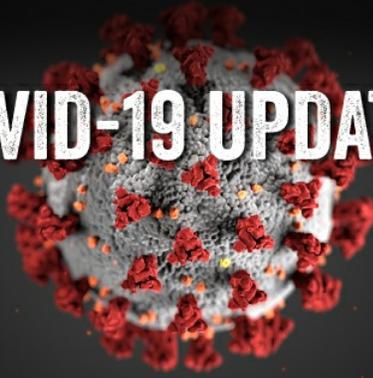


COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



May 13, 2021 Special Notice

Paycheck Protection Program



It was announced last week that the Small Business Administration (SBA) is only accepting new Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) applications from Community Financial Institutions (CFI). Roughly \$8 billion in funding was set aside for such businesses.

The SBA will not accept any new applicants from non-CFI lenders; however, they will continue to fund outstanding approved PPP applications from non-CFI lenders on a rolling basis.

The PPP will close on May 31, 2021, or until all funds are exhausted.

Visit the PPP website

Updated Guidances for Employers

The following Alameda County guidances have been updated recently:

- The [Quarantine Order \(PDF\)](#) has been updated to include new guidance for fully vaccinated persons. Fully vaccinated individuals—who remain asymptomatic—are no longer required to quarantine after a COVID-19 exposure.
- The COVID-19 [Screening Guidance for Employers, Businesses, and Organizations \(PDF\)](#) and the COVID-19 [Self-Assessment Guidance for Personnel \(PDF\)](#) have both been updated in accordance with California State guidance and provide COVID-19 symptoms and exposure screening guidance for employers and workers as a tool to mitigate COVID-19 transmission at the workplace.
- The [Ventilation Guidance \(PDF\)](#) has been updated to assist indoor business owners, building engineers, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system professionals on ventilation and air filtration standards to reduce possible airborne exposure to COVID-19 in rooms and buildings in accordance with California State guidance.

Also, the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) has updated their Work Exclusion guidance:

- In alignment with the California Department of Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People, Cal/OSHA has updated the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards. As part of this update, employers no longer need to exclude fully vaccinated employees who remain asymptomatic after exposure to COVID-19. For more information, see the [COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards FAQ](#).

California Industry Specific Guidance Updates

The California Department of Public Health recently released several Industry-Specific Guidance updates for a number of sectors and activities including:

- **Cardrooms, Bingo Halls, Satellite Wagering** - Updated to include a capacity bonus for venues with fully vaccinated attendees or attendees that have tested negative for COVID-19.
- **Community Sporting Events** - Provides detailed guidance for organized community endurance and running/walking events, including runs, walks, marathons, triathlons, and similar endurance events.
- **Day Camps & Other Supervised Youth Activities** - Updated to include updates related to closures, testing, confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case response, and more.
- **Indoor Seated Live Events and Performances** - Provides detailed guidance for indoor live events and performances with assigned seats.
- **Personal Care Services** - Piercing and tattooing services for the mouth and nose area are now permitted. In addition to a face covering, practitioners should wear a face shield for eye protection when they are performing tattoo or piercing procedures on face and neck areas where the client cannot wear a face covering. Use of fit-tested N95 respirators and improved ventilation are strongly encouraged.
- **Private Venues and Events** - Provides detailed guidance for meetings, conferences, and receptions. Private events held at restaurants must follow the Private Venues and Events Guidance.

[Read the Industry Guidances](#)

To Tri-Valley with Love: The PROMISE Campaign

Dublin has joined forces with the cities of Livermore, Pleasanton, San Ramon, and the Town of Danville along with the Visit Tri-Valley on a local recovery marketing campaign to help businesses get back on their feet. The "To Tri-Valley with Love" Promise Campaign encourages residents to spend locally in order to stimulate economic recovery and save struggling hometown businesses.

The main call to action is for residents to make a pledge to get out and spend locally. They are asked to sign up for a free mobile Promise Pass with specials at more than 100 participating businesses throughout the Tri-Valley.

Through this innovative cooperative marketing partnership, our combined resources will leverage media buying power and heighten local citizen awareness and civic pride as a region for economic benefit for all.

[Visit ToDublinWithLove.com](http://ToDublinWithLove.com)



New Workplace and Recovery Newsletter from Alameda County

Learn about the latest workplace and recovery guidance and updates from Alameda County Public Health Department by signing up for their free Workplace and Recovery newsletter.

[Sign Up](#)

HVAC System Maintenance

Businesses owners who have HVAC systems should regularly check that their system is working correctly and regularly change the system's filters. Learn more on how to enhance indoor ventilation and lessen the risk of COVID-19.

Download the HVAC Guidance (PDF)

Restaurant Revitalization Fund Helpful Hints



If you are applying for the Small Business Administration (SBA) Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF), here are some reminders and helpful hints:

- If you have questions about the award calculation, see the [program guide](#), pages 7–9.
- The 4506T form is signed with your application during the e-sign process. You do not need to submit an additional 4506T.
- If you are entering a state in the address section(s) use the abbreviation in capital letters (e.g., "CA").
- For application support, you may submit a message to the SBA using the platform inbox. For quick answers, this may be your best route.
- Businesses other than restaurants, bars, etc. may be eligible if at least 33% of gross receipts are from on-site food and/or beverage sales to the public.
- Businesses that recently opened (since January 1, 2020) or that are still in the process of opening may be eligible if they meet the eligibility requirements AND have incurred eligible expenses. See the [payment calculations](#).

Next Steps:

As outlined by Congress, the SBA will focus their reviews on the priority applications that have been submitted. Applicants who have submitted a non-priority application will find that their applications remain in a review status while the priority applications are processed during the first 21 days. Applicants in this status should not anticipate any outreach from the SBA during this period. **Note: Non-priority applicants are still encouraged to apply as soon as possible.**

Following a successful application submission, all applications will first enter a stage called "IRS verification." This process may take up to seven days and allows the SBA to validate your application submission.

The SBA received more than 186,200 applications in the first two days of the RRF application window. It is unknown when the program funding will be exhausted.

Visit the RRF website

As County Shifts to Smaller Vaccination Sites, Oakland Coliseum COVID Vaccination Site to Close

Alameda County currently has the second highest rate of vaccine administered in northern California and fifth in the state. Alameda County is nearing 75% for all residents age 16+ receiving at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. That's over 1.6 million doses to date.



Alameda County and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) have announced that the Oakland Coliseum mega vaccination site will be closing after May 23, 2021. The site experienced a rapid reduction in first dose appointments over the last two weeks of April. The County has taken over the site from CalOES to complete second doses.

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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