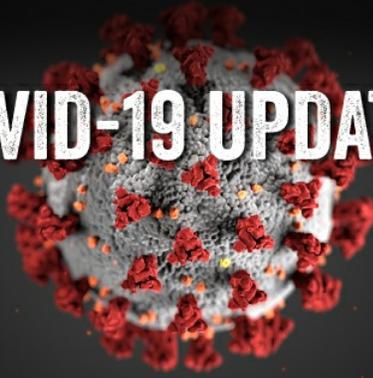


COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



August 2, 2021 Special Notice

Bay Area Health Officials Issue New Mask Mandate and Urge Immediate COVID-19 Vaccinations



Bay Area health officers have issued Health Orders requiring masks indoors in public places. The Orders require all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face coverings when indoors in public settings, including venues, gatherings, and workplaces, starting at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

The new Health Orders require wearing a well-fitting mask indoors in public settings. Indoor settings, whether public or private, are higher risk for COVID-19 transmission, especially when with people not in one's immediate household. Health officials also recommend that all employers make face coverings available to individuals entering their businesses, which are required to implement the indoor face covering order.

This latest Health order is consistent with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the California Department of Public Health.

For more information, please visit the Alameda County [COVID website](#).

Small Business Administration Announces Opening of Paycheck Protection Program Direct Forgiveness Portal

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is launching a streamlined application portal to allow borrowers with Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans \$150,000 or less through participating lenders to apply for forgiveness directly through the SBA. This new forgiveness platform will begin accepting applications from borrowers on August 4, 2021. The SBA will also have a customer service team to answer questions and directly assist borrowers with their forgiveness applications.

In addition, a [PPP Forgiveness Training](#) will be held on August 6, 2021, at 7:00 a.m. to learn how your small business could be eligible to submit your PPP forgiveness application directly into the SBA's portal to be reviewed by your lending institution.

For more information, please visit the SBA PPP Loan Forgiveness [webpage](#).



Additional Funding Rounds for California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program

The California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program has information on three additional rounds of funding:

- **Round 7** is a closed round and only available to eligible applicants who were waitlisted in certain previous rounds - only existing waitlisted applicants will be selected to move forward in the validation and verification review process during the selection window of **August 3 through September 16, 2021**. New applications will not be accepted in Round 7.
- **Round 8** is only for non-profit cultural institutions with any revenue size that meet eligibility criteria. Grants will only be available to nonprofit cultural institutions that did not receive funding in any previous rounds. The application window is **August 27 through September 8, 2021**.
- **Round 9** is for new applicants and waitlisted applicants from certain previous rounds with an application window of **September 9 through September 30, 2021**. Applicants not selected to move forward in the review process in Rounds 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, or 7 do not need to re-apply and will be automatically moved into Round 9. New applicants will need to apply.

For more information and to apply, please visit the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program [webpage](#).

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Shuttered Venue Operators

The Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) provides emergency assistance for eligible venues affected by COVID-19. On July 27, 2021, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced that the program has awarded over \$7.5 billion in total funding to more than 10,000 live venues and related businesses across America and U.S. territories. The SVOG portal remains open and **funding is still available for all eligible applicants**. Submit your application as soon as possible.

For more information, please visit the SBA SVOG [webpage](#).



COVID-19 Relief Options

As a reminder, there are several programs in place to aid in recovery from COVID-19 aftereffects.

- The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) ended May 31; however, existing borrowers may be eligible for PPP loan forgiveness and additional rounds of funding have been announced.
- COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). This program provides funding to small

businesses and non-profit organizations currently experiencing a temporary loss of revenue related to COVID-19.

- The Shuttered Venue Operators Grant program provides emergency assistance for eligible venues.
- SBA offers debt relief to existing SBA loan borrowers whose businesses have been impacted by COVID-19.

For more information, please visit the U.S. Small Business Administration [COVID-19 relief options](#).

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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