

Hello,

As a small business owner in the packaged food & beverage sector, I'd like to submit the following comments for the Joint Special Committee On Coronavirus Response.

- We implore you to plan for measures that address social isolation and lockdown that will last for many months, not weeks, as vaccines won't be available until next year.
- In such a case, it'd be nearly a total economic shutdown, except for essential industries.
- Loans won't be helpful for many companies whose both supply and demand are heavily disrupted, and whose product/service are not "essential".
- As such, loans will not be helpful as it's only meant for temporary relief and may further sink companies into debt in long term lockdowns.
- Instead, what is needed are measures to put the non-essential parts of the economy on "pause":
 - Grants based on preceding 6 month revenues with no employment requirements
 - Existing debt relief
 - Pause on commercial and residential rent payments

This is not a war nor an economic driven disaster. The enemy is a virus for which we have no weapons against yet. And the fight will likely last all year. I implore you to consider actions based on long term shutdown.

Thanks,

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