

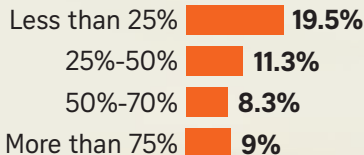
# Crisis point for businesses that remain shut



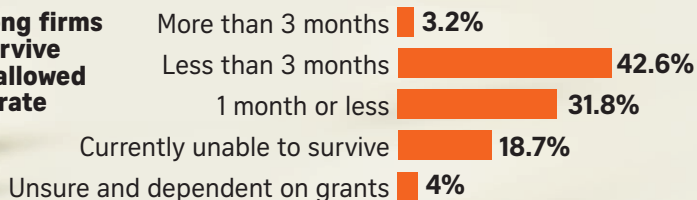
## 47.3%

**of businesses have embarked on retrenchment exercises since the Covid-19 outbreak**

Percentage of staff laid off



**How long firms can survive if not allowed to operate**



**59** Number of nightclubs, discotheques, dance clubs and karaoke lounges wound up from January to June

**50,000** Estimated number of workers employed by the nightlife industry

**2/3** of the Singapore Nightlife Business Association's members have reopened



**Areas of assistance needed if not allowed to resume this month**

Mandatory waiver of rent	96.1%
Wage support of 75%	86%
Business grants for repurpose/ business restructure	58.1%
Legal assistance/advice for termination of contracts	38.8%
Enhanced training grants	23.3%



**Top concerns once business can resume**

Rental	89.1%
New shutdown notices due to increase in Covid-19 cases	75.2%
Wages	57.4%
Lack of patrons and tourist spending	54.3%
Possible reduction in operating capacity/hours	52.7%
Increased business costs (with safe management measures)	27.1%

NOTE: Poll results are based on an industry survey of 130 nightlife and karaoke operators that have yet to open

Sources: SINGAPORE NIGHTLIFE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE ENTERTAINMENT AFFILIATION, ACCOUNTING AND CORPORATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY SUNDAY TIMES GRAPHICS