This pandemic has been going on for almost a year now.... I am a single mom with 2 kids and have been under more stress financially in the last year than I have ever been in my life. Between the back and forth of opening and closing every two weeks to being unemployed completely, it has made it nearly impossible to provide and care for my family.

Working in the restaurant industry we have been very cautious and going to extreme measures of sanitizing and wearing masks and I personally have not met one person who has anything to do with where I work who has been exposed to covid. I do not and cannot understand how big corporate businesses are able to be up and running without a problem but restaurants are being punished, this entire situation needs to come to and end. The small businesses are being ruined, the lively hood of these business owners are being crushed without an actual reason behind it.

I am unbelievably grateful to work for someone who cares about her employees enough to find a way to squeeze in shifts and giving us hours when she can but without any sort of proof that restaurants have anything to do with an out break, I honestly think we should not need to suffer anymore. Indoor dining NEEDS to be allowed in order for restaurant owners and workers to survive.