

June 4, 2020

For Immediate Release

Local community leaders and organizations have formed an “Open Yakima Task Force”

Yakima community leaders have formed an “Open Yakima Task Force”. We want to provide you the tools and support you need to reopen when the time comes. Businesses can contact us to make an appointment and a task force member will come to your business to go over state requirements regarding COVID-19. We will also share materials that were created to provide information about COVID-19 and how we can all work together to stop the spread of the virus in the workplace. The way we do business and interact in our community is changing. We need to work together to reopen Yakima County.

The task force will provide a package that includes printed materials and a checklist. Our team wants you ready to open your doors when we get the go ahead and help you stay open. We want you to maintain a healthy environment for you, your employees, and customers.

The task force team is a partnership with Yakima County, City of Yakima, Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce, Yakima County Development Association, Yakima Valley Emergency Management, Yakima Health District, Pacific Northwest University, and Yakima Downtown Rotary. These partners will be reaching out to other chambers, cities, and organizations in the County to assist them in establishing their own task force teams.

Please contact us at 248-2021 or verlynn@yakima.org to make an appointment between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM. The task force is ready to get Yakima OPEN!

###