GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Restaurants, gyms slam California virus rules, see closings

California’s latest set of reopening restrictions come with no relief package or state aid to tens of thousands of restaurants who are either closed or operating in strictly limited ways. Even though thousands of these closures are permanent, neither the state legislature nor Gov. Gavin Newsom have shown a willingness to offer meaningful help to businesses at risk of closure. The CRA is calling for a special session of the state legislature to specifically address
Do crises help or hurt tax hikes?

Proposition 15, which the CRA opposes, would raise taxes on commercial properties. This would also lead to rising rents in commercial buildings, as landlords would be likely to pass the new cost down to their tenants. Gov. Gavin Newsom is expected to support the tax increase, but the CRA and other groups are urging him not to.

Study: Sales at San Francisco Restaurants have Dropped by 91 Percent

There have been many studies, surveys, and analyses done of the ways in which the restaurant industry is suffering today. This study focuses on San Francisco, and for anyone who thought restaurants could survive on takeout, delivery, and outdoor dining, it's eye-opening.

See the CRA’s full statement
See the CRA’s letter to the governor and state lawmakers

The Santa Rosa Press Democrat
Associated Press

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CRA NEWS

News You Need to Know: California fails to help save local restaurants

California state lawmakers are set to end their legislative session today, without having taken any action on a number of relief measures to help restaurants get through the enormous economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. On Friday, Governor Newsom released new reopening guidelines that will have restaurants operating in only limited ways for the foreseeable future. Please help us by going to the CRA’s Action Center. There, you can help support our call for a special session of the legislature. If you want to know where your county
Legal partner content: Wildfire smoke compliance for employers

CRA legal partner Christine Long of Berliner Cohen covers the importance of complying with the wildfire smoke compliance. Employers who were already tapped on complying with employment laws need to now deal with wildfire compliance. In 2019, California passed a new regulation, which applies to workplaces where the AQI for PM 2.5 is 151 or greater and where employers should reasonably anticipate that employees may be exposed to wildfire smoke.

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Legal partner content: The latest litigation trends, court decisions, & issues on California Employment Law

CRA legal partner Anthony Zaller sits down with Joseph Pitruzzelli, CRA state board member and co-founder and owner of Wurstkuche, purveyor of exotic grilled sausages, with locations in Venice and Downtown LA. Pitruzzelli discusses how the COVID-19 shutdown in Los Angeles has impacted his business, and what his company is doing to continue to adapt, as dine-in and take-out regulations have changed for restaurants over these past few months.

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