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BiG Taco Report

I would like to share B&G's story on what we have experienced so far during this pandemic. It became apparent on March 13, 2020 that the world was changing with the announcement of a worldwide pandemic. Within days, we closed all of our lobbies and were drive thru only in all 150 B&G restaurants. Over the next few weeks, our sales dropped to a low of negative 40%. Then over the next several weeks, sales hovered in the negative 30% range. While sales were dropping like a rock, we scrambled to do everything we could to try and preserve the survival of the company. We contacted our landlords, vendors and banks; asking all of them for help as we knew that if things continued at the rate they were going, our business would be fighting to survive.

Then on Tuesday March 31st, Taco Bell offered the first Taco Tuesday, this had a huge positive impact for our business, it showed our customers that we were in fact open, gave people some normalcy as everyone struggled through the pandemic. Sales continued to improve slowly over the next 2 months to where we were finally able to achieve flat sales growth, which is a level we feel we can survive for a long time until the world can get back to normal.

As things start to get back to normal over the next few months, we want to keep everyone safe. We will continue to ask everyone to wear a face mask while in our restaurants, it will be required for all our employees. As most of you know, Taco Bell is adding additional steps to make our customers feel safer. We will be enforcing all of those procedures to keep both our employees and customers safe. Please wear a mask when you are out in public to help protect those you come in contact with. Many people show no signs of the disease but are continuing to spread it. Wearing a mask and frequent hand washing is the best protection there is for stopping the pandemic.

We felt that we had strong people before the pandemic started; now having gone through what we hope is the worst of the pandemic, we know that we have amazing people at B&G Foods. Thank you to everyone for all of your sacrifice and hard work. Without our RGM's and the teams that stuck with them, we would not have been able to keep our restaurants open. Together we will get through this and come out for the better on the other side.

Greg Hamer Sr.



From March 25th to May 12th every hourly employee that worked in a B&G restaurant was paid an extra \$2 per hour for every hour worked. We believed this Hero Pay was well-deserved for everyone that was willing to show up to work and serve their local communities during this very tough time. It is hard to imagine the positive effect your actions had on your customers. You helped feed people where most, if not all, sit-down or take-out restaurants were closed. Drive through restaurants such as ours were the only ones consistently open to feed the public. Everyone received a payment separate from your normal paycheck, which shows you the amount of your hero pay.

Thank you to everyone for helping your communities during this difficult time.

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Profile of a Champion

Our Champions of the Month for March, April, and May of 2020 are **ALL of our essential team members in ALL B&G restaurants, from our 7 Abilene stores, to our 50 stores in Houston, to our over 80 stores throughout the entire state of Louisiana, and into our 16 Mississippi stores.**

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO CONTINUE TO SERVE YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC!!

To our Drive Thru heroes, Food Champions, Service Champions, and all members of management, everyone did an unbelievable job of working through the difficulties of the past few months.

As the states begin to open up, we hope to come out of this tragedy stronger than ever!

Thank you for everything you do, you are all true Champions!!



Store 32399 Lucedale, MS
Alexandria McAtee, Tammy
Dindore, Betty Ramirez,
and Auburn Hinton



Team Eldridge - Store 27808 in Houston, TX



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Shakiera Celestine & Shavar Stevens
Store 29857 - MLK in Lake Charles, LA

Jada Paulin at
George O'Neal
Store 34624 in
Baton Rouge





Jean Camacho, Jeel Bhaveshkumar, Bella Menjivar, and Maria Serrano at Store 27109 in Webster, TX



Store 26656 Chalmette, LA
Tichelle Adams, Kenya Richard, Malaysia Williams, and Trenton Williams

Store 36324 Ocean Springs, MS employees Darling Mack, Kentavia Parson, and Otis Hollingsworth



Hilda Ruffin at Store 30498 in Morgan City, LA



Carol Ransom, Erica Skero, and Nashalee Nelson at Store 27807



El Williams & Shawnnica White at Store 36761



Quwterria Johnson - Store 16865



GLOVES & MASKS: As everyone is aware gloves and masks are now mandatory for anyone working inside of a Taco Bell restaurant. We realize that masks may not be comfortable, but unfortunately masks are now going to be mandatory for all restaurant personnel for the foreseeable future.

