



COVID-19 UPDATE

The Texas Restaurant Industry will lose more than **688,000 JOBS** and **\$4.2 BILLION IN SALES** by the end of April.

A survey of 6,500 restaurant owners and operators reveals the devastating economic losses sustained by the industry since March.

**BY THE END OF APRIL,** the Texas restaurant & foodservice industry...



... will **LOSE \$4.2 BILLION,** about a **70% DECLINE** in sales.



...will **LAY OFF MORE THAN 688,000** restaurant employees.

THE **IMPACT** IN PERSPECTIVE

The industry in Texas employs **1.12 MILLION PEOPLE.**



Because of COVID-19, **61% OF THE INDUSTRY IS NO LONGER WORKING.**

**84%** of restaurant operators have laid off employees and reduced the number of hours worked.

**ROUGHLY 18%** anticipate doing more of this (layoffs and hours reduction) during the next 30 days.

**63%** anticipate operating for off-premises traffic during the next 30 days.

**2%** of operators permanently closed their restaurant.



**6%** anticipate permanently closing within the next 30 days.

**34%** of operators have temporarily closed their restaurant.

**RESTAURANTS & OUR EMPLOYEES are suffering**



**96%** of restaurant operators say their total dollar sales volume during the period from April 1-10 was lower than it was during the same period in 2019.



Restaurants can't just switch their operations over to takeout and delivery and be fine.

This is not an option for everyone in our industry.



**70%** of operators temporarily changed their business model to off-premises only