

COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION

DUBLIN BUSINESS BRIEF



November 12, 2020 Special Notice

Alameda County Health Officer Announces a Pause on Further Openings of Activities

Due to a rise in COVID-19 cases throughout Alameda County and the State of California, the Alameda County Health Officer has issued a pause on further openings and activities, and anticipates moving back into a more restrictive tier, based on the State's [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#).

In recent weeks, the County has seen a steady climb in new COVID-19 cases reported, as well as COVID-19 hospitalizations. The County's daily new cases per 100,000 people has risen from a low of 3.4 to 4.9. If the current trend continues, Alameda County will move from the Orange Tier back into the Red Tier, and quite possibly, the very restrictive Purple Tier.

With the holiday season approaching, and people gathering indoors, the County urges residents to be extra cautious and to wear face coverings whenever leaving home. Other recommendations are to stay at least six feet away from people outside of one's household, and to continue to wash hands frequently.

Read the full [press release](#) (issued 11/12/2020).

Read the County's [Recommendations for Staying Safe During the Holidays](#).



Changes to Main Street Lending Program

In late October, the Federal Reserve Board reduced the minimum loan size available to for-profit and non-profit borrowers from \$250,000 to \$100,000 and adjusted associated fees.

The Main Street Lending Program (MSLP) supports lending to small and medium-sized for-profit businesses and nonprofit organizations that were in sound financial condition before the COVID-19 pandemic but lack access to credit on reasonable terms.

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

How to Apply for Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness

If you received a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan, here are four steps to apply for forgiveness:

1. Contact your lender and complete the correct form for you - the 3508EZ and the 3508S are shortened versions of the Small Business Administration (SBA) Form 3508 for borrowers who meet specific requirements. Your lender may use the SBA forms or their own equivalent forms.
2. Compile documentation.
3. Submit the forgiveness form and documentation to your lender.
4. Communicate with your lender throughout the process.

You can read a detailed guide about PPP forgiveness on the Small Business Administration (SBA) [website](#).

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.

The COVID-19 Dublin Business Brief is a publication highlighting the latest news and events affecting the business community. For more information or assistance, please contact the Office of Economic Development via [email](#) or phone (925) 833-6650.

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