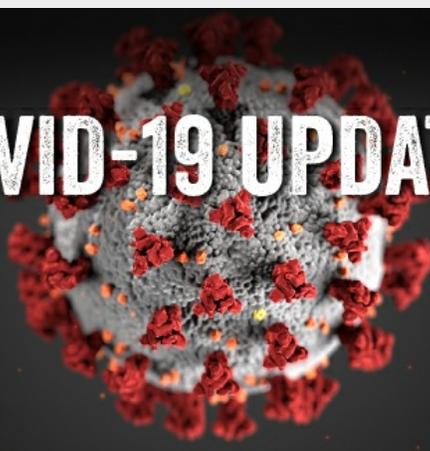


# COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



## Special Notice to Dublin Businesses

June 1, 2020

### Shelter-in-Place Order Remains in Effect Until Further Notice

While some counties in California are opening back up in some capacity this week, the Shelter-in-Place Order issued by the Alameda County Health Care Agency on May 18th will remain in effect until further notice. A new announcement issued by the Agency on Friday, May 29th, noted that Alameda County currently has the highest rate of case increases in the Bay Area alongside a large increase in hospitalized cases.

In order to lift restrictions, the number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations needs to remain low "to protect our health care system and workforce and others at high risk, and continue our efforts with expanded testing, contact tracing, and ensuring people can isolate and quarantine safely."

The statement also noted again that the virus is highly contagious and has a two- to three-week incubation period. They will "continue to monitor the COVID-19 indicators with each change in Health Officer Orders to decide on next steps."

The following types of activities are permitted under the current Order: essential businesses; outdoor businesses and activities; curbside and delivery retail; and outdoor vehicle-based gatherings. Activities that pose a higher risk, such as salons, gyms, bars, and museums will be evaluated and considered at a later date.

For more information, you can read the Press Release [online](#).

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### Reminder: Alameda County District One Small Business Grant Program

Earlier this week, Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty announced the District One Small Business Grant Program (DOSBG). The DOSBG Program will provide a one-time grant of \$5,000 to eligible independently or locally owned businesses in Dublin, Fremont, Livermore and Unincorporated East County. As a grant, repayment for the funds will not be required, and priority will be given to restaurants and small retail businesses. The County will review applications on a first-come, first-served basis.



District 1

Small Business Grant Program

You can request the Grant Application Form by sending an email to Shawn Wilson at [Shawn.Wilson@acgov.org](mailto:Shawn.Wilson@acgov.org) with DOSBG in the subject line.

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### Beware of Scams and Fraud Schemes

Unfortunately, across the nation, fraudsters have begun targeting small business owners during these economically difficult times. The U.S. Office of Inspector General (OIG) is alerting the public about potential fraud schemes related to COVID-19 economic stimulus programs and encourages business

owners to be on the lookout for grant fraud, loan fraud and phishing scams. If you suspect fraud, please report it to OIG's Hotline at 800-767-0385 or via their [website](#).



Read more about scams and frauds on the Small Business Administration's [website](#).

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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 have compiled a COVID-19 [Business Resource Guide](#) (PDF updated 5/15/2020). 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](mailto:economic.development@dublin.ca.gov), or phone: (925) 833-6650.

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