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NEW YORK STATE SALES TAX:

State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli has called on the State to suspend the payment of state sales tax for restaurants, hotels and other small businesses. The New York State Restaurant Association continues to press very hard on this issue.

US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

The US Small Business website has been updated to reflect certain counties in New York State as “Declared Disasters”. Businesses in the counties of Dutchess, Putnam, Westchester are now eligible to apply for SBA funding.

<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/DeclarationDetails?declNumber=6063030&direct=false>

TAKEOUT and/or DELIVERY-ONLY OPERATIONS:

- Can we take advantage of the SLA change allowing AB delivery?
- Should we expand our delivery area?
- Should we expand our online presence?
- Communicate with your delivery partners to negotiate fee reductions or deferrals

Related Links:

<https://sla.ny.gov/Restrictions-in-Response-to-COVID-19>

<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20200316005228/en/Uber-Eats-Announces-Efforts-Support-U.S.-Canada>