

Hello,

Thank you for taking feedback for how we are impacted by the COVID crisis.

The culinary and hospitality industry and all our our employees have been forced to dire straights or to shut down. Overnight, nearly all of our revenue and possibility for revenue was wiped out when Gov. Brown mandated that all bars and restaurants close. Most of us are small businesses that are owner-operators. We have been forced to lay off staff and we, ourselves have no ability to generate revenue. Most of us just hope to have enough money left in the bank to be able to start up again once this has all past. But, if that is going to be a reality, we need a way to put food on our own tables while also reducing or eliminate key pieces of our overhead (rent, utilities, etc.) in order to even begin to hope to survive this crisis.

I am a co-signer of a letter addressed to Gov. Brown and Rep. Kotek. While much of our requests are state oriented, the letter starts to lay out the problems that we face. I hope you will take a moment to read it, and then put in action what you can to save the small businesses in the culinary and craft beverage industry of Oregon. We are key to the fabric of our state as well as a major economic driver to regional tourism.

Please help us stay afloat. We cannot survive with out your help.

Sincerely,  
Anne Hubatch

The letter is here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qnA2Dxg4lwutZM4bXR6-CeSFGxXIYARF/view?fbclid=IwAR2Wnz1mtXXgelG1NhNBQkiGL2QzGSQg1D8MqF2T2rijopM4Z5TXhQcw0s>



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