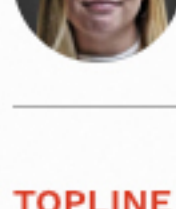


See How A Drive-Thru Bavarian Festival Kept Spirits Up In Germany During Coronavirus



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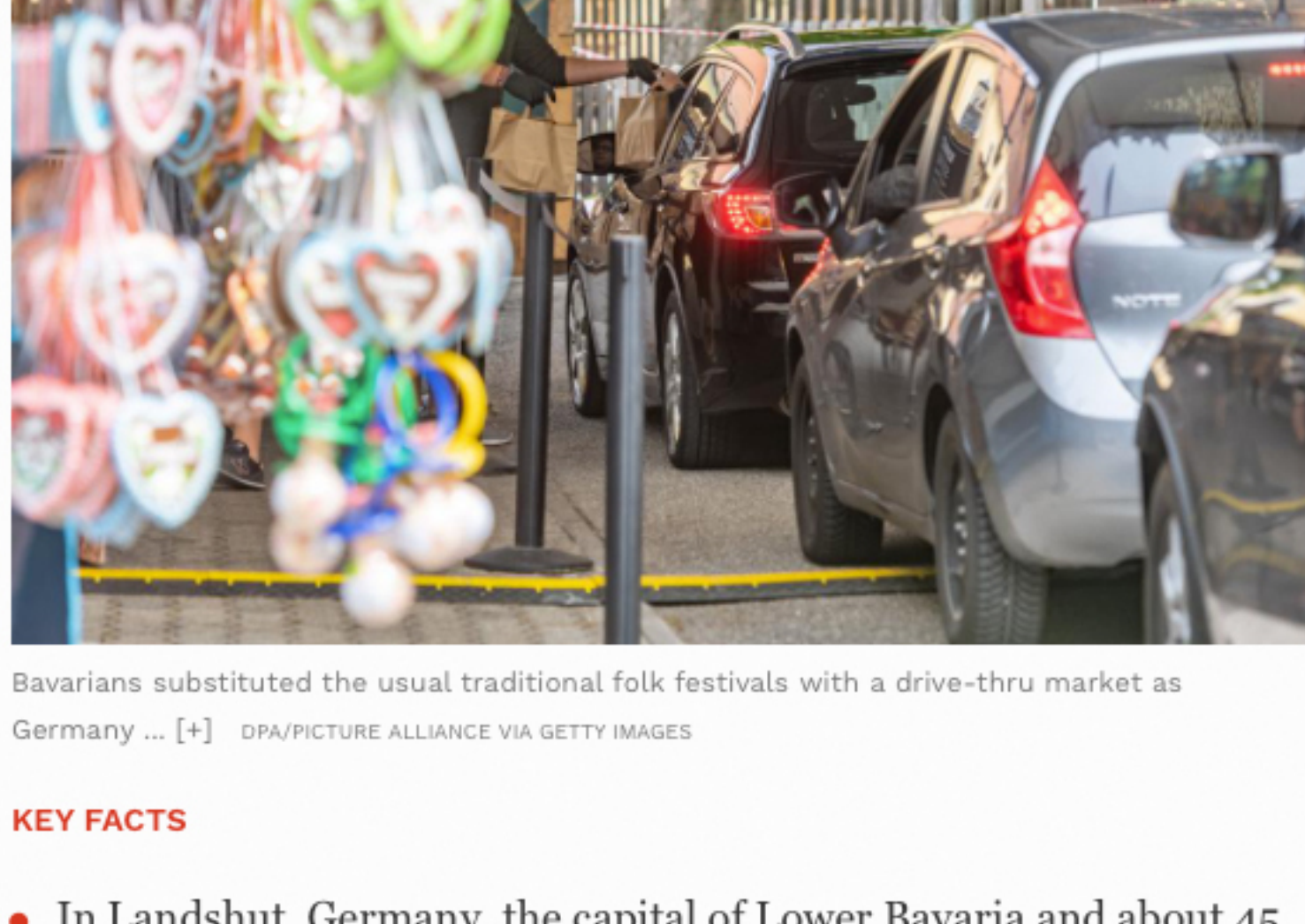
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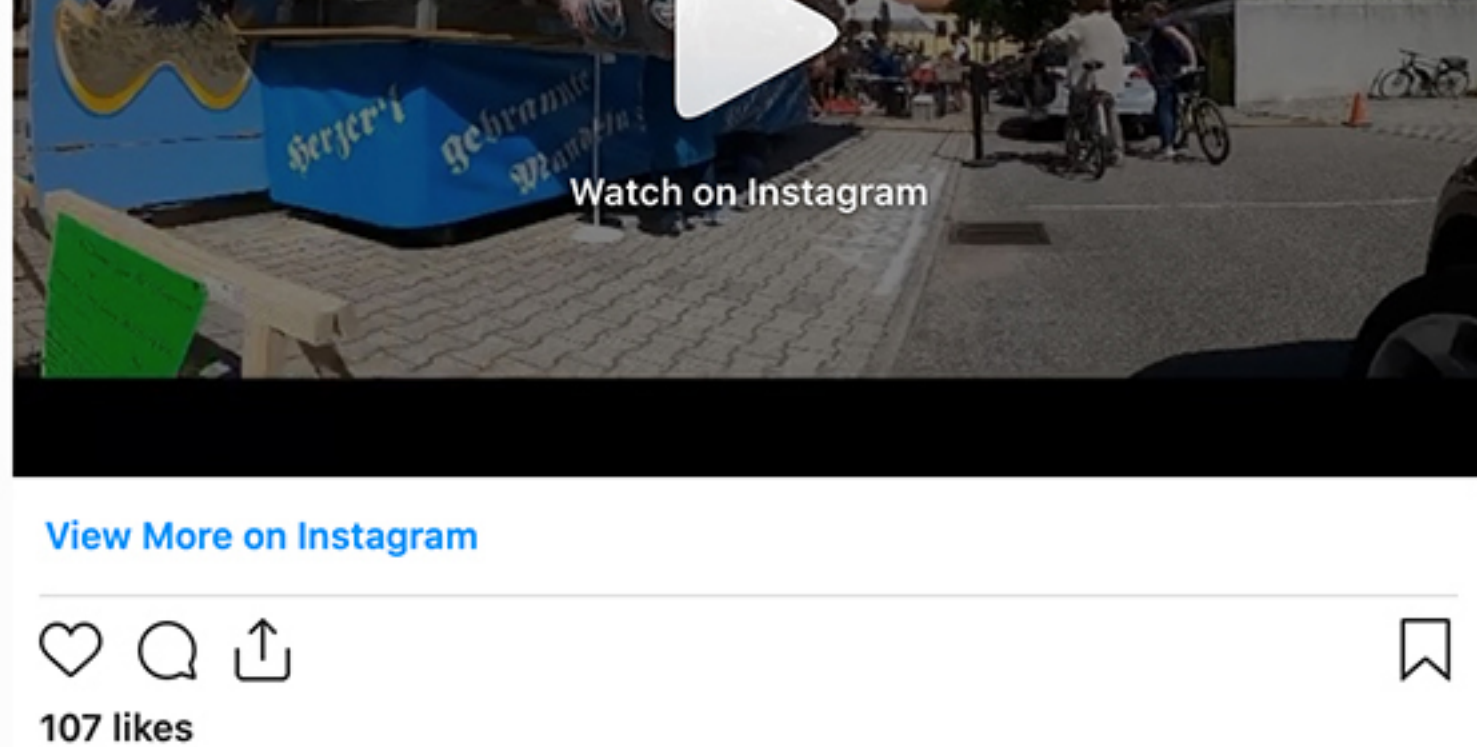
- In Landshut, Germany, the capital of Lower Bavaria and about 45 miles north east of Munich, a local pub owner named Patrick Schmidt took the tent he usually used for May's festival, rolled up the sides, and used it as a drive-thru Dult experience.

- During the last weekend of April and the first weekend of May, customers **picked up Dult foods** like roasted pork, dumplings, pretzels, beer and traditional gingerbread hearts while music played.

- While it wasn't the usual Dult experience—and local businesses are still set to **suffer massive losses** from the cancellation of festival season—drive-thru customer Heidi Pinkert **told Reuters** it “puts a smile on your face, and that is the main thing at the moment.”

