As rent and mortgage payments come due, Connecticut wonder how they'll afford survival during coronavirus

Act and director Michelle M. Scott, who serves as an associate with nonprofit Public Theater, said her company has lost more than $800,000 in expected revenue and has furloughed workers and other staff. She expressed concern about the economic impact of the pandemic on the arts and culture sector.

"That's the day before and you see just your clients' friends call you," Scott said.

It's a similar story for Connecticut-state Sen. sociales, who said recent events have made the state's economy uncertain.

"There's this uncertainty that's out there," he said.

The economic impact of the pandemic is also being felt in other areas of the state, such as the insurance industry, which has seen a decrease in premiums in recent months.

Still, some businesses are moving forward with plans to reopen.

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A spokesperson for the Connecticut Department of Labor said it's too early to know how many Connecticut residents have lost their jobs due to the pandemic, but added that the state is working to provide assistance to those who have been affected.

The Connecticut Department of Labor has received more than 25,000 applications for unemployment benefits in recent weeks, with more than 1,000 new claims filed each day. The department is working to process the claims as quickly as possible.

"We're doing everything we can to get these claims processed as quickly as possible," spokesperson said.

However, some businesses are finding it challenging to reopen.

"We're hearing from a lot of businesses that they're having difficulty getting the necessary permits to reopen," spokesperson said.

A spokesperson for the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection said the department is working to simplify the permit process and make it easier for businesses to reopen.

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