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This COVID pandemic has only affected the ability to go to our normal offices. The pandemic has been hard since we have to wear our masks 12 hours a day. Sometimes even 16 hours a day. The hardest and most home hit issue I have is that we haven't been fully receiving our full hazard pay and to go to work with people puts us at risk. This year was tough as right before Christmas, with 3 kids and a family, I personally contracted COVID from going to work. How it was possible wearing PPE was beyond me but listening and following guidelines didn't keep me and coworkers safe. Then to be getting this COVID hazard pay that hasn't been paid out and lacking hours is not worth the risk. Luckily, I was the only person in my family to get it but it ruined a joyous time. I pushed through the illness and worked from home but staying away from family and leaving plans behind was hard. The pay isn't worth it for the amount of loss due to contracting the virus.