Many theatre-makers rely on taking multiple freelance gigs and low-wage jobs in order to make a living. With the cancellation of shows and auxiliary programming by theatres and schools, many are left with a sudden loss of employment and no financial protection.

For the full report of COVID-19’s impact on New England freelance theatre artists, visit: StageSource.org/COVID19

**ARE YOU EXPECTING A LOSS OF INCOME DUE TO COVID-19?**

- **YES**: 88%
- **NO**: 12%
- **UNSURE**: 0%

88% OF FREELANCERS SURVEYED HAVE LOST INCOME DUE TO COVID-19

**AREAS IMPACTED BY COVID-19**

- **ABILITY TO PAY FOR BASIC NECESSITIES (RENT, FOOD)**: 83%
- **HEALTH INSURANCE & MEDICAL EXPENSES**: 24%
- **OTHER**: 24%
  - Childcare & Eldercare
  - Education
  - Savings Depletion
  - Loan & Credit Payments
  - Mental Health
  - Future Job Opportunities

**EXPECTED INCOME LOSS OVER THE NEXT 6 MONTHS DUE TO COVID-19**

- **< $1,000**: 50%
- **$1,000 - $3,000**: 24%
- **$3,000 - $5,000**: 24%
- **$5,000 - $10,000**: 0%
- **$10,000+**: 0%
- **UNSURE**: 0%

50% OF FREELANCERS SURVEYED EXPECT TO LOSE OVER $3,000 IN INCOME

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF JOBS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 FOR THOSE SURVEYED** = 4

**EXPECTED LOSS OF ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

- **< 5%**: 50%
- **5-10%**: 20%
- **10-20%**: 20%
- **20-50%**: 10%
- **50% +**: 0%
- **UNSURE**: 0%

THE AVERAGE RESPONDENT WILL LOSE 1/4 OF THEIR ANNUAL INCOME

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