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In-Person Food Handler Training Now Available On Thursdays

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Kanawha-Charleston Health Department is rebooting its in-person food handler education program classes beginning Thursday, Feb. 9. Classes are open to anyone working or wanting to work in the food service industry.

Three two-hour sessions will be offered at 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 2 p.m. each Thursday. Cost is \$10 for a one-year card or \$20 for a two-year card. Registration is required.

Food-handler cards are required in Kanawha County, said Stanley Mills, director of KCHD's Environmental Health Department. He said he and his team are pleased to offer in-person training for the approximately 8,000 food service workers in the region.

“It’s important that our food service professionals learn about the risks of foodborne illnesses and how to prevent them, and it’s our immense pleasure to work with them in person,” Mills said. “When they’ve had our training, it makes the job of our sanitarians easier and the health of our community better.”

To register for a class, call 304-348-8050.

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