



COVID-19

February 2021

Restaurant Industry IMPACT

TEXAS REPORT

To assess the ongoing economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic, the National Restaurant Association Research Group conducted a survey of 3,000 restaurant operators February 2-10, 2021.



81% of operators in TX say
SALES WERE LOWER
JAN '21 vs. JAN '20

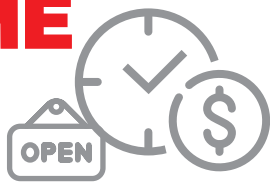
NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE NEXT FEW WEEKS



84% of Texas operators say they **made a charitable contribution** (such as cash, food, space, in-kind or volunteering) since March 2020

40% of Texas operators think **THEIR SALES WILL DECLINE** in February and March from January's levels

NATIONWIDE: NO RETURN TO NORMAL ANY TIME SOON



32% of operators think **IT'LL BE 7-12 MONTHS BEFORE IT'S BUSINESS AS USUAL**

29% think **IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A YEAR**

10% **DOUBT IT WILL EVER HAPPEN**



85% of Texas operators expect their **STAFFING LEVELS TO BE LOWER** in February and March than it was in January

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