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Ivy-Lynne Hallis and Teddy Urbaniuk of Teddy's Greek Grill are, like many restaurant owners, facing significant challenges amid the ongoing pandemic.

RESTAURANTS FACING TOUGH CHOICES AND CHALLENGES

**AS PANDEMIC
DRAGS ON, THE NEW
NORMAL MAY HAVE
SERIOUS IMPACT
ON INDUSTRY**

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Now that restaurants can welcome diners back indoors, under new protocols, some owners are finding diners hesitant to return.

Mike Murphy, owner of both The Berwick and Southpaw in Georgetown, had the opportunity

to use the two parking spots in front of The Berwick for outdoor dining, but said he quickly understood the limitations.

"I would have had all of three tables," he said. "What's the cost of those three tables and the cost to staff it?"

Instead, The Berwick focused on takeout orders, but even that

didn't come close to pre-pandemic business.

"It's just keeping some revenue coming in," Murphy said.

When Halton Hills entered Phase 3, dining establishments, like The Berwick, were able to return to serving customers in their

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