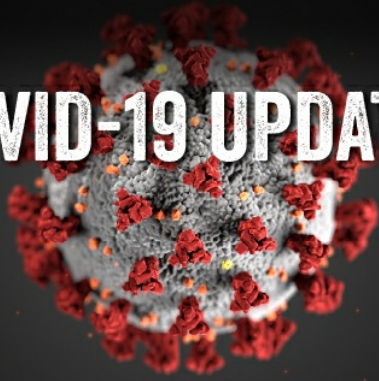


# COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



March 12, 2021 Special Notice

## State of California Allows for Additional Activities in the Red Tier for Breweries, Wineries, Distilleries, and Bars

On March 11, 2021, the State of California's Department of Public Health (CDPH) updated its public health guidance, allowing for additional operations in the Red Tier of the "Blueprint for a Safer Economy" for breweries, wineries, and distilleries that do not serve meals can open outdoors with modifications (see below). Bars that do not serve meals must remain closed under Red Tier guidelines. **The new guidelines go into effect on Saturday, March 13.**



### Breweries, Wineries and Distilleries

Beginning March 13, breweries, wineries, and distilleries that **do not serve meals** may open outdoors only with the following modifications:

- Patrons must have reservations;
- Patrons must observe a 90-minute time limit at the site;
- Seating/tables only; and
- Limited hours (service for on-site consumption must end by 8:00 p.m.).

The updated guidance does not apply to breweries, wineries, and distilleries that provide meals; those establishments should continue to follow the restaurant guidance.

### Bars

Bars that **do not serve meals** remain closed in the Red Tier. However, the update allows bars to begin outdoor operations with modifications once their county is in the orange tier.

Read the CDPH [press release](#).

Read the updated matrix showing [Activity and Business Tiers](#) (PDF, updated 3/11/2021).

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## Federal American Rescue Plan Signed by President Biden

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion "American Rescue Plan," an economic stimulus package to fund COVID-19 vaccinations, provide direct relief to struggling individuals, businesses and support State and Local governments. The package includes measures to bolster small businesses, including to:

- Create a "Restaurant Revitalization Fund" to be administered by the Small Business Administration (SBA);
- Increase funding, expand eligibility, and allow forgiveness for additional expenses for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP);
- Increase funding for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program;
- Extend through December 31, 2021 an employee retention tax credit established by the CARES Act;
- Extend through September 30, 2021 tax credits for employer-provided paid sick and family leave, which were established under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act; and

- Modify and extend several development-related/unemployment benefits.

The Office of Economic Development will continue to share information as it becomes available.

## COVID-19 Vaccinations

Alameda County Public Health, Sutter Health and Stanford Health Care are currently providing drive-thru COVID-19 vaccinations at the Alameda County Fairgrounds for the following groups:

- Eligibility:
  - Health care workers
  - Individuals 65+
  - Education and childcare (including staff and any other workers involved in child and or/student care)
  - Emergency services
  - Agriculture and food

You are encouraged to sign-up to be notified when it is your turn. Alameda County residents can use these online forms:

- [Get notified when it's your turn](#)
- [Recibe una notificación cuando sea tu turno](#)
- [□□□□□□□□□□□□](#)

Employers should use the [Employer Vaccine Notification Form](#).

Kaiser Permanente is currently providing COVID-19 vaccine appointments for members and non-members that meet one of the following eligibility requirements:

- Health care workers
- Individuals 65+
- Education and childcare (including staff and any other workers involved in child and or/student care)
- Emergency services
- Agriculture and food

