

PETITION

The Government of Canada and most provinces including Ontario have designated the dry-cleaning industry as an essential service during the COVID 19 pandemic. Dry cleaners operated their businesses to serve the health care industry including police and fire departments, EMS, stay at home seniors, etc. Ontario and other provinces have instituted a “**Stay at Home**” policy, essentially locking down the economy and depriving our industry the ability to maintain enough sales to be financially viable. In fact, the average sales loss is over 70% compared to the pre-pandemic period. Our industry was deemed ineligible for any grant money to save our businesses compared to other small businesses.

We call on the governments of Ontario and other provinces to make our industry eligible for the grants and treat us on an equal basis as other small businesses.

Name of Cleaner

City / Town

Telephone Number

Signature

Print name

Address
