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# The Future of Work in NJ: INDUSTRY SERIES STUDY

## LEISURE & HOSPITALITY

## *COMING IN 2021*

The novel coronavirus pandemic has had major impacts on New Jersey's public health and economy. The pandemic caused government-mandated non-essential business closures and stay-at-home orders that were in effect from mid-March to mid-June 2020 in the Garden State. This resulted in record high unemployment rates and record contraction in GDP. Today, all New Jersey businesses are still operating with limited capacities.

Unfortunately, New Jersey's Leisure & Hospitality industry is among the hardest hit industries in the Garden State. As such, the research and analysis conducting for this industry during the Future of Work- Industry Series Study is no longer applicable.

Instead, Focus NJ will conduct an economic impact analysis to understand the true impact that the novel coronavirus had on this essential New Jersey industry.