

To whom it may concern,

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> My name is Nicole and I have been severely impacted by the Coronavirus. I have two rare autoimmune diseases: early onset of Lupus and CREST variant of scleroderma. Both of these make me 40% more likely than the average person to contract the virus. This is why my job in the service industry puts me at great risk. As a server at a restaurant I come into contact with fifty plus people a day. On the 12th of this month I was voluntarily taken off the schedule at the Oregon Electric Station for my personal safety. As of the 17th all restaurants and bars were closed and I was officially laid off. I am now under self quarantine after witnessing what is happening in other countries. After this month I will be struggling to pay my rent, utilities and food. My partner was also employed at the same restaurant and was also laid off. So for whom it may concern please consider all of the service industry workers who have lost their jobs due to the shut down of restaurants and bars. We often don't have a steady weekly income because we work for tips and now don't even have the opportunity to earn money that we very much need.

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> Sincerely,

> Nicole Ringsdorf