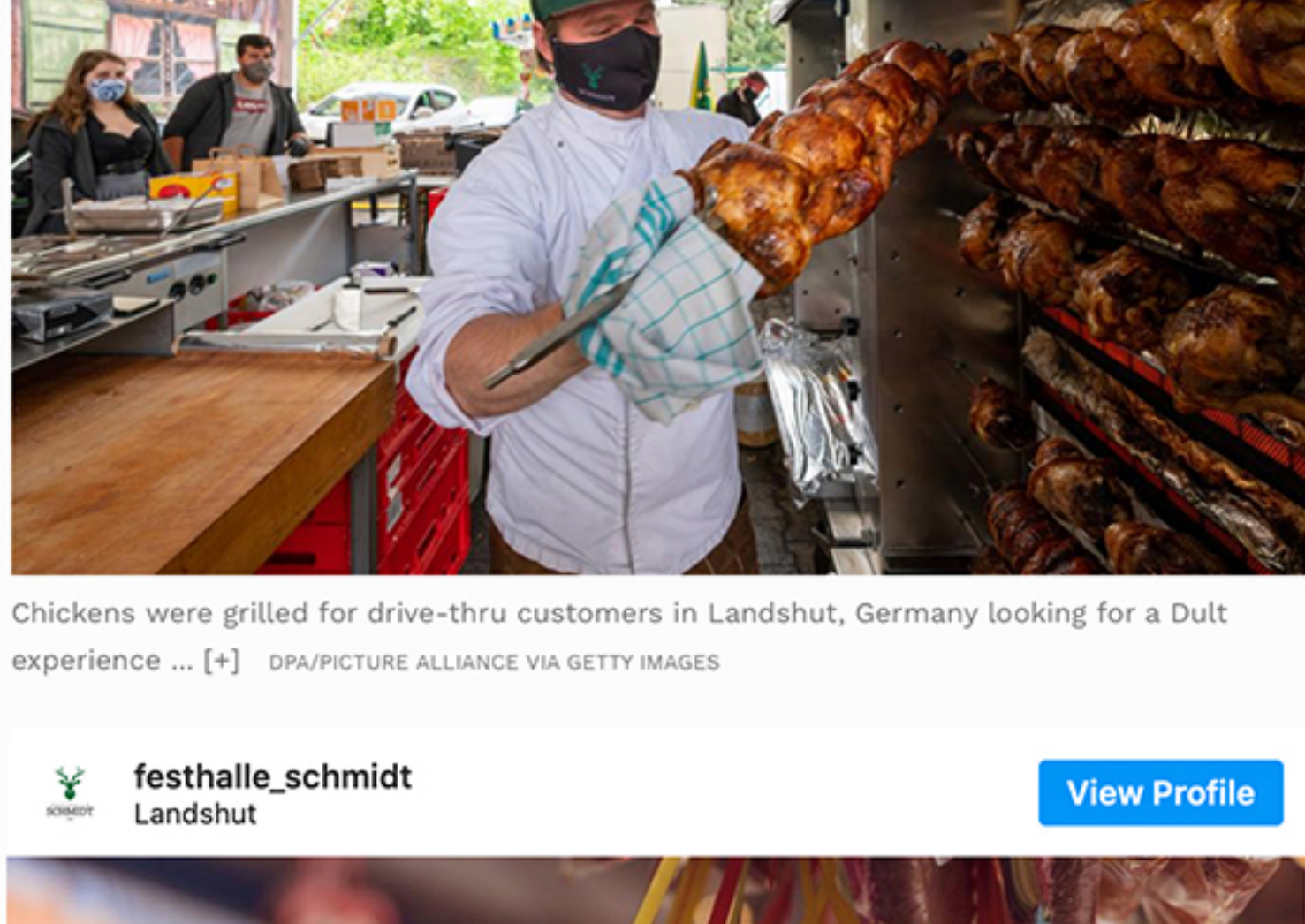
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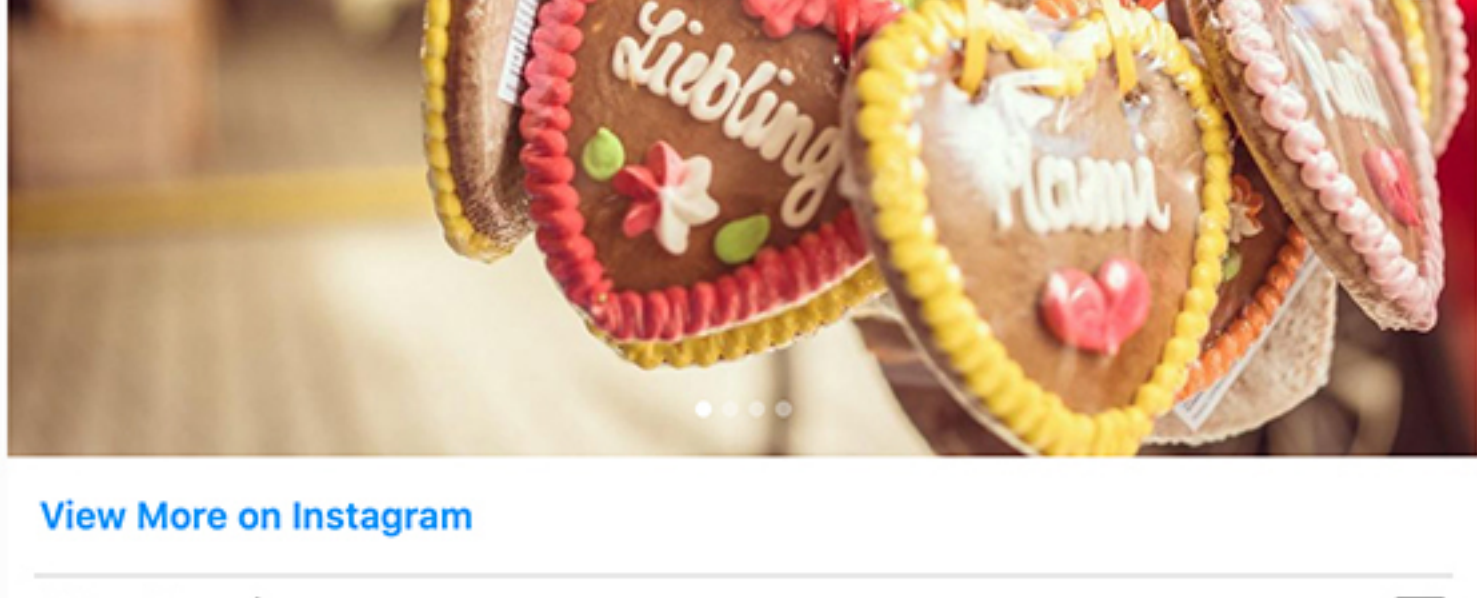
