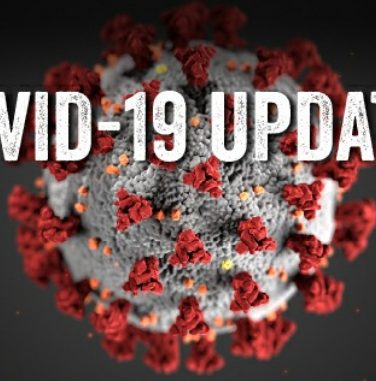


# COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



March 28, 2022 Special Notice

## SBA Extends Deferment for COVID EIDL Loans

The Small Business Administration announced additional deferment of principal and interest payments for existing COVID Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program borrowers, from 24 months to 30 months deferment from inception on all approved COVID EIDL loans.



Economic Injury Disaster Loan

This extended deferment period will provide additional flexibility to small business owners impacted by the pandemic, especially those in hard-hit sectors managing disruption with recent variants, as well as recent supply chain and inflation challenges amid a growing economic recovery.

The full press release can be viewed [online](#).

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## GO-Biz Now Accepting Applications for CA Competes Tax Credit



The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) is now accepting applications for the California Competes Tax Credit (CCTC). There are at least \$104.7 million in tax credits available during this application period for businesses that are expanding and adding quality, full-time jobs in California that might not otherwise be created by the business or any other business.

The deadline to submit applications is **Monday, March 28, at 11:59 p.m. (PST)** and the [online application website](#) will automatically close once this deadline has passed.

Members of the CCTC team are available to provide technical application assistance. In addition, an updated application guide, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), and program regulations are available [online](#). For applicants that are reapplying, the FAQs include instructions on how to copy information from a previously submitted application.

If you have any questions regarding the CCTC program or application process, please call (916) 322-4051 or email [CalCompetes@gobiz.ca.gov](mailto:CalCompetes@gobiz.ca.gov).

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## Updated City of Dublin Business Resource Guide

The City of Dublin has updated its [Business Resource Guide](#) which provides a single comprehensive list of resources for small businesses navigating pandemic times.

Whether you are interested in information regarding grants, loans, mentoring, networking, or business financials, the Business Resource Guide provides links to and information about various resources at the federal, state, local, and private level.



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## State Amending Guidance for Indoor Mega Events



Effective April 1, 2022, requirements for vaccine verification or proof of a negative COVID-19 test for Indoor Mega Events will no longer be required but will be strongly recommended by the State of California.

Indoor Mega Events are defined as events held indoors with crowds greater than 1,000 attendees. Complete guidance from the California Department of Public Health can be viewed [online](#).

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## Is Your Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License Eligible for a Renewal Fee Waiver?

Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) licensees with on-sale privileges should use the [three-step verification eligibility tool](#) to check if they are eligible for a Renewal Fee Waiver.

Figures from September show that Renewal Fee Waivers have been approved for 24,994 ABC licensees, amounting to over \$23 million saved in California's ABC industry.



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## 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, please contact [Juan Carlos Carmona](#) or view the [flyer](#).

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## Upcoming Events/Webinars

- **[Small Business Tax Preparation](#), Tue., 3/29/22, 1:00 PM**
  - The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will host an informational webinar on preparing and paying taxes for small businesses and owners. The webinar will include presentations from IRS leadership and cover topics such as preparing for the 2022 filing season, income, deductions, employment taxes, and record-keeping.
- **[Creating a Winning Pitch for Investors](#), Wed., 3/30/22, 10:00 - 11:30 AM**
  - The NorCal Small Business Administration Finance Center is holding a webinar to provide a comprehensive overview of the funding process from private investors as well as best practices for preparing a compelling pitch deck for your company. Additional NorCal SBA webinars can be viewed [online](#).
- **[COVID-19 Prevention Plans](#), Thu., 4/7/22, 1:00 - 4:00 PM**
  - UC Berkeley's [Labor Occupational Health Program](#) is providing a free online webinar 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-19 exposure.

- **[Recruiting in a Job Seekers Market Event](#), Wed., 4/13/22, 10:00 - 11:30 AM**
  - The [California Employers Association](#) and Alameda County Workforce Development Board will hold an informational event for employers looking to learn more about strategies around employee retention and engagement.



## 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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