

April 20, 2020

To Our Community Partners,

Thank you for the sacrifices you and your families have made during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis. We commend you for staying home and doing what you can to protect your family, friends, and neighbors throughout this pandemic.



Due to our collective efforts, we have “flattened the curve” and lowered the infection rate in our County, ultimately saving lives.

Now, it’s time to **start** the conversation about how we ease back into economic and social activity without losing the great progress we have made and inadvertently causing a new wave of infections.

The Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce formed the Economic Recovery Task Force to structure the next phase of this COVID19 emergency: The Stabilization Phase. It is anticipated that as we pass from the Response Phase to the Stabilization Phase of the emergency, businesses, organizations, and commerce will be able to gradually and safely return to operations under specific conditions and guidelines. The Teton County Health Department will continue to provide guidelines for our community. Operations that can be performed safely while continuing to prevent the spread of COVID-19 will be allowed to open in phases. To this end, Teton County has been working with the Chamber of Commerce to make this process as uniform and coordinated as possible.

This notice serves as a call to action. We invite businesses, associations, nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and others to work with us on sector-specific proposals for how, and under what conditions, your sector of the economy may safely reopen. This effort will not be a one size fits all approach, due to the unique operations of each business and organization. Focus Group areas have been assigned and these meetings will begin the week of April 27,2020. Interested parties should email [rick@jacksonholechamber.com](mailto:rick@jacksonholechamber.com) for information on how to get involved.

In a new health recommendation anticipated for mid-May, Teton County will issue minimum recommendations, which all businesses and organizations are highly encouraged to follow. We are looking for innovative and creative strategies specific to your business sector that can be layered on top of those minimum recommendations to keep the public safe while allowing people to return to work.

We look forward to working with you in getting Teton County back to work.