



March 13, 2020

Dear Members,

Due to the escalating and uneasy nature of the Coronavirus pandemic and based on the recommendations of the Tri County Health Department for social distancing, the Northwest Douglas County Chamber and Economic Development Corporation is canceling or postponing all events through April. If you have paid for an event that is cancelled, we will issue you a credit that can be used for a future event or toward membership renewal. For postponed events, we will apply your payment to the rescheduled date. We are working to be able to continue some of our programs through video conferencing or webinars and will be sure to update members as we finalize our planning.

We understand that the risk is low, and that most people will experience mild to moderate symptoms if they are infected. However, we feel it is socially responsible to do our part in “flattening the curve” so our local health care system is not overwhelmed. (see page 2)

As you are aware, everything is happening rapidly, and community transmission is more prominent. We are heading into spring break for our local school districts, and we know of many families who will be travelling out of state and even out of the country over the next couple of weeks.

The nature of our events prevents us from effectively practicing social distancing and implementing procedures to help minimize our members’ concerns and potential exposure. Furthermore, we have already seen a decline in attendance, and we want to be sure to offer program and events that are successful for the organization and our gracious hosts.

The economic impact of this pandemic is unknown, but we are already seeing the effects especially with our members in the hospitality industry. We will continue to share information to help businesses as we receive it from the U.S. Chamber, State of Colorado, Small Business Administration and others.

If you have a specific need or concern that you need help navigating, please let us know and we will utilize all our contacts and resources to assist you.

We thank you for your understanding. Please reach out if you have any questions.

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- Coffee Connections March 31 – CANCELLED
- Business Bookcase April 2 - POSTPONED TO June 4
- Women’s Business Alliance April 7 – CANCELLED
- Next Level Networking April 8, April 22  
Group members will be notified if cancelled or will be held as an online meeting
- Monthly Membership Luncheon April 15 – WILL BE HELD ONLINE- Watch for info
- Business After Hours April 22 – CANCELLED
- Women Who Soar April 23 – POSTPONED New Date TBD