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## **Support Seal Beach Restaurants**

SEAL BEACH, CA. – As a result of the directives issued by federal, state, and local governments, many Seal Beach businesses have had to change the way they operate in order to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. Restaurants have been hit especially hard as they are limited to take-out and delivery orders only. The Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce and the City of Seal Beach are asking the community to help support our local businesses during this public health crisis.

“We wholeheartedly encourage people to buy local first. If you are thinking about going out to eat, think of Seal Beach first,” said Chamber of Commerce President Kori DeLeon. “Our restaurants are some of the most impacted businesses in the community. They have had to change their operations in order to comply with the new regulations. Several restaurants have shifted their focus and are providing items that you might not find at grocery stores. By staying open and allowing employees to work they are incurring costs. They are staying open for the love of the Seal Beach community and their employees. Supporting local business is always important, but especially now during this crisis.”

Several local restaurants are committed to staying open and providing the community with delivery and take-out meals. By supporting local businesses, we can all help Seal Beach recover from the economic impacts of the coronavirus. Ordering take-out and

delivery meals as well as buying gift cards to use at a later time are all good ways to help out local businesses.

“In an effort to help sustain our local economy, please remember to shop and buy local during this time,” said Seal Beach City Manager Jill Ingram. “Many local businesses have taken it upon themselves to stay open and offer alternative purchasing options to assist community members with essential items. The fact that these small businesses are staying open is a true testament to the strength of the Seal Beach community. These restaurants are staying open to help the community, and we should help them by buying local.”

For a list of restaurants that are remaining open please visit the Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce website ([www.sealbeachchamber.org](http://www.sealbeachchamber.org)) and search Facebook for “Support Seal Beach Restaurants” for special menus and deals.

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