



YAKIMA VALLEY OPEN AND SAFE PLEDGE

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The “Yakima Valley Open and Safe,” initiative is intended to protect public health and restore our local economy under the Safe Start Washington proclamation. This free program is led by the following Yakima Valley Open and Safe Coalition members:



WHY SHOULD BUSINESSES PARTICIPATE?

Studies show that customer confidence regarding health and safety practices aids businesses during economic recovery. Under this pledge, local businesses commit to protecting the health and safety of all employees, volunteers, and patrons to help build that consumer confidence.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A BUSINESS SIGNS UP?

Businesses will be listed on the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce website, yakima.org, and gain access to valuable resources and marketing tools to promote their pledge and commitment to public health.



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Complete the form below to make your pledge and receive instructions on next steps.

I AGREE TO THE OPEN AND SAFE PLEDGE!*

Business Name:

Business Address:

Type of Business:

Owner or Manager:

Phone:

Website:

Email:

MY BUSINESS PLEDGES TO:

- ✓ Follow guidelines set forth by the Yakima Health District
- ✓ Enhance employee protocols including increased regular education, hand washing, sanitation efforts, and social distancing
- ✓ Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces frequently, per CDC, state, and local health officials
- ✓ Require the use of face coverings by staff and customers
- ✓ Reduce occupancy in common spaces to ensure compliance with CDC, state, and local social distancing guidelines

Please e-mail completed form to verlynn@yakima.org. Links to health and safety directives are available on our website: yakima.org

**IMPORTANT: By checking the box you agree to follow the Yakima Valley Open and Safe Pledge. You also acknowledge you understand that this pledge does not provide permission to operate beyond any government mandates.*