

All Industry Update

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**All Business Group – Tuesdays at 9:00 am**

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

**Meeting ID: 982 1914 2599**

**Password: 109791**

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**Agenda**

1. Craig Beebe will present on Western Career Services resources, the Handshake platform, and how to connect Western students with job opportunities in the Gunnison Valley
2. Containment Packet Presentation from Health and Human Services

**Business Updates**

Containment Packet

The Business Containment Packet is finalized and will be disseminated to local businesses through a variety of platforms. We will e-mail this packet to those on the sub sector contact lists, the municipal business license lists, and potentially through mailings and personal deliver. The Recovery Team is dedicated to making sure you all have this resource readily available to help you manage symptomatic and sick employees in your workplace.

Staffing Challenges

The Recovery Team has heard from many of you that there are continued staffing challenges at your businesses. Please know that we hear these concerns and are launching an outreach and engagement process with Western Career Services to ensure new/returning students at Western are aware of your hiring needs. *If you need staffing, please don't hesitate to reach out to Loren Ahonen at [lahonen@gunnisoncounty.org](mailto:lahonen@gunnisoncounty.org) as we look to try and connect students with businesses in the near future!*

Gunnison Valley Virtual Job Fair

Please save-the-date for **September 1, 2020 from 11am-3pm**. Western will host the Gunnison Valley Virtual Job Fair. This event will be live and 100% virtual for all participants via Handshake.

The event brings together employers throughout the Gunnison Valley and beyond to connect with our amazing students to fill part-time, full-time, seasonal, and internship positions.

Employer registration is **free** but does require advance registration. I have attached an Outlook calendar event if you would like to add it to yours. (Note: This event is only open to students and registered employers, but I would love for you to help get the word out!)

Employer preview:

[https://app.joinhandshake.com/career\\_fairs/16766/employer\\_preview?token=9P1HleCs-SSzv1bDPt4k-R2de2zz-BeuD\\_Z3dMnj40PTCC7apFLChg](https://app.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/16766/employer_preview?token=9P1HleCs-SSzv1bDPt4k-R2de2zz-BeuD_Z3dMnj40PTCC7apFLChg)

West Central Small Business Development Center Webinar

### **Tear up your 2020 plan, planning for uncertain times**

Join the Gunnison County Office of the West Central Colorado Small Business Development Center and Gunnison County and the Crested Butte/Mt. Crested Butte Chambers as we talk to Mollie Haver, CPA, and Colleen Hegeman, CPA, and partners at H&H Advisors who will share insight for how businesses plan for 2020 in a time of uncertainty. Join us **Thursday, August 27 at 9 a.m.**

[Register Here](#)

If registration link doesn't transfer over:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1510580951544039435>

Ventilation Webinar

On **8/27/20 from 11 am – 12pm**, PACE (Partners for a Clean Environment) is hosting a webinar on the latest science of COVID-19 in indoor air, the dos and don'ts of modifying a building's ventilation system, and how to maintain energy efficiency. We're excited [about the speaker line up](#) and connection of content between public health and safety and energy efficiency. You can register for free at the link above.

*This webinar is not exclusive to Boulder County and attendees from across Colorado are welcome. More the merrier! We invite you to share the webinar through your networks.*

See below for sample newsletter content and more details are available here: [Covid19-HVAC.eventbrite.com](#)

Energize CO GAP Fund

The Colorado GAP Fund is offering potential grants up to \$15,000 to \$20,000 loans for Colorado's small businesses impacted by the pandemic. Sole proprietors, businesses and nonprofits with less than 25 full-time employees can apply for up to a \$15,000 grant and a \$20,000 loan for a possible combined total of \$35,000 in financial assistance. The application is not currently available, it will launch this month and will be accessible through this web page. Sign up [here](#) to receive updates about the Gap Fund.

### **Public Health Updates**

Currently in the seven-day period from Aug. 12-Aug. 18, we have had only one day with three or more positive tests. In the 14-day period from Aug. 5-Aug. 18, positivity sits at 7.28%. We continue to only meet one of the [indicators](#) for a move to yellow (three of seven criteria must be met). No other indicators have been met at this time.

We have had five positive tests come in since Monday. Of those, two are household contacts. Overall, we have seen 225 positive tests so far with 1,585 negative tests.

For more information about test data, visit Gunnison County's [Test Data webpage](#) and [Dashboard webpage](#).