



To our Birt's Bistro Guests and Loyal Customers,

After much consideration, Birt's Bistro will temporarily close for business beginning March 18, 2020 and will tentatively reopen on Friday, April 3, 2020. Birt's Bistro Happy Hour and live music held on Friday and Saturday evenings will also be canceled until this time.

This has not been an easy decision, but we feel it is important to be proactive at this time. Our agency as a whole, serves such a sensitive population in our community including older adults, young children and the families who care for them and the safety and wellbeing of our community is top priority. We are strongest when we stand together. Our hope is that as a community, we can get through this crisis and reopen our doors as soon as possible.

We are strongest when we stand together. We're working hard every day to still care for those in need in our community. And as our work continues, your support is more valuable and needed than ever before. Please continue to let your friends and family know about donation opportunities for your programs. Early donations for Arizona Gives Day begins Tuesday, March 17th and a generous donor is matching all donations dollar-for-dollar for the first \$5,000 donated. Donations to Benevilla can be made online at www.Benevilla.org, by phone at 623-584-4999 or by mail to: Benevilla P.O. Box 8450, Surprise, AZ 85374.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued support. Because this situation is complex and ever-changing, our plans may change too. We will continue to remain in close contact with county and state health officials regarding the COVID-19 and we will keep you updated with any developments that could impact our community. For any questions or concerns, please contact Sue Stumbough at sstumbough@benevilla.org or call 623-584-4999.

Sincerely,

Joanne Thomson, Benevilla President & CEO