

Hello all!

So listen, I shall type it first and then will explain as I myself hate it when I'm not sure which direction a particular note is going to go when clearly something important is going to be said. Here it is, we are going to close for July, eek,

but just to get our bearings! And will absolutely return.

We have known from the beginning that what we are doing now, food to-go, is something that will be incorporated long term. However, we pivoted so quickly from the start to this platform and have not found the time just yet to actually fully comprehend what that really means.

Also, if we do in the future feel comfortable having people sit outside, and possibly inside, we need to get our ducks in a row for that too. The enormity of this undertaking is not something that we take lightly. It needs to be a well thought out decision with systems in place to limit the risk and provide peace of mind for everybody.

Sleeping, or the prospect of sleep rather, when it comes, is my brain's most energetic time, especially now, which I'm sure is a constant affliction for most. The other night I was awakened by the worry of pens, and doorknobs, bathrooms, salt and pepper shakers, menus, hands.. my god the many hands, our work family, our kin family, breathing, bills, will everyone follow the rules, what if they don't follow the rules, sanitizer, masks, blah... it goes on and on.

In my day to day I often liken it to a science fiction movie or fantasy novel; something on the surreal level that is just out of cerebral understanding. But it is not. This is a documentary, our autobiography, this needs to be figured out in real time and can't be left to chance. I feel like March 16<sup>th</sup> created a wall, equipped with a ladder on one side.

I can climb up that ladder to peer into the past, but to go there would mean failure, as there is no way out. But there is a way through, and that my friends is what we are going to find.

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Rest assured we will continue with our to-go creations when we return.

We need to be able to swing in a few directions, but this direction shall remain.

Now until July 3<sup>rd</sup> we of course will be sending you off with all the food-love we can possibly muster. If you have any concerns about how this might change your day to day, please just sent us a note by responding to this email or tell us at the window, and Matt and I would be happy to figure out ways to keep your food security and peace of mind for the month.

We see so so many of your lovely faces each week, each day even, so please don't think twice about reaching out, for the most part we will be here..

What we hand out that window, you give back to us each and every day with your hope filled, beautifully masked smiles.

You bring us joy.