

NYC RESTAURANT OPENINGS

Taiwanese Wheel Pies Find a Home in Flushing — and More Openings

A weekly updated roundup of new restaurants in New York City

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More than one year into the coronavirus pandemic, restaurants across the city continue to move forward with openings, sometimes because their concepts could be adapted for takeout and delivery, but more often because their owners saw no other choice but to forge ahead. Since March 16, 2020, when the state first temporarily closed indoor dining, hundreds of new restaurants have opened their doors, including vegan soul food spots, brick-and-mortar birrierias, and more.

Here's a round-up of the restaurants and bars that opened in May. This list will be updated weekly. If there's an opening in your neighborhood that we've missed, let us know at tips@eater.com.

Prospect Heights: Morgan's Barbecue remains closed for now, but in the meantime, owner Matthew Glazier has opened a Mexican restaurant two blocks over. **Tiny's Cantina** serves birria de res, fish al pastor, and tlayudas, a Oaxacan tortilla dish that's likened to a "Mexican pizza" on the restaurant's menu. *229 Flatbush Avenue, between Bergen and Dean streets*