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There are new comments from a https://www.buncombecounty.org/letstalk user.

Let's Talk

This email was received from a user of the Buncombe County Website.

Name:
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Subject:
Moog Music of Asheville Unsafe
Questions / Comments:
Hello There,
This is an anonymous report on Moog Music Inc's working conditions in the light of the COVID19 virus outbreak.
Moog Music is requiring 70+ employees to continue coming into work amidst the virus outbreak. They have multiple manufacturing lines running that require employees to stand or sit between 2-5 feet and pass products from person to person without gloves or face masks.
When the CEO was questioned how long these working conditions would continue he stated, "We just have to keep coming into work and do what we need to do." Moog has stated they are planning on implementing distancing measures "when they work out the details" but has not implemented anything further.
Moog has asked its employees to bring in their own thermometers so that they can monitor their temperatures while at work. The company is not offering PTO over 5 sick days unless someone is confirmed to have the COVID19 virus after testing, and some employees are afraid to go into work but in turn afraid to lose their jobs.

The main infraction the company is exhibiting is requiring more then ten people be in a work space where they are required to stand or sit within six feet of each other, which is direct violation of the County's mandate that work places where employee cannot stand father than 6 feet away from each other MUST shut down.

I hope that the County addresses these unsafe working conditions.