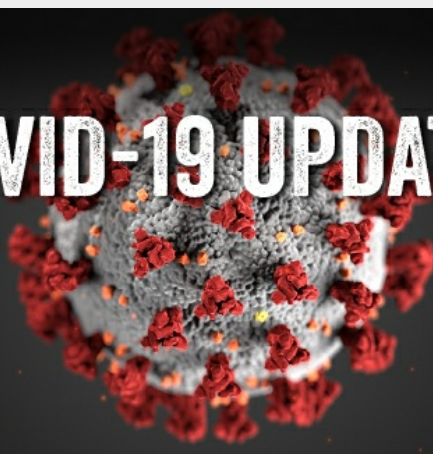


# COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



## Special Notice to Dublin Businesses

April 28, 2020

### Join Us on Wednesday for the "Pivoting Your Business in Response to COVID-19" Webinar

We hope you can join us on **Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.** for a free webinar presented by the City of Dublin and the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor David Haubert, Dublin Chamber CEO, Inge Houston and the City's Economic Development Office will be joined by four Dublin businesses that have pivoted their business model in response to COVID-19:

- John Samples, owner of **INC 82 Brewing**
- Ron Kodl, co-owner and President of **Shapes Fitness for Women - Dublin**
- Nikki Pham, owner of **Boba Bliss**
- Patricia Cornet, Vice President of Marketing at **Vagaro**

Once registered, call-in information and link to access the webinar will be provided.

To attend, please register [online](#).



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### Applying for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has not yet announced when they will resume accepting applications for EIDL and EIDL Advances. However, it is recommended that business owners interested in applying should prepare now so they can apply as soon as the application portal re-opens on the SBA's [website](#). The more complete the application, the more efficient the process. So, take your time and make sure the application is complete. If it is incomplete, you will be notified what is missing, and you fall back in the queue. Receiving a loan is on a first-come, first-served basis.



Trusted partners such as the [Alameda County Small Business Development Center](#) are

available to provide free assistance including helping business owners prepare for the SBA EIDL application process.

Regarding the EIDL Program:

- There is no cost to apply.
- The maximum loan amount is \$2 million (the maximum unsecured loan amount is \$25,000).
- There is no obligation to take the loan, if offered.
- Primary criteria for determining the loan amount and terms include acceptable credit history and your ability to repay the loan.
- As part of the application, you will need to define the business' loss in comparison to its 2019 operations/financials. Losses will be compared to a 12-month period prior the effective incident period starting on January 31, 2020.

To help you prepare to apply for an EIDL Loan or forgivable Loan Advance, visit the NorCal SBDC Network [website](#) and download the EIDL Guide for more information about how to apply and to preview the forms.

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## SBA Express Bridge Loan Program

This program enables small businesses who currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender to access up to \$25,000 quickly. Pre-established SBA Express Lenders include:

- California Bank of Commerce
- Chase
- Comerica
- Exchange Bank
- Redwood CU
- Redwood Capital Bank
- US Bank
- Wells Fargo
- Western Alliance Bank

Business owners who currently have a relationship with an SBA Express Lender need to contact their lender directly for this loan option. Links to the required forms can be found beginning on page 11 of the SBA's [Express Bridge Loan Pilot Program Guide](#).

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## Give Your Input: California Recovery Roadmap Survey

The State of California is building a roadmap for modifying the statewide stay at home order while maintaining community health and resiliency. The State is currently inviting business owners, workers and customers to complete a survey to give input on the best way to reopen different sectors of our economy and share feedback on physical and environmental adaptations for workplaces to reduce the risk of coronavirus transmission.



**CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC**

Fill out the [California Recovery Roadmap Survey](#).

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## Reminder: East Bay Business Recovery Survey

Thank you to all the Dublin businesses that have already completed the East Bay Economic Development Alliance's online survey about COVID-19's impact to businesses in our region.

If you have not already done so, please consider taking the brief survey by this **Friday, May 1st**.

Take the [Business Recovery Survey](#).

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## New Offices for the Dublin Chamber of Commerce

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce has a new [website](#) and a new physical office in Dublin!

Recently, the Chamber updated the design of their website and also moved to a temporary office at 6300 Village Parkway, Suite 200.

The Chamber is available to serve its members during the COVID-19 pandemic and can be reached via phone at 925-828-6200 or via [email](#).

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## We're Here for You

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 Impacts 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.

The Dublin Business News Update is a monthly publication highlighting the latest news and event affecting the business community. For more information or assistance, please contact Economic Development via email, [economic.development@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:economic.development@dublin.ca.gov), or phone: (925) 833-6650.

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