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NEW POSTERS INVITE LOCAL BUSINESSES TO BE 'COVID COMPLIANT'

WINNEMUCCA, Nev— Humboldt County is inviting local businesses to join in assuring a mutually safe environment for both employees and customers.

The Humboldt County Chamber of Commerce has begun mailing out posters to storefront businesses with an invitation to demonstrate their "COVID Compliance."

Businesses are asked to hang the poster in a prominent location on their front door or window to indicate their willingness to adhere to three precautionary measures that officials say will help deter the transmission of COVID-19.

"As businesses continue to reopen, we want customers to be able to see these posters and recognize and acknowledge there are measures in place to provide a safe shopping experience," said Humboldt County Manager Dave Mendiola.

Mendiola said service businesses also are being asked to abide by the same precautionary measures when they visit local residences and businesses.

The poster information is based on best recommendations from Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD.

"Dr. Stringham has helped us know the most effective things we can do to stop this virus, and we are asking businesses to employ the same things on-site," said Mendiola.

To be COVID Compliant, businesses are asked to enforce three things in the workplace:

- All employees will be required to wear face coverings at all times; face coverings for customers are strongly recommended
- All employees and customers will be required to maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet at all times

- All employees will be required to engage in frequent hand washing

Mendiola said he has received dozens of phone calls from local businesses wanting to know how they can successfully open while ensuring the safety of employees and customers.

Mendiola said the posters are a simple way to reassure employees that their safety is of utmost importance; they also will send a clear message to customers that the business welcomes them back in the safest manner possible.

“We want to thank businesses in advance for joining with us to reopen Humboldt County commerce,” he said. “While jumpstarting the local economy is our end goal, we want to ensure the safety of both employees and customers in the process.”

Mendiola also invited customers to follow recommendations to wear a mask while shopping and to maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance at all times.

Additional copies of the poster are available by calling the Humboldt County Chamber of Commerce at (775) 623-2225. Businesses with questions may call (775) 623-6300 or email Covid19@humboldtcountynev.gov.

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