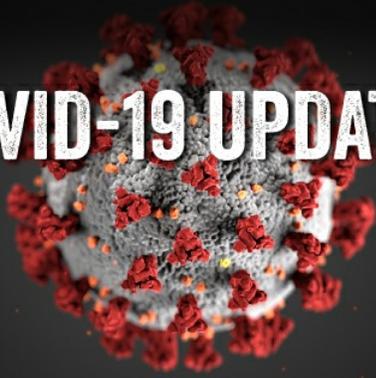


COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



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February 22, 2022 Special Notice

CalOSBA Announces Grants to Expand Small Business Assistance in California

The California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA) announced grant awards to technical assistance and grantmaking partners of the California Dream Fund Program, a one-time \$35 million grant program that provides microgrants to assist entrepreneurship and small business creation in California.

For more information, visit CalOSBA's Funding Program [website](#).



Governor Unveils Next Phase "SMARTER" COVID-19 Plan

Governor Newsom announced the next phase of California's COVID-19 response, unveiling the "SMARTER" plan which outlines a more endemic approach to COVID-19.

For more information, visit the [California SMARTER Plan](#).

CALIFORNIA SMARTER
THE NEXT PHASE OF CALIFORNIA'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

SHOTS
Vaccines are the most powerful weapon against hospitalizations and serious illness.

MASKS
Properly worn masks with good filtration help slow the spread of COVID-19 or other respiratory viruses.

AWARENESS
We will continue to stay aware of how COVID-19 is spreading, evolving variants, communicate clearly how people should protect themselves, and coordinate our state and local government response.

READINESS
COVID-19 is not going away and we need to be ready with the tools, resources, and supplies we will need to quickly respond and keep public health and the health care system well prepared.

TESTING
Getting the right type of tests - PCR or antigen - to where they are needed most. Testing will help California minimize the spread of COVID-19.

EDUCATION
California will continue to work to keep schools open and children safely in classrooms for in-person instruction.

RX
Evolving and improving treatments will become increasingly available and critical as a tool to save lives.

Tax Preparation Webinar for Small Businesses

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will host an [informational webinar](#) for small businesses and

owners on **Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.** The webinar will include presentations from IRS leadership and cover topics such as preparing for the 2022 filing season, income, deductions, employment taxes, and recordkeeping.

Registration is now open [online](#).

DoorDash Capital Providing Business Loans for Restaurants



DoorDash has recently opened a finance arm, DoorDash Capital, that is now providing business loans to restaurants on its app.

You may find more information about their offerings and eligibility [online](#).

ACWDB & La Familia Youth Workforce & Education Paid Intern Program Looking for Host Employers

In partnership with the Alameda County Workforce Development Board (ACWDB), [La Familia Youth Workforce & Education](#) is looking for employers ready to host interns between the ages of 16 and 24 for up to 120 paid internship hours.

For more information or questions, please contact [Juan Carlos Carmona](#). You can also view the online [flyer](#).

UC Berkeley Webinar for Creating and Implementing COVID-19 Protection Plans

UC Berkeley's [Labor Occupational Health Program](#) is providing free online webinars for employers to help create or improve COVID-19 Prevention Plans. This course is specifically designed for managers and supervisors working in the grocery, restaurant, retail, construction, and other industries where employees commonly come in contact with the public which puts them at higher risk for COVID exposure.

The LOHP logo, featuring the letters 'LOHP' in large white font on a dark blue background, with the tagline 'Safe Jobs. Healthy Lives.' in yellow text to the right.

LABOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

This interactive course will be conducted virtually via Zoom and will focus on the protections necessary for protecting employees from COVID-19 that are required by OSHA and Cal/OSHA. Although these classes will be held via Zoom, they will be interactive classes where participants get the chance to work on activities and interact with each other. Available dates and times include:

- March 3, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- April 7, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

If you are interested in attending this webinar, please visit the [registration page](#). For more information or questions, please email mmp1998@berkeley.edu.

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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