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CALIFORNIA



California coronavirus cases plummet despite surges in Oregon, Washington

California now has the lowest per capita COVID case rate in the country. There are now fewer than 2,000 new cases reported per day on average. While that number is not small, it's a fraction of where it was during the last peak: 45,000 new cases a day were being reported in December and January. Unfortunately, the story is much different on the rest of the West Coast, where businesses are once again being ordered to close.

FULL STORY



Disneyland reopening marks California's Covid-19 turnaround

The reopening of Disneyland – even with safety measures in place – is being looked at as a milestone in California's recovery from the coronavirus pandemic. Four months after the virus' worst surge, California's COVID positivity rate and hospitalizations are way down and people are able to enjoy some of their favorite activities again.

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What a move to the yellow tier means for bars, gyms and baseball fans in LA County

Among other things, this move allows indoor bars to reopen, and allows larger crowds at Dodger Stadium.

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The \$29B Restaurant Revitalization Fund could run out of money in 'weeks'

The National Restaurant Association is advocating for additional funding for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund, which is expected to run out of money before every struggling restaurant can secure a grant.

"It will not surprise you that the total number of applicants is going to exceed expectations – and may quickly exhaust the \$28.6 billion in federal funding," Sean Kennedy, the National Restaurant Association's Executive Vice President of Public Affairs, wrote in an email to restaurant operators.

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Oregon Insight: Fresh shutdowns could stifle restaurants' comeback

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown has ordered the shut down of indoor dining in 15 counties, an area that includes Portland and its suburbs. Many of the state's most well-known and loved restaurants have closed permanently during the pandemic, and if the latest round of COVID restrictions last more than a few weeks, the number of shuttered restaurants is expected to grow.

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CRA members: Free downloadable resources to communicate the worker shortage to your guests

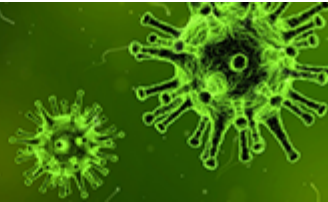
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Spotlight Story: Let us Nudge

Check out CRA's new allied member, Let us Nudge. They offer the first and one of its kind technology to improve the back-end of the restaurant-customer experience, by helping table turnover efficiency during busy times.

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News You Need to Know: More restaurant relief ahead

There is good news for restaurants in California, with long-awaited tax relief signed into law last week by Gov. Gavin Newsom. In this week's News You Need to Know, Sabrina tells us about Assembly Bill 80 and why the CRA fought for relief beyond what other business groups were fighting for. You'll also hear about important progress on a group of bills that will allow restaurants to continue serving alcohol to-go and continue making use of expanded outdoor spaces.

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Legal Partner Content: Five key rules to understand before attending a mediation

Mediation is one of the aspects of litigation that can be confusing for parties in a lawsuit. CRA legal partner Zaller Law Group breaks down five key rules to understand about the process that can help make it a lot less daunting.

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