

All Industry Update

Tuesday, March 9 2021

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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. Introduction to the CO Spirit Wellness Program**
- 2. Public Health update and numbers**

In past community surveys, many have expressed interest in learning more about resources to address stress, anxiety, and resilience in the workplace. The Colorado Spirit Wellness program is a state-funded resource to help promote emotional wellbeing and resilience through challenging times. The CO Spirit Wellness program is currently working in our community.

Please join us for a presentation from Amy Wanninger and Karen Verdier on how the CO Spirit Wellness program may be able to help you and your employees at a business level.

Note the Additional Business Updates section for a public meeting on the Little Blue Creek Canyon/HWY 50 project.

Events Subgroup

All who are registered for the Events Subgroup should have received notification that we will be reconvening the Events Subgroup meetings on the first Monday of each month @ 10:30 am. The ZOOM information was sent to that subgroup and the Events page on the COVID19.gunnisoncounty.org site has been updated with that information as well.

PPE for Business

A reminder, we have masks supplies for use in local businesses. Should you need to restock your supply for patrons/visitors, please reach out to the following people. We will supply them in boxes of 50-100 pieces.

North Valley = The Chamber (970-349-6438)

Gunnison area = The City of Gunnison Clerk (970-641-8140) OR Loren Ahonen (lahonen@gunnisoncounty.org or 970-641-7981)

Additional Business Updates & Resources

The Federal Highway Administration, the Colorado Department of Transportation, and American Civil Constructors, LLC Mountain West (ACC) invite the public to participate in two open house events on Tuesday, March 16, to learn more about the US 50 Little Blue Creek Canyon improvement project.

- Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2021
- Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Online virtual open house registration: www.us50info.com

The SBDC webinar on 3/11/21 will focus on Minority Owned Businesses. There will be two panelists joining us on the topic; OEDIT's Minority Office rep and a rep from Mountain Plains Minority Supplier Development Council (Department of Commerce). They will talk about what they offer to support minority business community, as well, as how to become a certified minority business for gov't contracting. **Thursday, March 11 at 9AM** [Register Here](#)

For the most comprehensive and up-to-date financial resources available to businesses and non-profits please refer to the COVID-19 Small Business Alternative Funding [tool](#) created by Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade.

[Colorado COVID Legal Relief](#) is a public/private partnership to offer FREE legal aid to Colorado small businesses facing challenges due to COVID-19. Thus far the program has helped over 100 businesses in need across the state. For more information, please reach out to info@coloradocovidlegalrelief.org.

Public Health Updates

We continue to operate in blue on the state dial and the county coronameter. For a look at our current restrictions please visit our [public health order page](#).

On our local Coronameter system we continue to operate in our [blue level](#), the more restrictive state measures are outlined in red strike throughs. We are now meeting 0 of the 7 [indicators](#) for a move to yellow.

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

Vaccine Interest Form

Gunnison County continues to ask for your support in helping get members of our community into the [Vaccine Interest Form](#). The Vaccine Interest Form is the most effective way to forecast interest in the COVID-19 vaccine amongst which helps us coordinate dosage needs with the state.

Ensuring the supply of those interested in vaccination will help us prepare to be nimble in response to increasingly fluid vaccination guidelines from the State.

Please help share the Vaccine Interest Form with your employees, families, friends, and neighbors.

