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## 75 San Diego restaurants that have opened since the pandemic began

Despite industry struggles, optimistic restaurateurs debuted dozens of new spots from Chula Vista to Oceanside and La Mesa to Escondido

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Although times have been hard for the restaurant industry since March 2020, the past 16 months have been surprisingly fruitful for new restaurant openings around the county. Here's a look at more than 75 new restaurants that have opened locally since the pandemic began.

**Corner Chicken — East Village:** From the owners of San Diego's Tajima Ramen chain, this all-natural, cage-free chicken sandwich and tenders restaurant, with flavors from "natural" to "XXX" spicy, took over the former Café Chloe space in June 2020. *721 Ninth Ave., San Diego.* [thecornerchicken.com](http://thecornerchicken.com)

San Diego Union Tribune (online) features Corner Chicken

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