Experts, owners question California business shutdown policy

For weeks, public health experts have been blaming household social gatherings for the current spike in coronavirus cases, but in California and around the country, officials are mandating restrictions on businesses.

“One need look no further than Los Angeles County, where the dining rooms have been closed..."
since March and yet you're seeing these spikes,” said CRA President and CEO, Jot Condie.

Please take a moment to read the [National Restaurant Association's message to US governors and mayors](#).

More than 40 counties are now back in the purple tier, the most restrictive tier. Click [here](#) to see if your county is one of them.

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**Opinion: California voters made the right choice on deceptive Prop 15**

Proposition 15, an increase in taxes on business properties, failed to pass, which is a relief to countless businesses who would have faced much more frequent property tax assessments and increases.

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Voters have defeated Proposition 15, the initiative that would have dramatically

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The Grateful Table Dine Out is asking people to dine out to help out all November. In
increased taxes on business properties. Property owners would have passed this tax increase along to their tenants, who are smaller businesses like restaurants. This news is a relief, especially with the future of thousands of restaurants unclear — in the vast majority of the state, indoor dining must close yet again, the governor announced today.

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