

## JOBS LOST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE HOTEL INDUSTRY DUE TO CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

- **6,153** direct hotel-related jobs lost
- **16,550** total jobs lost supporting hotel industry

## NEW HAMPSHIRE HOTELIERS SHARING THEIR HARDSHIP

### **Rajesh Patel – Durham, NH**

*“As a hotelier in New Hampshire I have experienced firsthand the issues of low occupancy, we have had to close down rooms and drastically cut staff hours. The next step for us will be to close and terminate staff.”*

### **Carolyn Bertolino – Seabrook, NH**

*“I have experienced firsthand mass cancellations due to the travel bans, occupancy lower than I have ever seen it in my 13 years experience, groups cancelling due to the 25 or less group restrictions, and severe stress due to job and financial security. These bans came when our season was beginning to be busy and our business levels are at their peak.”*

## HEADLINES ACROSS NEW HAMPSHIRE ON IMPACT TO HOTEL INDUSTRY

**23 news stories in New Hampshire regarding impact to hotel industry on broadcast, print and online news outlets including:**

### **Foster's Daily Democrat – [Hotels See Collapse Of Guests Amid Coronavirus Pandemic](#)**

*Hotels are starting to close, laying off employees and having a “cascading effect” on their host communities, Innis said.*