### COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



**Special Notice to Dublin Businesses June 17, 2020** 

# Temporary Changes to Dublin Zoning Ordinance to Assist Dublin Restaurants, Retail & Fitness Establishments to Utilize Outdoor Spaces

The Dublin City Council authorized the temporary waiver of certain Zoning Ordinance requirements to facilitate business operations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This action was taken in an effort to assist restaurants, retail, fitness and other businesses in need of outdoor space that are experiencing, and will continue to experience, severe negative economic impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic including distancing requirements established by Health Orders for the safety of customers, workers and the general public.

Currently the June 5, 2020 Health Order is still in effect; however, Alameda County has announced in their June 12, 2020 <u>Press Release</u> the easing of regulations for outdoor dining, retail and fitness establishments to reopen starting Friday, June 19, 2020. In preparation for the easing of restrictions, businesses may file a request for a waiver with the Planning Division related to outdoor seating for restaurants, temporary outdoor display of merchandise for retail businesses, or outdoor fitness classes for fitness gyms/studios.

There is no fee associated with this waiver which can be filed electronically and will be reviewed within within two business days.

Download the <u>COVID-19 Relief Temporary Use Permit Application</u>. Submit completed applications to <u>permits@dublin.ca.qov</u>.

### "Safely Making California" Marketplace for Non-Medical Grade Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

A partnership between the California Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA), Autodesk, and the State of California has created the "Safely Making California"



Marketplace to help fill a critical gap for all sectors during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The program will connect CMTA member manufacturers and other manufacturers to employers who have the need to purchase non-medical grade Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as masks, sanitizers, gowns, face shields, plexiglass partitions and wipes.

For more information, visit the Safely Making California website.

### **Bay Area Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Vendors**

Innovation Tri-Valley Leadership Group (ITV) connects businesses, research labs, educational institutions, and civic leaders in the Tri-Valley region. ITV has compiled a list of Bay Area Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) vendors.

Read the vendor list on ITV's website.

# CAMEO Helps Eligible Self-Employed Workers Apply for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)



CAMEO is partnering with the Zitrin Family Foundation, Legal Aid at Work, and the Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center to help self-employed workers in California through a legal clinic that will check eligibility and walk people through the application process.

Self-employed workers, freelancers and independent contractors who have suffered loss of income due to the COVID-19 crisis may be eligible for government help through the PUA program. To participate in this clinic and receive help applying for PUA, call 415-484-8372 or fill out the <u>online form</u>. A volunteer will ask you a few questions in order to set up an appointment for you with a Legal Aid At Work counselor.

For more information, visit CAMEO's website.

### **Webinar: Best Practices for Reopening Restaurants and Bars**

Tuesday, June 23, 2020 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.



The East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA) is hosting a free webinar to share information with local restaurant and bar businesses about how to relaunch your business during the COVID-19 pandemic. This webinar will include speaker Jay Coldren, Managing Director of Hospitality and Eat + Drink at Streetsense. He will discuss the nuts and bolts of Restaurant & Bar reopening during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Register for the webinar.

#### We are 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 <u>Business Impacts webpage</u>, we have compiled a COVID-19 <u>Business Resource Guide</u> (PDF updated 5/15/2020). Be sure to also visit the City's <u>COVID-19 webpage</u> with up-to-date information and resources about the pandemic.

The Economic Development Division team is available via <a href="mailto:emailt

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