What surgeons are saying.

The Surgical Care Coalition commissioned a survey of more than 5,000 surgeons, finding that surgical practices are already in distress due to the pandemic.

Surgeons supported patients during COVID-19.

A majority of surgeons have had to respond to COVID-19.

- Guaranteeing pay for employees, cutting their own pay, or taking on debt
- Donating medical equipment
- Providing advice or expertise to a governor, mayor, other public official, or committee on their COVID-19 response
- Working in a different specialty than trained to fight COVID-19
- Personally treating COVID-19 patients
- Volunteering to help those affected

Now surgeons face difficult decisions.

- 45% of surgeons suffered negative financial consequences due to COVID-19 such as taking on debt and laying off or furloughing employees.
- 35% have made a financial sacrifice by cutting their own salary or by paying employees despite declining revenues.

1 in 3 private practice surgeons are concerned they will have to shut down.

This survey was conducted by the independent public opinion research firm, Brunswick Insight, on behalf of the Surgical Care Coalition. The survey was conducted online among 5,244 surgeons between May 11 and 20th, 2020.