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



Personally treating COVID-19 patients



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



Volunteering to help those affected

Now surgeons face difficult decisions.



have made a financial sacrifice by cutting their own salary or or by paying employees despite declining revenues.



of surgeons suffered negative financial consequences due to COVID-19 such as taking on debt and laying off or furloughing employees.

ABOUT THE SURVEY

5.200+

surgeons surveyed

surgical specialties represented

40

majority have been practicing as a surgeon 20 years or more

states

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

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