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

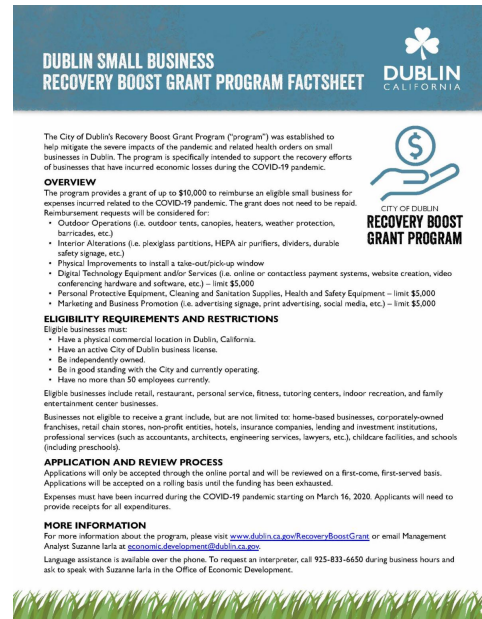
## Deadline Approaching Soon for Dublin Businesses to Apply for a Recovery Boost Grant


The City of Dublin's Recovery Boost Grant Program is still accepting applications. The application portal will close on March 31, 2021 or when funding has been exhausted, whichever comes first so eligible businesses are encouraged to submit their application as soon as possible.

The program provides a grant of up to \$10,000 to reimburse an eligible small business for expenses incurred related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant does not need to be repaid.

Eligible businesses include retail, restaurant, personal care services, fitness, medical offices, tutoring centers, indoor recreation centers and family entertainment centers.

Download the [application tutorial](#) (PDF). For more information about the program's eligibility requirements and how to apply, visit the program's [webpage](#).



**DUBLIN SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY BOOST GRANT PROGRAM FACTSHEET** 

The City of Dublin's Recovery Boost Grant Program ("program") was established to help mitigate the severe impacts of the pandemic and related health orders on small businesses in Dublin. The program is specifically intended to support the recovery efforts of businesses that have incurred economic losses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**OVERVIEW**  
The program provides a grant of up to \$10,000 to reimburse an eligible small business for expenses incurred related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant does not need to be repaid. Reimbursement requests will be considered for:

- Outdoor Operations (i.e. outdoor tents, canopies, heaters, weather protection, barricades, etc.)
- Interior Alterations (i.e. plexiglass partitions, HEPA air purifiers, dividers, durable safety signage, etc.)
- Physical Improvements to install a take-out/pick-up window
- Digital Technology Equipment and/or Services (i.e. online or contactless payment systems, website creation, video conferencing hardware and software, etc.) – limit \$5,000
- Personal Protective Equipment, Cleaning and Sanitation Supplies, Health and Safety Equipment – limit \$5,000
- Marketing and Business Promotion (i.e. advertising signage, print advertising, social media, etc.) – limit \$5,000

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS**  
Eligible businesses must:


- Have a physical commercial location in Dublin, California.
- Have an active City of Dublin business license.
- Be independently owned.
- Be in good standing with the City and currently operating.
- Have no more than 50 employees currently.

Eligible businesses include retail, restaurant, personal service, fitness, tutoring centers, indoor recreation, and family entertainment center businesses.

Businesses not eligible to receive a grant include, but are not limited to: home-based businesses, corporate-owned franchises, retail chain stores, non-profit entities, hotels, insurance companies, lending and investment institutions, professional services (such as accountants, architects, engineering services, lawyers, etc.), childcare facilities, and schools (including preschools).

**APPLICATION AND REVIEW PROCESS**  
Applications will only be accepted through the online portal and will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the funding has been exhausted. Expenses must have been incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic starting on March 16, 2020. Applicants will need to provide receipts for all expenditures.

**MORE INFORMATION**  
For more information about the program, please visit [www.dublin.ca.gov/recoveryboostgrant](http://www.dublin.ca.gov/recoveryboostgrant) or email Management Analyst Suzanne Iarla at [economicdevelopment@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:economicdevelopment@dublin.ca.gov).  
Language assistance is available over the phone. To request an interpreter, call 925-833-6450 during business hours and ask to speak with Suzanne Iarla in the Office of Economic Development.



## 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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