No matter what type or brand of restaurant you work at, it will be mandatory that masks be worn at all times. You all see it in the grocery stores now, you will see it in most businesses as they begin to reopen as the states economies open back up.

We ask that you do your best to be sure you properly follow mask procedures, the mask must be worn at all times and cover both nose and mouth. Do your best not to touch your mask, or touch your face; this is much easier said than done.

It is the new world that we live in, it will be with everyone for a while, and for food service workers, it may last much longer.

Be safe and do your best to be glove and mask compliant, it will protect yourself, your coworkers, and your customers.

May Birthdays

30498 MORGAN CITY- TATHANA VARNADO 21553 GRAND CAILLOU, HOUMA- DEMMY MOORE, ADA HANDY
24768 LAPLACE- ROCHELLE DAVIS, VISHANTE SMOTHERS, GREGORY CAGE, KENYANA BROWN 2952
ALEXANDRIA MALL- CHASITY JONES, ALAJA JACK 2619 NATCHITOCHE- PATRICK JOHNSON 3532 PINEVILLE-
TARINS PAPPAS, DHARMA QUICK, ALISSA MCNEELY, CLIFFORD LEE 26732 WEST MAIN, HOUMA- TYRELL FRY, JAELEN SIMMONS 4727 THIBODAUX-
SHANNON JEFFERSON 26003 MARKSVILLE- DAKOTA SAMPY, MARIO LEWIS 28509 PICAYUNE, MS- ALYSSA MARTIN, ARTHUR BRIDGES III 15758 CUT
OFF- JACOB JACKSON 16865 BASTROP- DABRECIA COOPER, DIAMOND PRICE 17183 MCARTHUR DR, ALEXANDRIA- TYRIQ MILES, QWANTAVIOUS
RUSSAW 2079 NEW IBERIA- LAVONTA PARKER 17489 BAYOU VISTA- JESSICA TORGRIMSON 17611 BOUTTE- ASHLIE HOOD, JACOB NORVILLE 22772
BROUSSARD- MALASIA JOHNSON, SYDNI HARRIS 2999 RUTH ST, SULPHUR- MATTHEW JOHNSON, JAMES ASHWORTH 3165 PRIEN LAKE, LAKE
CHARLES- SUNIYAH THOMAS, KUBBY SIMON, COURTNEY BENARD 3700 EUNICE- STEVEN FREEMAN, 16313 CROWLEY- CASSIDY GAUTHIER, ASHLEY
CONKLIN 16951 NELSON RD, LAKE CHARLES- KEAJHANEA EDWARDS, BRANDON BOULEY 16966 CITIES SERVICE, SULPHUR- COLEDER MAYES-PRICE,
CHRISTOPHER MILBURN 18210 GERSTNER, LAKE CHARLES- CHARLESETTA GRICE 26656 CHALMETTE- OLIVIA GIBSON 2875 GAUSE, SLIDELL- AUSTIN
JUNEAU, JESSICA JACKSON, LEVERNE JACKSON, JOLIE GOSIER, ALEXANDRIA MARTIN 16664 BOGALUSA- LAKEN GOINGS 24526 LEESVILLE-
ANASTASIA STURGILL, MARIAH HERNANDEZ, AMBER CORDOVA, JENNA TURNER 24294 WIGGINS, MS- FAITH OVERSTREET, GLENN VAUGHAN 26637
BREAUX BRIDGE- LAUREN BABINEAUX, CHANCIE CHEVALIER 26773 GENTILLY- CHRISHELLE RICKMON, COREY VANBUREN, JAYLA BROWN, SAMANTHA
ODUM 26772 OLD SPANISH TRAIL, SLIDELL- KAFI WILLIAMS, JOEMARA RIVERS 26916 BURBANK, BATON ROUGE- IYSIS SHAFFERS 27675 MOSS BLUFF,
