

COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION

DUBLIN BUSINESS BRIEF



December 23, 2020 Special Notice

City of Dublin Facilities to Close in Observance of the Christmas and New Year Holidays

Happy Holidays from the City of Dublin!

As a reminder, all City facilities will be closed December 24-25 and December 31-January 1 in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays.



Guidance for Indoor Essential Office Facilities

On December 16, 2020, the Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) updated a guidance for indoor essential office facilities. The document aligns with the State's color-coded four-tier Blueprint for a Safe Reopening and addresses wearing face coverings, barrier heights, etc.

At this time, ACPHD still strongly encourages essential office facilities to continue allowing employees to work remotely as much as possible.

Download the [Essential Office Guidance](#).

Recovery Boost Grant Program Now Open

Applications are currently being accepted for the City of Dublin's Recovery Boost Grant Program (program). The application period started on Friday, December 18, 2020 and applications are being reviewed in the order they are received.



The program provides a grant of up to \$10,000 to reimburse eligible small businesses for expenses incurred related to shifting operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, such as:

- **Outdoor Operations** (i.e. outdoor tents, canopies, heaters, weather protection, barricades, visibility, etc.)
- **Interior Alterations** (i.e. plexiglass partitions, HEPA air purifiers, dividers, durable safety signage, etc.)
- Physical Improvements to install a take-out/pick-up window
- **Digital Technology Equipment and/or Services** (i.e. online or contactless payment systems, website creation, video conferencing hardware and software, etc.) - limit \$5,000 for this category
- **Personal Protective Equipment, Cleaning and Sanitation Supplies, Health and Safety Equipment** - limit \$5,000 for this category
- **Marketing and Business Promotion** (i.e. advertising signage, print advertising, social media, etc.) - limit \$5,000 for this category

Eligible businesses include retail, restaurant, personal care services (e.g., hair or nail salon, barber, skin care, waxing services, tattoo parlor, etc.), fitness, medical offices (chiropractors, dentists, optometrists, etc.), tutoring centers, indoor recreation, and family entertainment centers. Business must have a physical (brick and mortar) location in Dublin, be independently owned, and have no more than 50 employees.

For full program details, including eligibility, as well as resources such as FAQs and a tutorial about the application form, please visit the Program's [webpage](#).

If you have questions about the program, please send us an [email](#). For language assistance, please call 925-833-6650 during business hours.

COVID-19 Infection Reporting for Employers



Businesses are required to notify the Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) of all positive COVID-19 cases.

In accordance with California State COVID-19 reporting requirements, please use the [COVID Workplace Case and Contact Reporting Form](#) to report a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case in the workplace, and any associated close contacts to ACPHD.

For questions related to positive employees in the workplace, please contact the County's COVID Workplace Response Team at COVIDworkplace@acgov.org.

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.

In addition to the COVID-19 [Business Impacts webpage](#), we have compiled a COVID-19 [Business Resource Guide](#) (PDF, last updated 9/3/2020). Be sure to also visit the City's [COVID-19 webpage](#) with up-to-date information and resources

about the pandemic.

The Economic Development Division team is available via [email](#) or by calling 925-833-6650. Language assistance is available over the phone by request.

The COVID-19 Dublin Business Brief is a publication highlighting 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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