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CCHHS offering COVID Aware Enhanced Food Handler's Certification

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. – Coconino County Health and Human Services (CCHHS) and Northern Arizona University (NAU) have partnered to create a new COVID Aware Enhanced Food Handler's Certification for the local food-service industry.

The CCHHS Enhanced Food Handler's Certification represents the most current health guidance directly related to preventing the spread of COVID-19 in a food-service establishment. The recommended practices stem from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and are designed to increase the safety to guests, employees and our community.

Food-service businesses and employees can complete the program online, free of charge. Following completion businesses will then be listed on the CCHHS website as a Certified COVID Aware Business and be given a certificate to place on a front window to notify patrons that the business is Certified COVID Aware. The display of a COVID Aware certificate indicates that a business is promoting best practices and actively supporting local proclamations and Arizona State Executive Orders.

For more information on the certification please visit <https://coconino.az.gov/2397/CCHHS-Enhanced-Food-Handlers-Cert>.

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