

23 years in Cottage Grove owning a Restaurant. 40 years in the business.
Never thought we as in restaurants were the Problem of spreading the virus.
I really thought we were here to provide a service and entertainment for our guests.
Over the last 9 months we have been told we need to social distance, remove tables, clean and sanitize, employees wearing masks and for what?
To stay closed down?
The EXPERTS told us this is what we need to do. So we did it and LOOK WHAT HAPPENED...
We got shafted. The last Two Weeks of November our sales Dropped \$19,000 and December so far we are down over 80% but not our bills, insurance or license to operate
The increase could not be because of the riots in Portland or persons just being unaware or just not caring... it has to be restaurants! The ones who have bent over backwards to make sure our business and our employees are safe. Just has to be Restaurants. Or Maybe it is the so-called EXPERTS who really do not know what to do. Maybe it is Costco or Safeway?
I watch the death count and see almost everyone who has died in Oregon is really old and I am 61 and have had preexisting conditions. Most of them do not even dine out. So why Restaurants?
We just need to Open...
We do not want handouts...
We do not want loans...
We do not want grants...
We are not stepping stone for government officials so they can pretend they care
We do not need cocktails to go...Really bad idea... Can I get a Dozen Lond island ice teas to go please?
Really. Bottled Beers and Wine are enough
We want to be able to support our families without goverment interference
We want our lives back
We wanted Christmas?
We want our kids back in School...Off Subject...
We just want to WORK. Thats all...Does not seem to be asking much!
WE JUST WANT TO WORK...

Thank you
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