

Friday, March 20, 2020

Dear Business and Community Members:

Like all of you, the Chamber is sensitive to how the Coronavirus pandemic is impacting both our businesses and the community. Without a doubt, we are in uncharted waters. The best way to navigate these waters is through communication and facts. We plan to do our part to keep an open line of communication by informing you on the latest news related COVID-19.

First, Your Business. We have created a Coronavirus resource section on our <u>website</u> that will "go live" on Friday, March 20. We will continue adding resources and best practices as we partner with you in managing this challenge.

We will post webinars, videos and calls, some are TwinWest-led. Some of these topics include: federal updates, state updates, small business programs and funding, essentials of remote workforce, legal and human resource conversations with thought leaders, and more. And again, please visit our <u>website</u> for the latest updates.

Next, the Community. We are all in this together. We are working with community, business, non-profit and government leaders, to establish collaborative approaches to addressing the concerns. We believe our combined efforts with business and the community will help navigate a positive outcome. We can do this by championing our local restaurants with takeout service; helping stock local nonprofits; respecting the health department's guidelines and social distancing recommendations, and more.

Third, the Chamber. As you know, we have postponed all in-person events and programs through the end of April. However, we will be offering virtual programs and posting resources to better equip you to business-related resources on our website.

TwinWest Chamber's number one priority is being a resource to our business and community leaders not only during this challenging time, but always. We look forward to providing you with the best resources, so you successfully manage your business during these unforeseen times.

Thank you,

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