



Dear Carbondale,

I have been pleased to see so many residents visiting the Civic Center to receive their COVID-19 vaccination. Seeing your eagerness to get vaccinated gives me yet another reason to be proud of our community. Carbondale has taken consistent, proactive steps to move forward amid this pandemic, and hopefully, someday soon, we can put it behind us completely. While we are still encouraging social distance and vigilant mask-wearing, there is no doubt that we have seen an uptick in business activity. I'm sure you have noticed that more cars are in store parking lots, and more people are walking around the grocery stores and the farmers market. It gives me great joy to see our businesses reopening, hiring new employees, and sharing improved business plans! There is no doubt that COVID-19 impacted our business community, but our business owners are determined and have proven to be resilient. I know we have what it takes to come back stronger than before, and I am confident we are on course for continued success.

Sincerely,

John "Mike" Henry
Mayor of Carbondale