

Dear Joint Special Committee on Coronavirus Response,

I am reaching out after seeing your message about the meeting you are having today. I lost my job a few days ago, I worked in the food service industry, which as you all know has been moved to take out only, causing many people to lose their jobs. I applied for unemployment today and am awaiting their response. This will greatly affect my ability to pay rent. I am a recent graduate from undergrad, and this past fall was in a graduate program. Bottom line, money is already tight. I am worried about paying the crazy rent prices in Portland now that jobs are scarce.

I know you are all working very hard to come up with a plan and I'm hoping my email can help.

Thank you so much,

Elena