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Thread: [Restaurants, bars and coffee shops open today after more than 2 months](#)

Bacardi Cola Lime - May 25, 2020, 10:02 am

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Yes, we also have that type of limitations in bars, restaurants etc.

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Glein Snow - May 25, 2020, 10:27 am

Its already opened where I live. I do not mind visiting them if they follow the norms and social distancing.

Aedan_ - May 25, 2020, 10:27 am

Living in New York I'm not sure how long until everything is opened back up again, I'm just looking forward to hanging out with friends and biking to our nearby gas station to visit our local ock.

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Yeah fugg these idiots. Why are people so ignorant and not wear a god damn mask?

Sometimes i wish these people catch covid, just so they realise how much it sucks

Deany - May 25, 2020, 1:18 pm

I would still be a little skeptical before going there tbh

MarvinMalware - May 25, 2020, 1:21 pm

We've got open lobbies and such you can come in and grab food but no sitting down or dining in yet.

XXX - May 25, 2020, 1:21 pm

Definitely going to stay away from most places for a bit still until we get some data and see if things spread more.

B?????araka - May 25, 2020, 1:42 pm

still closed in Los Angeles. Hope they open soon. Remember be careful still.

Eiji - May 25, 2020, 2:05 pm

They're still closed where I live...

I'm so jealous!

Exalted - May 25, 2020, 2:10 pm

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Mr Kewl - May 25, 2020, 2:26 pm

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Goods - May 25, 2020, 2:28 pm

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humanbody - May 25, 2020, 3:18 pm

I can't wait to start going back to the gym. About the other stuff I don't care that much as I wasn't really going out that much before.

Bacardi Cola Lime - May 25, 2020, 5:52 pm

(May 25, 2020 02:10 PM)Exalted Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Almost everything here will open next week, but with many limitations. We'll see how it goes.

First day went way more normal than I thought. The amount of customers were standard for a Monday night.

(May 25, 2020 02:26 PM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where do you live?

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Are they open for dine-in already? Here with us they were open but for take-out and delivery only as of this moment.

Xtreme™ - May 25, 2020, 7:20 pm

Here In India, There is a very little chance for all these places to open before the End of June!

Restaurants, Coffee shops were never shut but they do take-away's only!

Bars/Wine Shops are shut and will remain so till the rise of cases ends, wine shops have started deliveries though!

2xTheTap115 - May 26, 2020, 1:08 am

(May 25, 2020 05:52 PM)Bacardi Cola Lime Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Barbeshops have been open and

accepting customers since the 4th of May. I'm glad I cut my hair during the quarantine myself because I called my barber and the earliest appointment he could give me was for early June. So the dates at hairdressers are so distant for a long time of inactivity. And I am very jealous of you being able to cut yourself. Unfortunately, I have to queue?

GaborZsazsa - May 26, 2020, 2:00 am

Such bullshit, honestly. This whole covid thing imo is just a big psyop. Just thinking about what got leaked, what they said about the virus and how people reacted, it is all a clustermuck.

Bacardi Cola Lime - May 26, 2020, 8:34 am

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Mr Kewl - May 26, 2020, 9:02 am

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Alright man, but do stay safe. Keep sanitizing yourself, washing your hands and avoid touching people.

Bacardi Cola Lime - May 26, 2020, 9:07 am

(May 26, 2020 09:02 AM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Alright man, but do stay safe. Keep sanitizing yourself, washing your hands and avoid touching people.

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What kind of restaurant/cafe you work at?

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Mr Kewl - May 26, 2020, 9:11 am

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First day was pretty decent. Today it rains heavily and we are only allowed to serve outdoors so it's not looking promising.

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(May 26, 2020 08:34 AM)Bacardi Cola Lime Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It was a hard decision since I've never cut my hair that short before but hair clippers did wonders.

And you've always had a new experience. And this is nothing but another success??

Darryl83 - May 26, 2020, 11:55 am

In the netherlands coffee shops closed down exactly 2 days. When it was announced they were closing after that day, all coffee shops probably had the biggest lines ever seen nationwide, everyone just wanted to get high while in quarantine lol.

Bacardi Cola Lime - May 26, 2020, 12:07 pm

(May 26, 2020 11:55 AM)Darryl83 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In the netherlands coffee shops closed down exactly 2 days. When it was announced they were closing after that day, all coffee shops probably had the biggest lines ever seen nationwide, everyone just wanted to get high while in quarantine lol. I wish we had such coffee shops here as well haha.

faxxgrid - May 26, 2020, 1:54 pm

Bars and pubs are still shut here where I live

Megatron - May 26, 2020, 1:57 pm

Still generally closed in my area, but they will probably begin to re-open at the start of the summer.

Bruce Banner - May 26, 2020, 2:06 pm

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It's a relief to see things getting back to normal. As normal as it gets nevertheless haha.

PAXFun - May 26, 2020, 3:06 pm

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Bacardi Cola Lime - May 26, 2020, 3:13 pm

(May 26, 2020 03:06 PM)PAXFun Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In my country all working for 2 weeks already, only night clubs opens in few days.

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I've been doing calisthenics since the gyms closed. I don't think I'll be going back anytime soon

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I got clippers and buzzed mine off :)

I like it better now. Looks good and it's free haha

Cameron - May 26, 2020, 10:16 pm

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We're not far behind you. Can't wait for things to slowly start going back to normal

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Bacardi Cola Lime - May 27, 2020, 2:23 am

(May 27, 2020 02:11 AM)PAXFun Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Busy

Cool to hear that! I hope we are busy as well once the weather settles. Rain storms don't really encourage people to go out lmao.

SpookyD - May 27, 2020, 2:30 am

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Aww that's wholesome! It's good to see that everyone is relieved, you and the kids.

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(May 27, 2020 02:33 AM)Bacardi Cola Lime Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Aww that's wholesome! It's good to see that everyone is relieved, you and the kids.

Haha thanks.

Yea it was crazy for everybody, each got affected in hes own way.

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It looks like it's slowly but steadily ending. I'm just praying that things won't start over in Fall, as some scientist claim. It will be a disaster.

Simplex - May 27, 2020, 2:47 am

Hopefully they are not re opening too early.

VisualSoft - May 27, 2020, 4:30 am

In this covid situation i dont think people will visit this place any soon.

gianni12 - May 27, 2020, 4:33 am

Actually restaurants have opened already at my area probably like week ago or so. We have to put on masks as well but it's at least something. Might take some time to get back to normal life but I think it is cool that it started opening up. It is not as strict anymore and people have more freedom in their life.

OBAMASELF - May 27, 2020, 4:42 am

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I think it will be lethal for the economy. But I don't think it will be nearly as deadly as the first wave.

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Eastern Europe. Everything is basically open again with certain rules, except clubs.

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Same here my 2 kids were so longing to get out and so as their mom...luckily the 2 kids can play

outside our house but can't get out the gate, they were just playing at garage for some time.

Schooling is still questionable and me and my wife were kinda hesitant if we would allow our 5 yrs old daughter to go to school this coming August.

campusminger - May 27, 2020, 6:25 am

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Measures need to be taken earlier then, if a second wave is certain.

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They're overrated tbh, even though it's nice to have a place to go to during winters. Most people who go there don't even buy from shops anyway.