Domino's Pizza Crisis Management

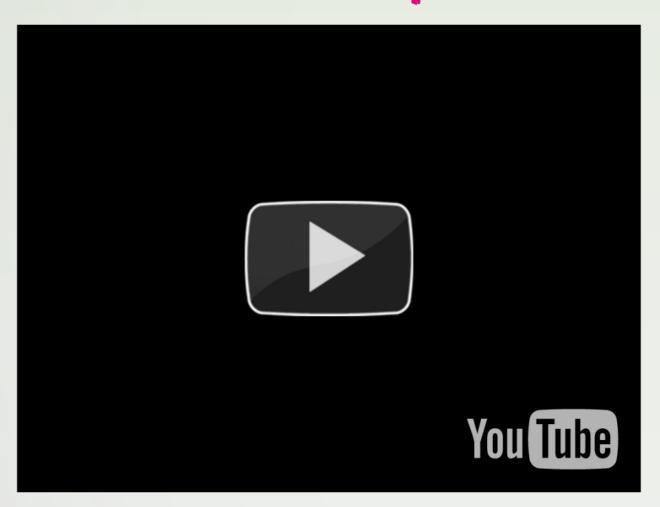


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small clip



Pizza Crisis

- April 12, 2009
- Viral Video was released of two Domino's employees who were violating health codes and handling food inappropriately



 "65% of respondents who had visited Domino's Pizza before say they would not visit it again after seeing the video"

Domino takes action

- Both employees immediately fired and domino put out a warrant for their arrest.
- Next 48 hours, Patrick Doyle (CEO) releases youtube video of his own and a statement of their plans.
- Domino creates Twitter account



Results

- The video was a success
- Dominos interacted more with social media and incorporated a Pizza "tracker" on their website
- Started New Pizza Turn- around campaign, which resulted in 14% sales increase in the first quarter.



Conclusion

Domino's was successful because they included all the elements of effective crisis management:

- the company president apologized
- he thanked the community for bringing the issue to his attention
- He separated the company from the wrongdoers and announced their prosecution
- he outlined steps that Domino's was taking to deal with the issue to make sure it never happens again.

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