



OPEN LETTER TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Dear Members of the Business Community,

Today marks Phase 1 of businesses re-opening across Arizona! I wanted to personally thank the business community for stepping up to the plate and demonstrating leadership and grit during these difficult times. While many businesses have struggled to stay afloat, we are now beginning the re-opening process, and with that comes significant responsibilities and more challenges.

The Chamber is the voice of 5,000 members of the business community. In the Chamber's recent letter to local, county, state, and federal elected officials regarding the re-opening of the economy, we made it clear to them we wanted the economy to open safely. We also made it very clear we wanted guidelines, not government bureaucrats enforcing a rule book of regulations. Just as the Chamber holds elected officials accountable for their actions, the private sector must also step up to the plate, to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep our customers and employees safe.

To help the private sector uphold its community responsibilities, the Chamber is making available a list of [re-opening guidelines](#) for most business sectors. Please look them over to make sure you are doing everything you can to safely re-open so that we can quickly move to Phase 2 of the Governor's Ducey's economic recovery plan.

As a Chamber of Commerce, we have a fervently held belief that the health of the business community and the health of larger communities go hand-in-hand and are inseparable. Thank you for doing everything you can to get this economy back to business.

Surprise Regional Chamber of Commerce

Serving the Communities of El Mirage, Sun City, Sun City West, Surprise, Waddell, and Youngtown