

To Whom it May Concern,

After reviewing the progress of the coronavirus in other states and countries, I feel confident that our medical clinic will be closed to all but aggressive skin cancer cases requiring surgery to save lives until the threat ends. I fully expect that our business will be ostensibly closed for at least two months in this, the first of perhaps two cycles of widespread infection.

During this time we are most worried about the 7 people whom we employ. We simply cannot afford to pay our staff during the time we are not earning income. In the best case scenario, they might find employment in urgent care. In this case, we will lose our trained staff and it will be some time, if ever, that we would be able to build our business back to our current patient load. In the worst case, our staff will go without compensation and have difficulty paying for food, rent and medical care.

I urge the legislature and the government of the State of Oregon to take action to help support our staff financially during this difficult time. The benefit to society as we recover will be a reduction in the patient load in urgent care, emergency care and primary care for those conditions we generally treat as a medical dermatologist with specialty focus in cancer identification and removal.

Thank you,

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