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CCHHS offers businesses reopening plan review and guidance

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. – Facilities across Arizona have reopened or are in the process of making reopening plans following the expiration of the Arizona stay-at-home order. The State of Arizona announced that criteria for entering Phase 1 of the phased reopening approach outlined in the *Guidelines for Opening Up America Again* have been met. The guidelines, published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, state that a downward trajectory of documented COVID-19 cases within a 14-day period is one criterion for entering Phase I.

Although statewide COVID-19 numbers have decreased, Coconino County continues to see increased COVID-19 cases. Coconino County Health and Human Services (CCHHS) officials strongly recommend that business implement health and physical distancing strategies into reopening plans.

Business are encouraged to develop reopening plans that support best public health practices based on the current guidance and the current local situation. Organizations are invited to submit their reopening plans for a free review by public health officials. CCHHS recommends following guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Arizona Department of Health Services. Reopening guidelines are available at <https://www.coconino.az.gov/2374/Guidance>.

Reopening plans may be submitted to Coconino County's secure web interface for a free review at: <https://app.sharebase.com/#/folder/663/share/473---jNzL-BSFwvns6luXI2FwBEP51M>.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to continue to follow guidance and precautions to help to slow the spread of COVID-19. This includes wearing a face covering when in public, social distancing, washing hands frequently, cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces and staying home when sick.

Additional information is available at www.coconino.az.gov/covid19 or by calling the Coconino County COVID-19 Information Line at 928-679-7300.

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