LAKE CHARLES- ALI SEMIEN 29777 MATHEWS- WYSHEMIA DAY, BRITTANY MCNABB 30182 DERIDDER- SAMANTHA HOLLAND, RHONDA WATSON 31713
FRANKLINTON- TRAMAIN FONTENOT 31654 PERKINS RD, BATON ROUGE- DEYONKA EGANA, JOHN FOSTER 31655 SIEGEN LANE, BATON ROUGE-
TRAMANN JOHNSON 31656 O'NEAL LANE, BATON ROUGE- KEV GAYTON, MONA KING 31657 BAKER- CARREI CONNOR, CHRIS JOHNSON 35186 HWY 28,
PINEVILLE- SETH BRYAN, STEVEN POWELL, RONDREKA ANDERSON 32399 LUCEDALE, MS- KIMBERLY WILLIAMSON, SHELBY SHOEMAKER 32626
WINNSBORO- MYKEL ELLIS, SHEMEKA LIGHTEN 34246 MEREAX- DANELL BANKS 36221 JUBAN RD, DENHAM SPRINGS- CHRISTY HORNSEY, KATHY
DRUDE, ERIN REA 34156 ST ROSE- COREY TURNER, ANTOYNE NARCISSE, KAMREN LONDON 20511 GRAY- BRENNAN MOSES 24689 ST CHARLES,
HOUMA- TANESHA TILLMAN, TERA QUEEN 36324 OCEAN SPRINGS, MS- LAKEYSHA WILLIAMS, JAHQUIAL LAMBERT 36269 NEW ROADS- TYNECIA
RAYFORD 36471 PLAQUEMINE- CHENELLE ASBERRY, MALAYSIA HENDERSON 20070 FUQUA- MARIA RODRIGUEZ, YUSMALY ROSALES, MARIA RIVERA
2434 SCARSDALE- JENIFER MEJIA 26764 ANGLETON- AUDREY DIAZ, SHELBY GARRETT 2870 DICKINSON- GABRIEL GUTIERREZ 2886 GALVESTON-
AGNES R GROOM, AMY JOHNSTON 15585 FRIENDSWOOD- ARTURO SANCHEZ, LUIS RUIZ, LUISA CAMBA, ELEYDIS CAPE 19549 LAPORTE- MYA
SINCENO-MARTINEZ, EDWARD CHAIDEZ II 19740 LEAGUE CITY- NORA VELA, DORCA GARCIA, WAYNE LUCAS 27539 PEARLAND- SAVANNAH BURROW,
AARON CALDWELL 27109 EL DORADO- JOSE HERNANDEZ, SHAMANIEE JOSEPH, JENNY CASTRO, JULIANA ABREU 27786 BELFORT ST- DAYDRIAN
FLORES, ANTASHIA SMITH, DEISY REY, JASMINE ANDERSON 27788 SPRING- MUHAMMAD MIRZA, JOSHUA SOLIS, HAROLD STANDBERRY 27789 FM 1960,
HUMBLE- TAYLOR JOHNS, KRYSTAL HOLMES, ANA ARBAIZA 27792 WESTHEIMER RD- JUDITH FOJON, JOVITA GRAJALES, ASHAWNA STANLEY 27793
SUGARLAND- FRANK FUENTES, MARISOL GOMEZ, WALLACE MCNARY 27794 WAYSIDE DR- ROSALIA AVILES 27795 SPENCER- DSHAUN GIBSON 27796
SOUTHMORE- BOBBIE HESS, MARCO GONZALEZ, LISA RE LA ROSA 27799 COLLEGE PARK- JAISON DAVILA 27800 MARKET, KATY- DARIUS HOUSTON,
ZANIAH JONES 27801 WALLISVILLE- JORGE ROCHA, PETE VILLEGAS 27802 BARKER CYPRESS- TANNER MAINES 27803 SAM HOUSTON, HUMBLE-
KAILA GARDINER, PAOLA YANEZ, OYEMIKE OGBUM, JUAN MARTINEZ 27804 MAGNOLIA- CINDY FLORES, ANNETTE ROMANO 27805 SPRING CYPRESS-
JUSTIN RIELSAND 27806 FRY, KATY- BRAYLON LINNEAR, BRIANA MARTAIN, JACOBY DAVIS, EDUARDO AROCHO, KEMONIE TEZENO 27807 TAYLOR ST-
JAMIE KEAL, ERICA SKERO 27808 FM 1960, ELDRIDGE- ELVIZ MARTINEZ, ARLETTE GONZALEZ LEON, NORMA MARTINEZ, JONATHAN FLORES 27809 SIX
