly face tacked-on wage and hour claims

It's never good news to hear that you have been sued, but lately, the flood of COVID-related cases come with something extra – wage and hour claims. CRA legal partner Fisher Phillips reviews specific cases and provides insights on how to mitigate potential claims and key takeaways.

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