



Corona Virus (COVID-19) Update 18 March 2020

While the Government acts on the advice of its medical advisors we have decided to listen to our community and the [experts they trust](#).

Consequently, we've made the VERY difficult decision
to **temporarily close the restaurant** *from this*
Sunday 22 March to Thursday 30 April 2020
Reopening Friday 1 May 2020

This decision will affect many people...
Our team, our suppliers, our families and our customers.
*I can assure you all financial obligations will be met immediately,
alongside other compassionate undertakings.*

There are still many restaurants and cafes who have chosen to stay open for customers who still wish to get out of their homes and dine out. It's great to see these venues upscale their hygiene and social distancing/proximity protocols. I'm hoping these venues will pick up the pool of our customers and hopefully require the services of our casual team.

It's also terrific to see many businesses diversify with the introduction of take-home, restaurant quality meals. I implore you to **order from these venues directly** and drive/ride/walk to **pick it up yourself**, eliminating any unnecessary commissions payable to third-party platforms, who contribute nothing to our businesses.

These are very challenging times we find ourselves in, we are *all* facing difficulties, and it's at times like this that we as a community need to band together. We hope you and your families stay well, stay calm and ride out the crisis period without too much hardship.

We look forward to welcoming you back to our restaurant in May, and meanwhile, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email me directly at dine@matteos.com.au

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