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CALIFORNIA



With coronavirus, California's economy is in uncharted territory

"How do you give restaurants, in this case, the ability to hibernate," said Jot Condie, President and CEO of the California Restaurant Association. "How do they ramp down operations so that when the all-clear is given, they can hit the switch and their workers can start working again and get back into the game, and restaurants can be open for business?"



L.A. may add additional burdens on employers during coronavirus epidemic

Proposed new rules in the City of Los Angeles would dictate whom employers can lay off during a crisis, and who would be hired back first, once businesses reopen. The CRA is letting council members know about the burdens this could create for small businesses. Read the two motions, 72J, [here](#) and motion 72KK [here](#).

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We are working together with the community to help provide peace of mind in the form of a grant from [Restaurants Care](#), an emergency fund for restaurant workers in need.

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Guidance available on partial suspension of the WARN Act

Last week, the CRA sent members information about the Governor’s Executive Order, partially suspending the California WARN Act. The WARN Act requires that employers give a significant amount of advance notice to employees before layoffs, something that wasn’t possible when restaurants were ordered to close their dining rooms. The California Labor & Workforce Development Agency promised further guidance, which is now available, along with a helpful Q & A.

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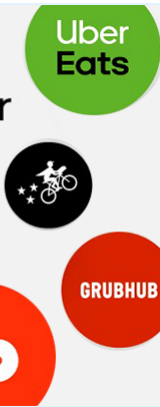
The National Restaurant Association Research Group Coronavirus (COVID-19) Restaurant Impact Survey

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Restaurants ask consumers to join #TheGreatAmericanTakeout amid coronavirus fallout

The one-day call to action lasts through tonight, but consumers can support their favorite restaurants any day of the week by ordering delivery, takeout, or using a local drive-thru.

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Restaurant promises 'special place in hell' for people who write Yelp reviews during the coronavirus crisis

The future of Yelp suddenly seems uncertain as restaurants struggle to stay open. One restaurateur in New York City, clearly frustrated, questioned a bad review, writing that people are "risking their lives to serve the communities food."

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Domino's Pizza hiring 10,000 workers to meet delivery demand during coronavirus crisis

Restaurant suppliers are stuck with tons of unsold food

Companies that source food for top

“We want to make sure we’re not only feeding people, but also providing opportunity to those who are looking for work at this time,” the company said.

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restaurants and hotels suddenly have a lot of products they can’t sell.

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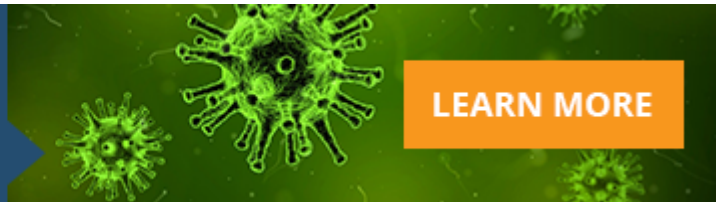
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This new feature will periodically profile a new allied member of CRA. They'll tell us what services they offer and how they provide solutions for our restaurant members.

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News You Need to Know: Restaurants are open for pickup, delivery, drive-thru service

Restaurants are having to get creative in how they serve their guests, all through delivery, pickup, or drive-thru. Here's a [list the CRA has compiled of member restaurants](#) who are finding ways to serve their guests.

Interested in joining the list? [Sign up today!](#)

One small bit of good news that restaurants are holding tightly to is an announcement



Partner Content: EMPLOYERS' Coronavirus FAQs

- 1) The policyholder is going to begin offering new delivery services to its customers. What do I need to do regarding the in-force workers' compensation policy?
- 2) Business/payroll has changed significantly. What tools are available to help manage cashflow during this time?
- 3) How will EMPLOYERS® handle late payments and cancellations for non-payment?

from Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) that those who have certain types of liquor licenses may serve beer, wine, mixed drinks and cocktails to go, with certain restrictions.

- [**FAQ from the ABC**](#)
- [**Other CRA resources**](#)

Get the answers

These FAQs reflect the COVID19 accommodations from EMPLOYERS for active workers' compensation policyholders. If you have a different policy carrier, please review your carrier's current COVID19 accommodations, if available.

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