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Good afternoon Everyone

I hope everyone is healthy and happy and making the most of our current reality. It goes without saying, these have been trying days for everyone. I'm sure you don't need a blow by blow of what has been going on from our perspective. As you can imagine, it has been a challenging bunch of days.

More importantly, I'd like to reach out and address what is going on now that we find ourselves where we do.

First off, a heartfelt thank you to everyone for the overwhelming amount of love and support sent our direction! It is difficult to put into words how much it means to everyone at Aperitivo to know you have taken time to think about how we are going and express your support whether its by asking about takeaway, buying Gift Certificates or reaching out to chat. We have always known we are blessed with amazing guests/friends/family!

Secondly, we will take a strategic break to put together a plan going forward. Today, Saturday March 21, will be our last day for take home orders, until we announce how we will go forward. We wanted to give everyone a opportunity to have a favourite dish and wind things down in a gentle fashion, but we decided to press pause for a bit to let the dust settle and feel like we are making decisions removed from the pressure and anxiety of the last few days.

Keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram for the most up-to-date announcements.

We will be back in the kitchen soon!

Third. We will extend the \$20 Gift Coupons from our Christmas promotion that expire on March 31, 2020 until November 30, 2020.

Gift Certificates are always available on our website <u>www.aperitivo.ca/giftcertificate</u>

25% of Gift Certificate sales from the beginning of March, will be collected in a fund to help our staff for lost income.

Thank you to everyone who has already gone out of your way to support us in this way! We get an alert in our inbox and its like a cheers, a hug and a high five all wrapped up in one!

Forth and probably most obvious, we have suspended our upcoming Wine Dinner with Derek Barnett. We did not get a chance to promote this to the full News Letter audience, but some have expressed interest. We look forward to rescheduling with Derek and letting everyone know, it will be a great dinner to be sure!

We will be back in the kitchen, looking forward to welcoming everyone back as soon as possible! Can't be soon enough!

Stay healthy. Love Aperitivo