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DELINGPOLE: ITALIAN RESTAURANTS OPEN IN MASS PROTEST AT LOCKDOWN RULES



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ALBERTO PIZZOLI/AFP via Getty Images

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Thousands of restaurants have opened in Italy in defiance of the country's strict Chinese coronavirus lockdown regulations. The mass civil disobedience campaign — launched under the hashtag #IoApro (#IOpen) — has seen as many as 50,000 restaurants opening despite evening curfew restrictions.

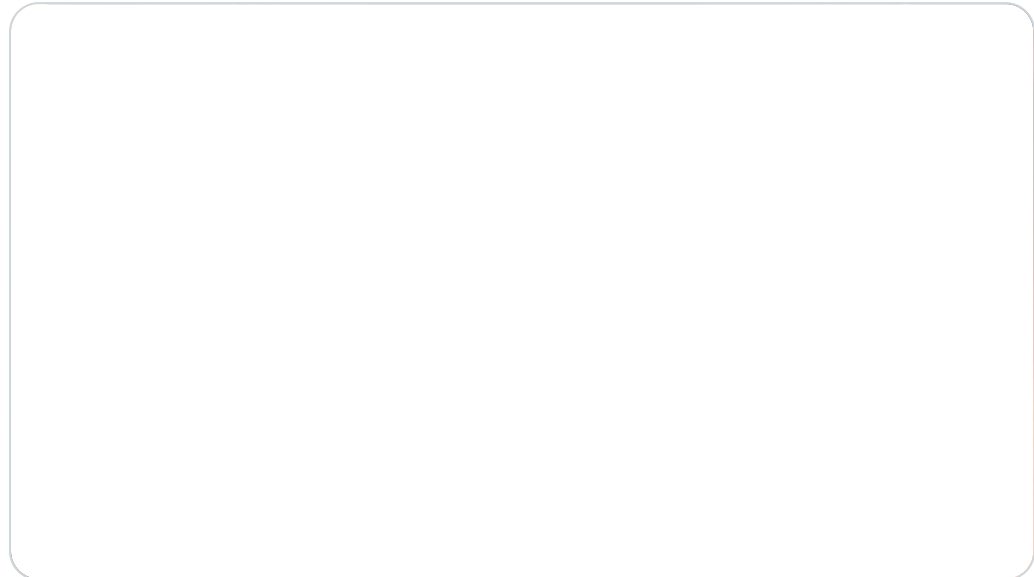
Here is one restaurant owner announcing his intentions to defy the lockdown:



Here is Italian opposition MP Vittorio Sgarbi expressing his support for the movement and calling for an insurrection against government restrictions on businesses. He says: “Open up and don’t worry. In the end we will make them eat their fines”:



government restrictions on businesses, he says "Open up, & don't worry, in the end we will make them eat their fines".
The revolution starts tomorrow.



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This footage purportedly shows police in Milan trying to close a reopened restaurant and being driven off by customers:



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"Civil disobedience" tonight in Milan as Italians sick of the Coronavirus lockdown, reopened restaurants anyway & full of customers enjoying life again. Police tried to prevent it but were outnumbered and chased off by the customers. [@MoriartyProfJ](#) [@JamesDelingpole](#) [@simondolan](#)

