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Mayor Jacobs Makes Statement About Local Plans for Phase 2

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs provided the following statement regarding local Phase 2 reopening plans, additional information for which is to be presented by Dr. Buchanan during the Knox County Health Department’s regularly-scheduled 12:30 p.m. press conference today.

“I want to applaud Dr. Buchanan, her team and the citizen volunteers of the Knoxville-Knox County Reopening Task Force for their dedicated service and guidance. I feel the plan they’ve developed balances the needs for both healthy people and a healthy economy. I’m looking forward to their release of some of the guidance for Phase 2 this afternoon as it will enable our community to move forward and get more people back to work. It’s important that we continue pushing ahead as a unified community as Phase 2 gets fully underway.”

Full, industry-specific details of Phase 2 will be released by the KCHD on Friday, May 22.

Mayor Jacobs will be available to media in his office (City/County Building, Suite 615) today at 1:30 p.m. to answer questions about the Phase 2 information to be released today.

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