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42 Food and Beverage Businesses at Palisades Center Penalized Unfairly as Part of the Phase Three Re-Opening of New York State

-- Despite being fully prepared to follow Phase Three guidance from New York State, nearly 45 food and dining businesses at Palisades Center continue to be treated unfairly unlike other restaurants allowed to re-open next week --

West Nyack, NY – More than 40 food and beverage businesses at Palisades Center, representing over 600 employees at the center, are demanding fairness and quick action from New York State in allowing them to re-open immediately alongside all restaurants as part of the Phase Three re-opening.

Despite carefully following the phased approach outlined by the State on May 4th and investing significantly in new safety and social distancing protocols, in addition to meeting all local and national health and safety metrics, these businesses and their employees are in serious jeopardy at a critical juncture in our State's recovery.

“At Palisades Center, restaurants represent many businesses and employees who are residents within our community. Our staff of five employees along with our entire management team must get back to work in order to provide for themselves and their families,” said Jill Feldman Owner of Häagen-Dazs Ice Cream Shoppe. “We shouldn't be penalized and not allowed to open simply because we don't have an external entrance.”

“Everyone at Blu Alehouse is eager to get back to work and looking forward to welcoming our customers back safely,” said Anastasia Gianopoulos, Owner of Blu Alehouse. “An opening date is critical to help us solidify our reopening timeline.”

The following Palisades Center food and beverage businesses stand ready to re-open following State guidance:

1. **Auntie Anne's**
2. **Beef Jerky Outlet**
3. **Ben & Jerry's**
4. **Blu Alehouse**
5. **Buffalo Wild Wings**
6. **Burger King**
7. **Caribbean Quizine**
8. **Charley's Grilled Subs**
9. **Chili's**
10. **Chipotle Mexican Grill**
11. **Cinnabon**
12. **Cold Stone Creamery**
13. **Dave & Buster's**
14. **DAVIDsTEA**

15. Dough Life
16. Dunkin' Donuts
17. East Japanese Restaurant
18. Häagen-Dazs
19. iHop
20. Johnny Rockets
21. Kentucky Fried Chicken
22. Kung Fu Tea
23. Little Buddha
24. Little Tokyo
25. Mike's Burgers
26. Mr. Smoothie
27. Nathan's Famous
28. Outback Steakhouse
29. Oyishi Japan
30. Popeyes
31. Pretzel Maker
32. Saladworks
33. Sbarro
34. Shah's Halal Food
35. Starbucks
36. Subway
37. Taco Bell
38. Texas de Brazil
39. TGI Fridays
40. Wendy's
41. Wetzel's Pretzels
42. Yogen Fruz

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About Palisades Center

Palisades Center is among the top ten most visited malls in America and is the premier shopping, dining and entertainment destination in Southern New York. Located just 30 minutes north of NYC, Palisades Center is a four-level shopping center offering over 225 brands, 16 sit-down restaurants, a bowling alley, ice rink, the world's tallest indoor ropes course, comedy club, and more. With its unique and diverse merchant mix, Palisades Center is the go-to place for local shoppers and tourists alike. To learn more,

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