

COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION

DUBLIN BUSINESS BRIEF



February 5, 2021 Special Notice

Deadline to Apply for California COVID-19 Relief Grant Program is February 8

The final round of California's Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grants closes on **Monday, February 8, 2021**. Eligible businesses must have less than \$2.5 million in yearly gross revenue and be impacted by the health and safety restrictions, among other requirements. Grant funding ranges from \$5,000 to \$25,000.



If your business applied and did not receive funds in the first round, you do not need to apply again. Your application will be automatically considered in this round.

For more information on grant requirements and eligibility, visit the California COVID Relief Grant [webpage](#).

Alameda County Begins Phase 1b Vaccinations Next Week

In Alameda County, vaccination for individuals in Phase 1b Tier 1 of the state vaccine prioritization framework is scheduled to begin the week of February 8. Phase 1b includes:

- people aged 65 years and older
- essential workers in the Food and Agriculture sector
- essential workers in the Emergency Services sector (including law enforcement)
- essential workers in the Education and Childcare sectors



Eligible people in Tier 1a or 1b who are covered by community health clinics, Kaiser or a Sutter affiliate should reach out to their health care provider for the vaccine.

Alameda County Public Health Department is prioritizing appointments for people who are uninsured, from communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, or at high risk for transmission because of where they live or work. A photo ID, proof of registration, and proof of belonging in the current phase and tier being vaccinated will be required.

Since Phase 1b is much larger than Phase 1a (325,000 vs. 145,000 respectively), it may still take a while to get an appointment because vaccine supply is limited. Alameda County residents can sign up to be notified when the vaccine might be available:

- [Alameda County residents](#) (available in English, Spanish and Chinese)
- [Alameda County employers](#)

Intuit's Updated PPP Loan Forgiveness Estimator



Since the passage of the CARES Act, there have been significant changes to the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") and select tax credits. Intuit recently added a PPP Loan Forgiveness Estimator to Intuit Aid Assist to help business owners determine what portion of their PPP loan may be eligible to be forgiven. Intuit Aid Assist includes tools to help to determine PPP loan eligibility, PPP loan amount, and updated changes to tax credits.

For more information, visit Intuit Aid Assist [online](#).

Performers Now Allowed as Part of Outdoor Dining

The State recently updated the guidance in the Purple Tier and now allows live entertainment outdoors where food is served. Performers must maintain physical distancing from spectators and other performers.

For full details, refer to the State's [industry guidance](#) for restaurants.

Taste Tri-Valley Restaurant Week

Visit Tri-Valley is hosting the first Taste Tri-Valley Restaurant Week on February 19 through 28, 2021. Diners can sign up now for a free mobile pass in order to access 10 days of exclusive menu specials from local restaurants during Restaurant Week. Passholders will also have the chance to win gift cards to local eateries and access to specials from Livermore Valley wineries.



To help spread the word about Taste Tri-Valley, download the [Social Media Tool Kit](#).

For a list of participating restaurants, go to Visit Tri-Valley's [website](#).

Confirm Your Restaurant's Listing on the #DublinEats Webpage

The City of Dublin launched the #DublinEats social media campaign at the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020 to help promote those local restaurants offering delivery, to-go and curbside service during the Shelter-in-Place Order.



The webpage includes information on the "Let's Eat, Dublin!" gift card giveaway as well as a list of restaurants currently operating during the pandemic. Restaurant owners/managers are encouraged to review the page periodically and let us know of any changes to your operations (such as adding outdoor dining or direct online ordering) so we can update the webpage. Please submit updates or corrections to Suzanne Iarla via [email](#).

Visit the #DublinEats [webpage](#).

Video Explaining the Fee Charged by Some Third-Party Food Delivery Apps

Recently, the City created a brief video to explain why some third-party food delivery apps are charging a new fee to customers in Dublin.



The Story Behind Food Delivery App Fees in Dublin

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.

For COVID-19 information and resources for the business community, visit our Business Impacts [webpage](#).

For up-to-date information and resources about the pandemic, visit the City's COVID-19 [webpage](#).

The Office of Economic Development is also available via [email](#) or by calling 925-833-6650, and 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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