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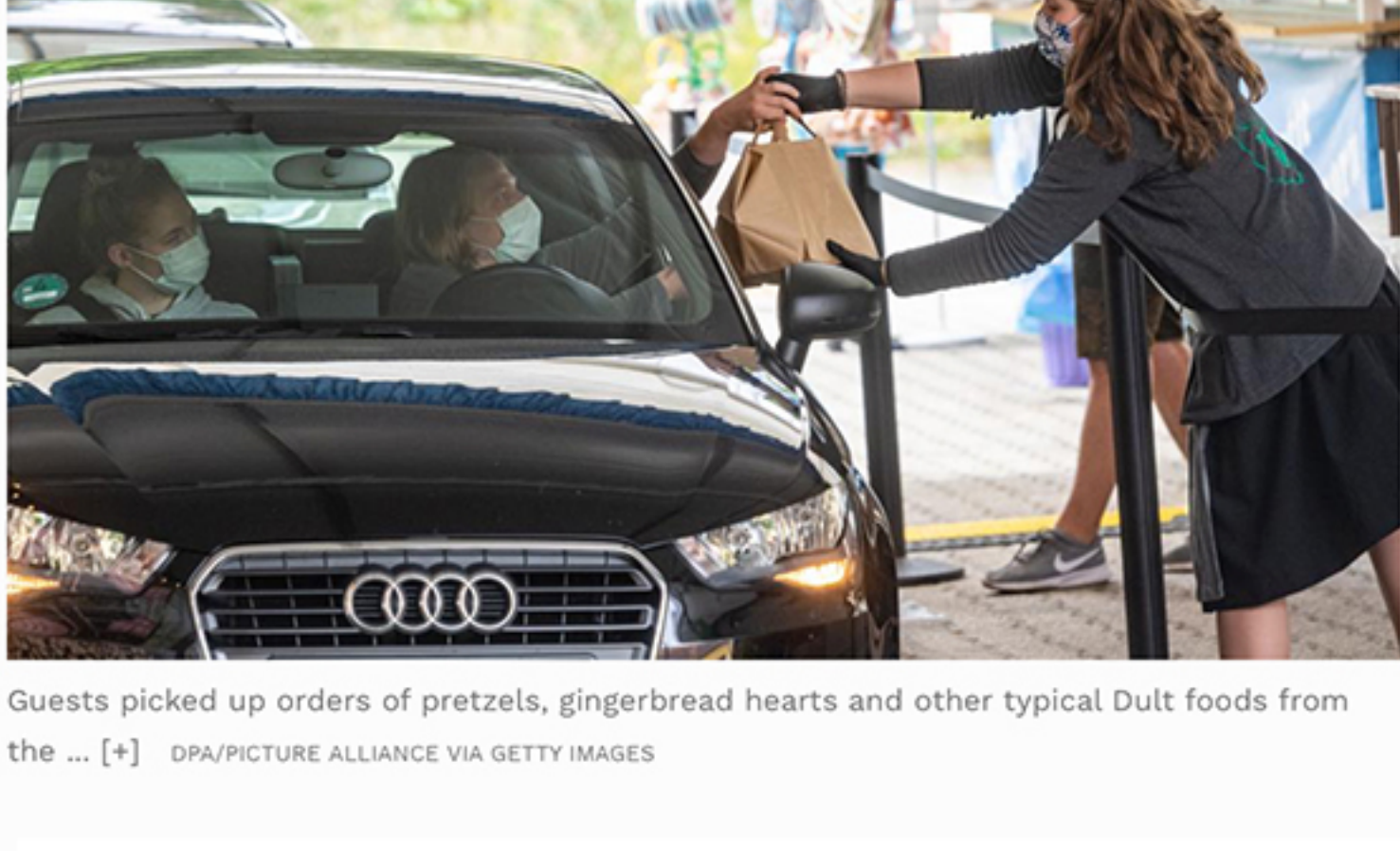
