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Workforce Solutions Borderplex Shares Job Center and Hiring Event Updates

(El Paso, TX) March 13, 2020 – In response to concerns of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), Workforce Solutions Borderplex (WSB) will open its job centers on a delayed start at 10:00am, next Monday, March 16th. This will allow WSB staff to expand and prepare their workspaces and create the extra distance job seekers may need as they come into the centers for services.

“We recognize that many businesses are closing indefinitely and so many people are facing the fact that they are simply out of work. Our job center doors will remain open and we are eager to assist the workforce and any individuals who are worried about loss of wages,” said Leila Melendez, CEO of WSB. “Our staff provides effective job search support and we can help navigate unemployment benefits.”

An interview with WSB CEO, Leila Melendez can be found at <https://we.tl/t-JJ9gchlk6e>

WSB job centers will maintain a clean environment, as stated by its facilities manager, “To protect our public and staff from commonly spread illnesses, our facilities have utilized Sherman Williams Microbicidal Paint the past two years. This technology kills pathogens within two hours of contact. In addition, our janitorial services perform multiple rounds of thorough cleaning methods throughout our centers and offices. We will be addressing the COVID-19 developments by incorporating additional measures to disinfect and maintain a healthy environment.”

All hiring events are postponed until further notice, including the JobCon scheduled for April 1st at Eastlake High School in Socorro Independent School District (SISD). WSB will keep the public updated on developments on a COVID-19 information website accessible by clicking the header at www.borderplexjobs.com. It is understood that employees throughout the city have been and will continue be working remotely in the coming weeks. WSB has provided helpful resources, links and tutorials on how to use Zoom, Skype, and other remote systems on its website.

Regarding unemployment benefits and temporary assistance, WSB is awaiting guidance from state officials. The public will be notified as the organization receives updates.

The WSB Job Centers can be found at these locations:

Alpine Center

Ward Center Plaza
710 E. Holland, Suite 2 Alpine, TX 79830

Downtown Center

501 N. Oregon St. El Paso, TX 79901

Horizon Center

13998 Horizon Blvd., Suite 110-120
Horizon City, TX 79928

Job Link Site

6351 South Desert El Paso, TX 79932

Lower Valley Center

8825 N. Loop, Suite 122 El Paso, TX 79907

Military Affiliated Satellite Center

Building 503A, Rm. 127 Pershing Road
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Northeast Center

8941 Dyer St. El Paso, TX 79904

Presidio Center

100 E. Market St., Unit 6-B
Presidio, TX 79845

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