

# How celebrity chef Richard Sandoval is adjusting his restaurant empire during coronavirus

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A bowl of ceviche rests on the table of Toro Latin Kitchen & Lounge in Cherry Creek.



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In fact, Sandoval did what some restaurateurs would consider unthinkable and [opened his newest location](#), a Toro Latin Kitchen & Lounge in the JW Marriott Denver - Cherry Creek, in mid-July, even after hotel officials asked him to postpone the debut until later this year. But after reducing his menu to just 35% of the concept's usual offerings to save labor costs, he persuaded them the ample patio space at the restaurant could hold guests safely, and he has been doing some 200 covers a night there – multiple times what was predicted.