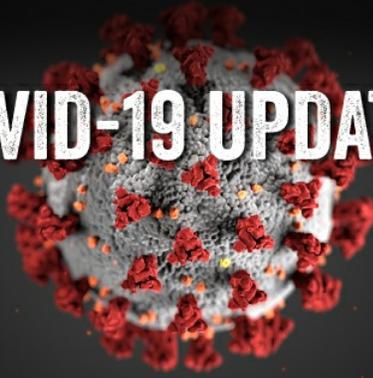


# COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



March 30, 2021 Special Notice

## Alameda County Moves Into Less-Restrictive Orange Tier, Allowing for Additional Activities

With the State of California's announcement today that Alameda County has moved into the Orange Tier of its "Blueprint for a Safer Economy," the County will allow for additional activities to resume, with modifications and limited capacities, beginning on **Wednesday, March 31, 2021**:

- Bars: Outdoors with modifications; no meals required to be served
- Breweries, Distilleries, and Wineries: Indoors at 25 percent maximum capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer; no meals required to be served
- Family entertainment centers: Indoors for naturally distanced activities like bowling, escape rooms, and billiards; 25 percent maximum capacity
- Gyms, fitness centers, and studios (including at hotels): 25 percent maximum capacity and indoor pools are permitted; indoor hot tubs, saunas, and steam rooms continue to be closed
- Movie Theaters: 50 percent maximum capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer
- Museums, Zoos, and Aquariums: 50 percent maximum capacity
- Offices: Indoors with modifications and remote work (telework) is strongly encouraged
- Places of worship: 50 percent maximum capacity
- Restaurants: 50 percent maximum capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer
- Retail: Open indoors with modifications and food courts permitted with indoor dining restrictions

MINIMAL

MODERATE

SUBSTANTIAL

WIDESPREAD

Activities eligible to start on April 1:

- Outdoor sports and live performances with fans/attendees: In the Orange Tier, capacity will be limited to 33 percent and with advanced reservations only. Concession sales will be primarily in-seat (no concourse sales). Designated indoor seated dining area capacity will be limited to 25 percent. Attendance will be limited to in-state spectators and guests must attest their reserved seats are only for one household.
- Amusement parks: In the Orange Tier, overall park capacity and indoor capacity will be limited to 25 percent, including indoor dining. Small groups with a maximum of three household groups may attend together. Attendance will be limited to in-state visitors. Walk up ticket sales will be permitted, but park operators must collect name and contact information of the ticket purchases for necessary contract tracing.

Alameda County must remain in the Orange Tier for a minimum of three weeks before moving into the next less-restrictive color tier, even though metrics might warrant it. The County currently has a testing positivity rate of 1.1 percent.

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

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## Industry Guidances

Alameda County has updated guidance documents for [Outdoor & Indoor Youth Recreational Adult Sports](#) (to clarify the State's requirements for sports played out of tier). In the near future, the

County will also update the local Office Workspace Guidance. This information will be available on their Recovery [webpage](#).

The State has industry-specific reopening guidance to help businesses safely reopen. See the [California State Industry Guidance to Reduce Risk](#) webpage and the [California State COVID-19 Employer Playbook](#) (PDF) for State required guidelines. If you have questions or concerns about the State's Industry Guidance, please call the State's COVID-19 hotline at 1-833-422-4255.

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## Final Reminder for Recovery Boost Grant Program Deadline

Applications for the City of Dublin's Recovery Boost Grant Program must be submitted by **Wednesday, March 31, 2021** at 11:59 p.m.

Eligible Dublin businesses are encouraged to submit their application as soon as possible as the application period may close sooner if the Program's funding is exhausted.

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

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



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## Status of Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Application Extension

Last week, Congress passed the bill to extend the length of time borrowers have to apply for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) from March 31 to **May 31, 2021**. President Biden is expected to sign the bill this week to extend the deadline.



The PPP is a low-interest loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on payroll and may be forgiven if:

- Employee and compensation levels are maintained;
- The loan proceeds are spent on payroll costs and other eligible expenses; and
- At least 60 percent of the proceeds are spent on payroll costs.

PPP loans can be used to help fund payroll costs, including benefits, and may also be used to pay for mortgage interest, rent, utilities, worker protection costs related to COVID-19, uninsured property damage costs caused by looting or vandalism during 2020, and certain supplier costs and expenses for operations.

If you have previously received a PPP loan, certain businesses are eligible for a "Second Draw" PPP loan. Borrowers must apply through a participating lender.

For more information or to find a lender, visit the Small Business Administration's [website](#) or use their [Lender Match tool](#).

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## Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Lending Limit Increased

The Small Business Administration (SBA) is increasing the maximum amount small businesses and non-profit organizations can borrow through its COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program.

Starting the week of **April 6, 2021**, the SBA is raising the loan limit for the COVID-19 EIDL program from six-months of economic injury with a maximum loan amount of \$150,000 to up to 24-months of economic injury with a



maximum loan amount of \$500,000.

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

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## Virtual Mentoring and Support Available From Trusted Partners

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has a network of trusted resource partners that are available to assist local businesses, including:

- Small Business Development Centers,
- SCORE,
- Women's Business Centers, and
- Veterans Business Outreach Centers.



To find local SBA resource partners, visit the SBA [website](#).

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## 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. 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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