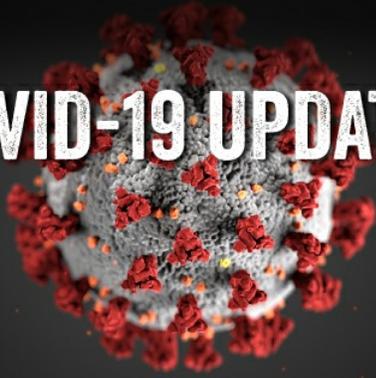


COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



March 9, 2021 Special Notice

Alameda County Moves Back to the Red Tier Beginning Wednesday, March 10

With COVID-19 cases on the decline and vaccination rates rising, Alameda County Health Officer Dr. Anthony Moss has announced that the County will move back to the Red Tier in the State's "Blueprint for a Safer Economy," beginning Wednesday, March 10.

Businesses and activities permitted to open indoors, with capacity restrictions and modifications:

- **Restaurants:** 25 percent maximum capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- **Retail:** 50 percent maximum capacity and food courts permitted with indoor dining restrictions
- **Grocery stores:** full capacity while following [retail industry guidance](#)
- **Movie Theaters:** 25 percent maximum capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- **Museums, Zoos, and Aquariums:** 25 percent maximum capacity
- **Gyms, fitness centers, and studios** (including at hotels): 10 percent maximum capacity; climbing walls are permitted



Limited gatherings of no more than three households are also now permitted indoors under State guidance, but outdoors is still strongly encouraged. Masks and physical distancing are still required for these gatherings, and anyone who is experiencing symptoms must not attend. [Per State guidance](#), singing, shouting, chanting, cheering, or exercising are strongly discouraged and not permitted indoors. Those at high risk of severe illness are strongly encouraged not to attend. Large gatherings are still prohibited.

The guidelines will also allow for the resumption of the following activities beginning on April 1:

- **Outdoor sports and live performances with fans/attendees:** 20 percent maximum capacity with advanced reservations only. Concession sales will be primarily in-seat (no concourse sales). Attendance will be limited to in-state visitors.
- **Amusement parks:** 15 percent maximum capacity with online ticket purchases only. Small groups with a maximum of 10 people or three household groups may attend together, but with no intergroup mixing. Indoor dining will not be permitted. Attendance will be limited to in-state visitors.

Read the Alameda County Public Health Department's [press release](#).

Changes to Paycheck Protection Program for Sole Proprietors and Other Schedule C Filers

The Small Business Administration (SBA) recently issued a new rule

revising the calculations of Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan amounts for sole proprietors, independent contractors and self-employed individuals who file an IRS Form 1040, Schedule C.



The updated formula will use gross income as a stand-in for payroll costs, a larger number than net income. This change means many sole-proprietors and self-employed firms will get more money in forgivable loans. The new rules only apply to loans made as of March 3, 2021.

- Schedule C filers may now use gross revenue or net income as the basis for their PPP loan amount calculation. Note: A new application form for Schedule C filers who will use gross revenue as the basis for their calculation is required and is available on the SBA website.
- Self-employed and sole proprietors can also refinance an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) made between January 31, 2020 and April 3, 2020.

Reminder: If gross income exceeds \$150,000, the SBA may audit so it is important to keep detailed information.

This rule also expands eligibility for small business owners with prior non-fraud felony convictions and student loan debt delinquency and default.

Read the [PPP Interim Final Rule - Revisions to Loan Amount Calculation and Eligibility](#).

For more information about recent PPP updates, visit the 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.

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 highlights 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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