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Sevilla is Committed to Supporting Our Community

March 24, 2020 (Costa Mesa, CA) – At Cafe Sevilla, the well-being of our guests & team members is of utmost importance to us. In light of the COVID-19 virus in our community and recent local & national announcements, we temporarily closed operations in all locations until further notice.

While this has been a tough time for us, we are trying to turn a negative into a positive. We would like to share what we have been doing to support the local community and our employees during this time. The Sevilla family looks forward to being able to serve the community again soon.

How Cafe Sevilla is Supporting Our Community

Cafe Sevilla Spanish Restaurant and Tapas Bar, with 3 locations in Southern California, has donated over 2,000 pounds of food... and still counting! We love our communities and are doing what we can to give back! We have donated all available food to local food pantries and homeless shelters. The following foundations have received 200-500 pounds of food each: Long Beach Ronald McDonald House, WomenShelter of Long Beach, Father Joe's Villages San Diego, Someone Cares Soup Kitchen Costa Mesa and Share Ourselves Orange County.

How We Are Supporting Our Employees

We are looking for creative ways to support our employees through this trying time and will be opening up an in-house furlough to support them. We have given all employees the opportunity to receive upfront & immediate payout on all sick time & PTO, which most have done. We will also continue paying all health insurance premiums so no coverage is interrupted during this time.

How We Are Keeping Our Guests Entertained During This Time

Starting today, we are putting out a very fun "Travel to Spain With Us" series that is posted on our social media and website daily, where we share different virtual tours of Spain from different content creators. You might not be able to travel there by plane, but you can take a virtual tour of Spain with us! You can find that here:

<https://www.cafesevilla.com/travel-to-spain-with-us/>

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5 Ways That the Community Can Support Sevilla and Other Local Restaurants

1. Order pick-up or delivery from your local favorites. While Cafe Sevilla is not currently offering pick-up or delivery, many of our amazing neighbors are! Support them during this tough time!
2. Purchase gift cards for future use. We are promoting gift cards for sale here <https://onelink.quickgifts.com/merchant/cafe-sevilla-costa-mesa/>.
3. Review a restaurant on Yelp or other social review site! Give them the feel-good's during this tough time.
4. Support them on social media. Follow, share and like their posts and stories.
5. Be their ambassador! Do you think a restaurant is doing wonderful things for their employees or communities? Are they sharing fun content to keep you entertained? Offer support by sharing their story with your friends, families and on social media. Help to keep them top of mind so they can pick up right where they left off when their doors open again!

About Café Sevilla:

Cafe Sevilla has been dedicated to providing the true essence of Spanish culture, music and cuisine since 1987. Located in the heart of downtown San Diego, Long Beach and Costa Mesa, Cafe Sevilla is proud to offer the most authentic Spanish ambiance in their tapas bar, restaurant and nightclub. Cafe Sevilla also features live entertainment, salsa dance classes and flamenco dinner shows every weekend. Cafe Sevilla has something for everyone! Ole!