

# COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION

DUBLIN BUSINESS BRIEF



October 16, 2020 Special Notice

## As Inclement Weather Approaches, Learn How to Winterize Your Outdoor Dining Area With New Guidance From Alameda County Department of Environmental Health



Over the past few months, Dublin along with other Alameda County cities, have led the charge in working together to provide guidance to the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (DEH) in addressing how eating establishments could continue to operate during inclement weather and best practices to "winterize" outdoor dining areas.

To the success of our restaurants, DEH has released updated [Restaurant Operating Procedures](#) addressing many of the concerns raised, which will allow our eating establishments to maintain operations during the fall and winter months. Below are the details of the most notable changes in the revised procedures:

- If you have a shade structure, such as a tent, three sides of that structure must have a minimal opening to allow for the free flow of air through the

space.

- Certain types of heating devices can be used under tents, canopies, sun shelters or other temporary physical structures, **but require approval by the City prior to use.**
- Forced air heaters situated outside the structure or electric heaters within the structure may be suitable options, **but require approval by the City prior to use.**
- Wind screen walls should be no more than four (4) feet in height. Examples include, but are not limited to, temporary and movable tall potted plants, or temporary and moveable physical structures must have the ability to stand on their own and be braced for wind load.

Please contact us with **any proposed changes** to your existing outdoor dining area by contacting us at [permits@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:permits@dublin.ca.gov). We can walk you through the process or address any questions you may have. If you would like to create an outdoor dining area, please submit an [application](#) to [permits@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:permits@dublin.ca.gov).

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## COVID-19 Infection Reporting

In accordance with California State COVID-19 reporting requirements, businesses are required to notify the Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) of all positive COVID-19 cases.

Use the online [COVID Workplace Case and Contact Reporting Form](#) to report a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case in the workplace, and any associated close contacts.

For questions related to positive employees in the workplace, please contact the ACPHD's COVID Workplace Response Team via [email](#).

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## 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 [Business Impacts webpage](#), we have compiled a COVID-19 [Business Resource Guide](#) (PDF, last updated 9/3/2020). 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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