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**Re: Lubbock Chamber Partners with City of Lubbock to Provide Face Masks for the Business Community**

LUBBOCK, Texas – Today, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce announced it is partnering with the City of Lubbock to provide medical grade masks for any business within Lubbock's city limits.

"We are excited about this partnership and appreciate the support by the City of Lubbock. We ask that businesses use these mask for their employees and offer to their customers as well as they enter their establishment," said Eddie McBride, President and CEO of the Lubbock Chamber.

"The City is pleased to offer these to our local businesses. While we know this is not enough for every business, we hope it is a starting point and will, in a small way, alleviate a portion of the costs associated with providing masks," said Lubbock City Manager Jarrett Atkinson. "I also want to thank the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for its participation and for distributing these masks to all eligible businesses."

The Lubbock Chamber currently has 80,000 masks to distribute and any eligible business can request up to 200 masks by visiting [LubbockChamber.com](http://LubbockChamber.com) or by [clicking here](#).

The medical grade face masks will be available for pick up beginning Mon., July 6 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Lubbock Chamber office, 1500 Broadway, Suite 101.

For questions and additional information or to reserve masks over the phone contact the Lubbock Chamber at (806) 761-7000.

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*The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce represents almost 1,700 businesses and over 79,000 employees on the South Plains which accounts for over \$2 billion in annual household earnings in Lubbock and West Texas. Since 1913 the Chamber, as a catalyst for business growth; a convener of leaders and influencers; and a champion for a stronger community, has served as a unified voice of business by actively advocating for a pro-jobs, pro-growth, pro-business climate.*