



REACTION FROM HOTELIERS AND SMALL BUSINESS HOTEL OWNERS ON IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS

MICHIGAN Darin Sharkey - Novi, MI

"I have experienced severe employee and budget cuts in our companies. I have had to lay-off 50% of my staff and personally take a 20% pay cut."

NORTH DAKOTA Heidi Wilcox – Fargo, ND

"Recent cancellation of business travel, sporting, entertainment and meeting events in over the next 60 days have resulted in an occupancy drop of over 50%."

OKLAHOMA Arti Patel – Del City, OK

"At this point our fixed costs such as mortgage and interest payments will not be met if this continues. We will not be able to operate or sustain payroll."

NEW YORK Jay Stein – New York, NY

"I have experienced firsthand a 80% reduction on revenues over the last week. We cannot make payroll even with tremendous reductions already made with large reductions of employees."

COLORADO Chris Manley – Denver, CO

"The last few weeks have forced us to dramatically reduce our workforce as a result of the drop in occupancy. I am also concerned about the municipalities that depend on our tourism taxes."

ILLINOIS Raymond Ceresa – Morton, IL

"The immediate loss of revenue in the hundreds of thousands of dollars is forcing us to tighten up expenses and purchasing, and cut employee hours since our business levels have been slashed."

TEXAS Chunyan Christine Xu – Plano, TX

"Hourly workers are not getting paid because of the sudden halt in business - If there is no business coming in, we will not be able to operate and cut-off jobs are the only thing to do."

CALIFORNIA Geoffrey Parkford – Oceanside, CA

"With the cancellation of virtually all travel, both leisure and corporate, we are struggling to schedule our employees with very little guests traveling."