

The continued delay related to a phased, now 1.5, reopening is very worrismatic to every business and family within our state. As a result we are seeing a unprecedented impact on our economy and people's livelihood.

While speaking to friends, family, neighbors and others the impact has been devastating for some.

Forced choices people have to make are heartbreaking.

- Closing business because of the restrictions no longer allows them to make a substantial income or one at all.
- Having to make the decision if I can no longer eat three times a day but only twice based on the rising cost of food.
- Cutting back on medication they have on hand to make it stretch as long as possible.
- Family vacations, weddings, graduations and other services cancelled.
- Funerals that can't be attended or only limited to less than 10.

The list goes on and on....We must be safe and certainly none want to become or see a loved one lose their life. I understand that during this crisis we must take steps to protect individuals but we shouldn't devastate them either.

Sincerely,
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(Sorry I'm typing this on my smartphone because I'm working at a food bank today.)