

# Create Great Customer Experiences in Times of Isolation

for the restaurant industry





#### 35% of consumers ranked "trust in brand" as one of the top 3 reasons for choosing a retailer. (PwC)

- Keep customers informed of their orders by providing context about the preparation, packing, and <u>delivering process</u>.
- Be sure to <u>update business information</u>, hours of operation, menus, and best ways to order delivery, across local listings and social media.
- We're in the midst of a pandemic, therefore, not everything is going to be available. If there is a changed menu item, be sure to share that across your website or social media.



#### **Ask for Feedback**

## 92% of consumers use online reviews to guide most of their ordinary purchasing decisions. (NRC Health)

- Having new reviews for potential customers to read is especially important to help guide decision making during these volatile times.
- Send a <u>feedback survey</u> to customers to get internal feedback about your operations.
- Request new reviews over email or SMS to help create a steady cadence of relevant insights for people researching your business.



#### **Foster a Community**

### 67% of consumers said a "good customer service interaction" had an effect on their future buying habits. (PwC)

- Use social media to help people feel good by re-creating in-person experiences at home, whether it's tips from the chef or Zoom backgrounds to use for a virtual dining experience.
- For every purchase or delivery, include a coupon, personalized note, or a free special treat as a "thank you."
- <u>Amplify reviews</u> on your website or give individuals who say positive things about your brand a shout out on social media. This makes them feel good, and validates your brand for others.