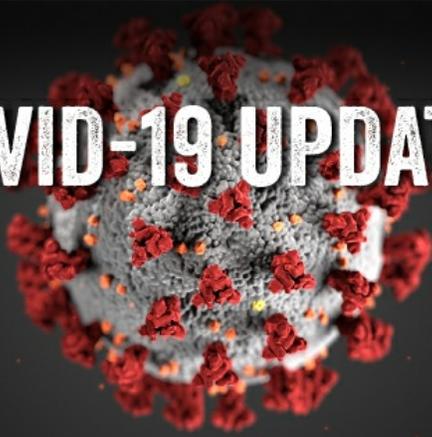


# COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



## Special Notice to Dublin Businesses

April 17, 2020

### **New Alameda County Health Order Requiring the Public and Workers to Wear Face Coverings**

Alameda County has issued a new public health order requiring the public and workers to wear face coverings when engaged in essential activities (including work). The Order becomes effective at 11:59 p.m. on April 17, 2020. Enforcement will begin at 8:00 a.m. on April 22, 2020 to allow time to comply by making or purchasing a face covering.

The face covering must be worn in three main settings:

- Essential Businesses AND other businesses and facilities engaged in Minimum Basic Operations, as well as Essential Infrastructure or Essential Government Functions.
- When seeking healthcare (healthcare workers and facilities have a different set of requirements).
- Public transportation or other types of shared transportation.

Employees, contractors, owners and volunteers in all these settings must wear a face covering where the public is present or likely to be, and at any time when others are nearby. A mask is not required when a person is in a personal office and others do not regularly visit the room.

Members of the public (i.e. customers) must wear face coverings and businesses must take reasonable measures, such as posting signs, to remind visitors about wearing a mask, and not serve customers who do not observe the Order.

Children under age 12 are exempt. Read the full order for additional exemptions.

Face coverings can be simple and homemade, made of cloth, fabric, or other soft or permeable material without holes, that covers the nose and mouth.

Combined with physical distancing and frequent handwashing, face coverings may reduce the risk of infection posed by people who are infected and without symptoms.

- [Press Release announcing Health Officer Order](#)
- [Complete Health Officer Order #20-08](#)

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## **Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19**

**Medical masks (N-95 or surgical masks) should be preserved for health care workers and first responders.**

The face coverings for the public and other workers need to cover the nose and mouth. Acceptable face coverings can be made of a variety of cloth materials, be factory-made or hand-sewn, or can be improvised using bandanas, scarves, neck gaiters, t-shirts, sweatshirts or towels.

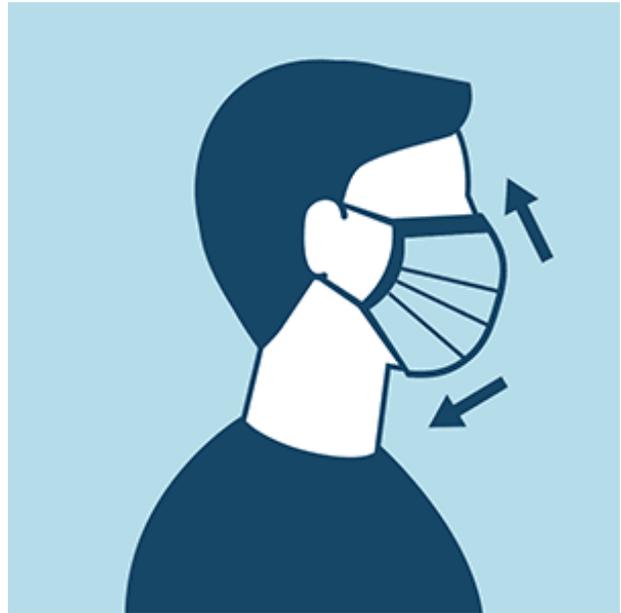
Face coverings should be washed frequently with detergent and hot water and dried on a hot cycle.

Ideally, wash your fabric face covering after each use, and have a dedicated laundry bag or bin.

Make sure the covering is comfortable - you don't want to have to keep adjusting the mask, which means touching your face.

Always wash your hands, or use hand sanitizer, before AND after touching your face or face covering.

For more information about how to wear a cloth face covering, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [website](#).



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The City of Dublin appreciates our business community and remains committed to being your source for reliable and accessible information and resources.

In addition to the COVID-19 [Business Impact webpage](#), we are now offering a COVID-19 [Business Resource Guide](#) (PDF updated 4/13/2020). Be sure to also visit the City's [COVID-19 webpage](#) with up-to-date information and resources about the pandemic.

The Economic Development Division team is available via [email](#) or by calling 925-833-6650. Language assistance is available over the phone by request.

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