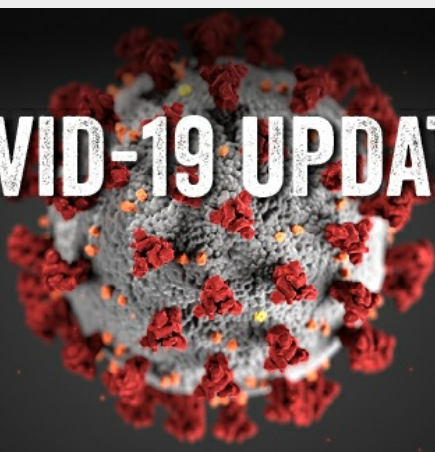


COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



Special Notice to Dublin Businesses

May 4, 2020

Dear Readers: This is a revised version of the electronic newsletter sent out earlier today, providing clarification about State versus local (County) Shelter-in-Place Orders. Sorry for any confusion the earlier version may have caused.

Please note that the City of Dublin adheres to the Alameda County Health Officer's Order when there are differences between the State's Order and the County's Order. While the State may be moving from Stage 1 to Stage 2, counties can choose to continue with more restrictive local measures based on their local conditions. We will continue to keep you informed as the County issues new Shelter-in-Place Orders.

REVISED: State Plans to Gradually Enter Stage 2 of Re-Opening

Today, Governor Newsom announced plans to gradually move into Stage 2 of re-opening starting this Friday, May 8, 2020. Detailed guidelines will be released by the State on Thursday, May 7, 2020.

Where there are differences between the Alameda County Health Officer's order and the State's order, Dublin businesses must follow the stricter restrictions.

When the State moves into the early phase of Stage 2 of reopening, some lower-risk workplaces like bookstores, clothing stores, florists, sporting goods stores, and manufacturing/logistics will be able to re-open with modifications, such as curbside pick-up, if allowed in their County.

California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap lays out the process of reopening including the four phases. For more details, read this 4/28/2020 [presentation](#).

Read more about the Governor's statement today in the [press release](#).

Resilience Roadmap Stages

STAGE 1: Safety and Preparedness

Making essential workforce environment as safe as possible.

STAGE 2: Lower Risk Workplaces

Creating opportunities for lower risk sectors to adapt and re-open.

Modified school programs and childcare re-open.

STAGE 3: Higher Risk Workplaces

Creating opportunities for higher risk sectors to adapt and re-open.

STAGE 4: End of Stay-At- Home Order

Return to expanded workforce in highest risk workplaces.

Requires Therapeutics.

Great Plates Delivered

Recently, the State created the "Great Plates Delivered" program to ensure vulnerable older Californians (that are not eligible for other nutrition programs) have consistent access to nutritious meals while staying safe at home during the pandemic by facilitating the delivery of meals prepared by restaurants.

Restaurants and other food providers (farmers, food kitchens or caterers) interested in participating should fill out an Interest Form on the State's website. The State will pass on this information to the local administrator for Alameda County, which is the agency coordinating the program in our area.



For a program overview, eligibility/priorities and meal nutritional requirements, read the [FAQ for Restaurants](#).

Fill out the [Interest Form](#).

Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Business

The State urges Employers who are open or re-opening to:

- Encourage sick employees to stay home.
- Establish routine cleaning throughout the workplace.
- Reduce travel. If possible, encourage video conferencing and limit larger gatherings.
- See [Cal/OSHA interim guidelines for general industry](#).
- Follow [CDC guidance on keeping the workplace safe](#) (PDF).

The CDC provides guidance (recommendations) on the cleaning and disinfection for businesses. The information is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean.

- Read the guidance on the CDC [website](#).
- Also, read the California Department of Pesticide Regulation [Reminders for Using Disinfectants](#).



Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Webpage

Last week, the State Employment Development Department (EDD) launched a new webpage that includes information for California workers about the new federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). If you are a business owner, independent contractor, self-employed worker, freelancer, or gig worker and only received a 1099 tax form last year AND you are unemployed, partially employed, or unable to work because COVID-19, you may be eligible for PUA.

For more information, visit the EDD [website](#).

Childcare for Essential Workers

Last week, the Governor announced an online portal for essential workers to find childcare services: [MyChildCare.ca.gov](#) provides an interactive map of qualified licensed child care providers near you.



Licensed child care providers in Dublin who want to be added to the provider list or update their hours of operation and availability need to contact our local child care resource and referral (R&R) agency:

[Hively](#)
(925) 417-8733
hello@behively.org

Read more about the program on the State's COVID-19 [website](#).

Recorded Video: Pivoting Your Business During COVID-19

Last week, the City hosted a webinar highlighting how INC 82 Brewing, Shapes Fitness for Women, Boba Bliss and Vagaro have each pivoted their business model in response to COVID-19. If you missed the webinar, or want to share these inspiring stories, the recorded video is now available on the City's YouTube channel.



Watch the recorded [video](#).

SBA Webinar Series

Tuesdays at 3:00 PM

Thursdays at 11:00 AM

The San Francisco District Office of the Small Business Administration (SBA) is hosting a series of webinars to provide an overview of SBA Disaster Loan Programs including Debt Relief, Economic Injury Disaster Loan and Paycheck Protection Program. The webinars are currently offered on Tuesdays at 3:00 PM and Thursdays at 11:00 AM.

[Sign-up](#) to receive a link to the webinar.

Google Livestream - Manage Your Business Remotely

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 9:00 AM

Google is hosting a livestream to share tools, tips and resources to help you manage your business remotely during the COVID-19 crisis. Learn how to update critical business information online to keep customers informed, host virtual meetings and events, and access documents from anywhere. Products to be discussed include Google My Business, Google Ads, G-Suite: Gmail, Hangouts, Docs, and more from Google and other partners to help support small businesses.

Register [online](#).

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 have compiled 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 bi-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, or phone: (925) 833-6650.

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