WWL-TV: Tourism could take years to bounce back, where will hospitality workers go?

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Peter Ricchiuti, senior professor of practice, was interviewed by WWL-TV for a story about the longterm impacts of the coronavirus pandemic on New Orleans hospitality workers.

> Professor Ricchiuti says technology, healthcare and manufacturing have emerged as stable sectors during the pandemic, and those would be good places to start a job search. He also says job seekers may have to be willing to take on a new line of work.
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> “People don’t recognize the skills they have in hospitality can be used in a number of different ways. Our people that work in restaurants and conventions and such, are better than anybody in the world,” Ricchiuti said.
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> With the growth of virtual meetings and home offices, the concept of work is changing. Ricchiuti says to survive, we must adapt to those changes.

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