

COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION

DUBLIN BUSINESS BRIEF



February 17, 2021 Special Notice

Certain Essential Workers in Alameda County Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine

Starting last week, the Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) started offering COVID-19 vaccines to individuals identified as eligible in California's Phase 1b Tier 1. This includes people aged 65+ as well as essential workers in the food and agriculture, emergency services, and education and childcare sectors.



Grocery store and restaurant workers are included as Food and Agriculture sector essential workers as defined in the State's [Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce list](#).

The following workers are included in the Education/Child Care sector in accordance with the State's [Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Guidelines](#):

- All formal and informal childcare workers, including day care providers
- All staff in colleges, universities, junior colleges, community colleges, and other postsecondary education facilities
- All staff in educational support services and administration
- All staff in Pre-kindergarten, elementary, middle, and high schools
- All staff in technical and trade schools
- Any other workers involved in child and/or student care, including school bus drivers and monitors, crosswalk guards

Eligible Alameda County residents over the age of 65 and essential workers in Phase 1b seeking access to the vaccine are encouraged to:

- **Contact their health care provider** - Members or patients of Kaiser Permanente, Sutter Health, and Stanford Health Care are encouraged to seek the vaccine first through their [health care provider](#). Kaiser and Sutter receive their own distribution of the vaccine directly from the state. The County also shares its vaccine allocation with eight federally qualified health centers and two community health centers.
- **Look for outreach via their employer and/or community organizations** - Alameda County is working with employers and local

community groups to issue invitations directly to high-risk workers and communities.

- **Sign up to get notification when it's their turn for the vaccine** - Visit the ACPHD [website](#) to register for vaccine eligibility notification.

Like other jurisdictions, Alameda County has insufficient vaccine supply and anticipates that it could take several months to get through Phase 1b Tier 1.

For more information, visit ACPHD's [website](#).

StopWaste Offers \$20,000 Grants to Prevent Waste

StopWaste is offering funding up to \$20,000 per grant for innovative projects that prevent waste and support the community in Alameda County. The program has \$475,000 in funding for these grants. Both businesses and nonprofits are eligible. Grant categories include repair, reuse and redesign; food waste prevention; surplus food rescue and reusable transport packaging. The application deadline is March 15, 2021.



For more information including descriptions of past grantees, visit StopWaste's [website](#).

Reporting COVID-19 in the Workplace

In accordance with California State guidelines, employers are required to report workplace-related outbreaks to their local health department. An outbreak at a non-healthcare or congregate setting workplace is defined as three or more cases within a 14-day period among employees who do not live in the same household.

Employers must report positive COVID-19 cases among employees within 48 hours to the Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD).

Report a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case in the workplace via this [online form](#).

ACPHD will respond and provide guidance on next steps. For questions related to positive employees in the workplace, please [email](#) the ACPHD COVID Workplace Response Team.

For more information, visit ACPHD's [website](#).

Digital Readiness for Small and Medium-Sized Businesses

The International Downtown Association (IDA) has partnered with, Grow with

Google, to offer a free four-part Digital Readiness Series designed to help small and medium-sized business owners develop the skills needed to succeed online. The series aims to help small and medium-sized businesses owners:

- **Get found online:**
 - Get your business online and improve your digital presence.
 - March 2, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. or March 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Reach more customers:**
 - Connect with more customers in more places.
 - April 6, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. or April 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Sell online:**
 - Make it easy for customers to shop with you on your website.
 - Dates to be announced
- **Work remotely:**
 - Run your business from anywhere.
 - May 4, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. or May 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Each of the four learning modules include three parts: a Grow with Google Quick Help video, a Google Primer mini course and a virtual workshop. You can watch the videos and take the Primer mini courses anytime. You can also sign up for one (or all four) of the free, live Digital Readiness workshop modules to gain the skills you need to grow your small and medium-sized business.

For more information or to register for one (or all four) of the free Digital Readiness workshop modules, visit IDA's [website](#).

Tax Tips from the State Treasurer

Business owners need to be aware of the many tax law changes related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Read the California State Treasurer's [February Newsletter](#) (PDF) and the Treasurer's [Tax Relief Resource List](#) (Google sheet) for a summary of some tax changes that may affect you when you file your taxes this year.

Businesses Can Join in the St. Patrick's Day Celebration Saturday, March 13, through Saturday, March 20



This year's St. Patrick's Day Celebration is less than one month away! The celebration will feature both virtual community events as well as in-person, reservation-based events. All Dublin-based businesses are welcome to be included in the business listing on the event webpage, participate in the citywide bingo game and/or provide coupons to be distributed in swag bags. Download the Business Sponsorship [flyer](#) (PDF) for more details.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss a custom sponsorship package that suits the needs and budget for your business, contact Lauren Marriott, Recreation Coordinator via [email](#) or call 925-556-4508.

For more information, visit the City's [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.

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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