

When the Governor shut down our dental offices for 2 months by executive order, the amount of revenue lost far exceeded the money we were allotted in the PPP program. Our business loan payments still remained, rent was still due, utilities needed to be paid, etc. We did not even break even with the resource, yet alone having to pay tax on the money at this point. This would cause a substantial burden on all of the small businesses, and on money that Congress awarded as tax free to the recipients. We were forced to lay off our employees for the 2 month period with the closure from Governor Brown's executive order. We were told that our unemployment tax rates would freeze at the current level prior to the pandemic. She lied and my rates went from less than 1 percent to over 3 percent. I will in essence pay more in tax than my employees received as benefit. This cannot pass! Small businesses cannot afford anymore tax increases.