PINES DR- MARGARITA GREO 29352 ATTASCOCITA- JONATHAN RECINOS, KAREN CASTRO, SHADRICK TAYLOR, JENNY VELASQUEZ, VILMA HENRIQUEZ
29687 MISSOURI CITY- KENDON FIELDS 30623 FULSHEAR- COREY THOMPSON, JESSICA COLQUITT 30652 JASPER- ASHLEY STUBBS 31264 CUTTEN-
RUMIDIA AGUILAR 31265 LOCKWOOD- TOM CRAYTON, JANELAND HUGHES, ZENAIDA GARCIA, AQUILEO LOPEZ, FRANCISCO VALENZUELA, ESMERALDA
GARAY 31796 LAMARQUE- ERICA GOMEZ 32967 CHAMPION FOREST- DANNY BARRERA, TALIAH RIVERA, AMBER NEWSOM 32962 MORTON RANCH-
ESTEBAN AGUILAR, ANA GUTIERREZ 33495 WESTLAKE- MELISSA DELACRUZ, ALEXANDER ACEVEDO, ERICA DIMAS 34015 CULLEN & REED- ADRIANA
NEWSOME 36395 HEMPSTEAD- TERESA SHELBURNE, EDDIE ALFRED 36758 DANVILLE- MARK MCFADDEN 36759 SWEETWATER- JOHN WALKER,
MONICA WORKMAN 36760 EASTLAND- TRISTAN CATES, LUIS HERNANDEZ 36761 PINE- SHAWNICA WHITE 36762 BROWNWOOD- STEVEN TAGGART,
SHERENA BRYANT, JOSHUA ESTRADA, LATASHA JONESCUE 36763 SOUTH 1ST- LARA BACON, DAQUERION LEE, JOSHUA WALKER, CHARLES WALKER
36764 SOUTH 14TH- SKYLER WALTON, HENDERSON WILLIAMS 32600 CONGRESS, LAFAYETTE- CHERRELLE AMUNE, KENDRAE BIBBINS, DONWELL
WASHINGTON, CHANDELYN MARTIN 32605 AMBASSADOR CAFFERY, LAFAYETTE- AUSTIN TRAHAN 32608 CARENCRO- DEONTRE ANGELLE 34620
FLORIDA, DENHAM SPRINGS- SHONDRA BROWN 34621 HAMMOND AIR, BATON ROUGE- HERMAN WILEY 34622 GREENWELL, BATON ROUGE- JOELISIA
ROYAL, TIANRYA BROWN 34623 25TH AVE, GULFPORT- IAN WINTERS, BIANCA ADAMS 34624 GEORGE O'NEAL, BATON ROUGE- ANDREA WASHINGTON
34625 N AIRLINE, GONZALES- CHRISTIAN ODUNLAMI, GEOFFREY GILCREASE 34626 HWY 30, GONZALES- DENISHIA STEIB 34627 D'IBERVILLE-
DEIONTREIZE STRICKLING, GAN NGUYEN, CHRISTOPHER COOPER, JOSEPH POSEY, JALEN LEE, ROBERT PRICE, SCOTTY BUTCHER 34629 WAVELAND-
MALIYAH MORAN 34630 PASS RD, BILOXI- JOSHUA MARTIN, DENAE FERGUSON 34631 ZACHARY- DAQUINCY ARMSTRONG 34633 PASCAGOULA-
FAIRLEY BRETTANA, JOSEPH DORSEY, TEAIRE KIMBROUGH, BRANDON KELLEY, MARY PAYTON, KIECIA WEBB, DILLION PRICE 34634 WALKER-
FRANKLIN LONG, MEGAN CARR, CYNDER HENDRICKS 34635 PRARIEVILLE- TREVEYON BROWN 34637 WATSON, DENHAM SPRINGS- DARYEN WILSON
34639 COWAN RD, GULFPORT- JAYDA WARREN 34640 CEDAR LAKE, BILOXI- ZACHERY JOYNT, MARY LAMEY 34641 CENTRAL, BATON ROUGE-
ROBIN HOUSTON, DOMINIQUE MCGRUDER, TAYONTRE MONTGOMERY 34643
DONALDSONVILLE- KEISHA BATISTE 34644 OCEAN SPRINGS- WILLIAM LANDRETH
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MCCONNELL, ROY ESPARZA, SWAKEIA BROUSSARD, ANDRES BELTRAN

Happy Birthday to You!