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The COVID-19 pandemic had an impact on people's lives, for some it was worse than for others. This impact was not just caused by the disease but also the mitigation strategies used to slow down the progression of the pandemic (i.e., lockdowns). Many people suffered financial shocks due to a total or partial loss of their income. Food security is defined as the stable availability and access to healthy and nutritious food by all people, at all times. The scenario created by the pandemic affected the food system, and people's ability to access food. My research focuses on exploring how people who were not vulnerable before the pandemic and lost their jobs (and their income) navigated the food environment and coped with the challenges to access food. I interviewed households in Mexico and Scotland using online photo-elicitation interviews to explore how they lived the experience of being in the threshold of uncertainty and identify the changes made to cope with the challenges brought by the pandemic and the mitigation strategies. The human right to food is used as a framework to understand the interaction between the actions taken by the governments to mitigate the harm of the pandemic and people's ability to access food in the midst of a global public health crisis. In this poster, I present the project, its' methods and some of the findings I got from the interviews with the Mexican households.