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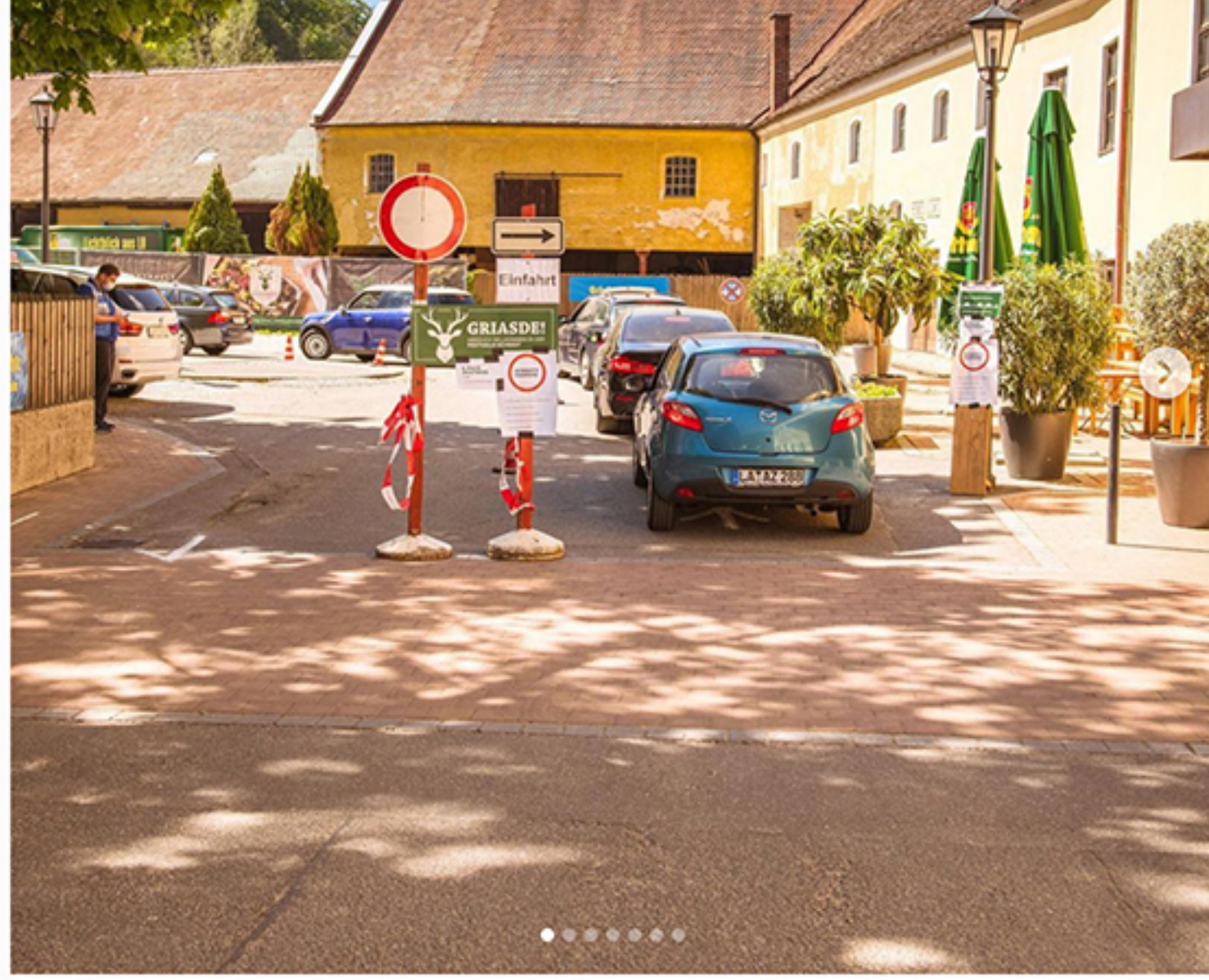
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