

# PepsiCo Foodservice Insights The Snacking Category Story

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## A Critical Point...

#### New Cases Down, Deaths & Hospitalizations Remain High

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Deaths projected to reach the 500,000 mark in coming weeks

#### Sign Of Early Stage Herd Immunity Development



- Epidemiologists believe roughly 100 110 Million Americans have already had COVID
  - For every 1 reported case it is assumed 3 more have gone undiagnosed
  - Means 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the country has been infected
- According to the CDC, ~25 Million doses of the vaccine have been administered
- Preliminary findings suggest current vaccines are effective against new U.K. & South African strains

# Vaccine Still Facing Headwinds...

#### Vaccine Rollout & Distribution Still Choppy

Percentage of state's population that has received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine as of Jan. 27



- Most states have only vaccinated between 6-8% of their population
- $\blacktriangleright$  Around ~52% of vaccines distributed have been administered
- Biden/Harris Administration nearing deal with Moderna & Pfizer to secure 200 Million additional doses
- Johnson & Johnson single dose shot expected to receive emergency approval in coming weeks

## Foodservice Implications Essential worker ↓ ↓ Yes No ↓ ↓

- Foodservice workers are classified as essential & therefore vaccine eligible in C.D.C vaccine plan
- Some operators and parent companies have begun incentivizing employees to get vaccinated when possible
  - Darden & Dollar General offering hourly workers up to 4 hours of pay
  - Lidl US to give US based employees \$200
  - Instacart workers would receive \$25 vaccine support stipend
- Stay-at-home orders lifted in CA, return of outdoor dining on county by county basis
- C.D.C. officials suggest there is evidence it is safe enough to reopen schools, with precautions

# Today's Roadmap



## **SECTION 1**

Understanding Consumers Needs

## **SECTION 2**

Snacks Category Mix & Trends

## SECTION 3 Our Salty Snack Strategy

### **COVID-19** has significantly altered snack consumption in America

Snacks are highly vulnerable to lifestyles changes- and with the sudden changes brought about due to COVID-19, some facets of snacking behavior have changed

#### **SNACKING FREQUENCY**

Consumers are reporting the number of snack times have not been altered, but the volume consumed during those snack times have increased in 2020.



#### **SNACKING IN FOODSERVICE**

Food sourcing from restaurants took a sharp hit in 2020, however, consumers are still looking to foodservice to source their snacks.



However, COVID's impact on snacking is not universal. Personal circumstances had shaped different consumers' snacking experiences.

### Personal circumstances have uniquely shaped snacking during COVID-19



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## Overwhelmed Families are relying on snacks to deal with COVID



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#### Changes in snacking frequency versus a year ago



## Changed work environments is impacting how and when snacking occurs



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## Stay-at-home orders have altered snacking differently by generation



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#### Changes to snacking during the pandemic Among total

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We are in a time of unprecedented change and disruption as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. While there are more questions than answers right now, we are committed to delivering best-in-class insights and perspectives that will provide a more informed approach as we jointly build plans that can succeed on the other side of this challenge.

Due to the dynamic nature of the situation, this document will evolve as new information refines our hypotheses.

