COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE

Moving Beyond the Blueprint

Tuesday, June 15, 2021
AGENDA

- Opening Remarks
- Local COVID-19 Data
- Beyond the Blueprint
- Recovery and Resilience
- Tools and Resources
- Questions and Answers
OPENING REMARKS

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Local COVID-19 Data
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Overview

• COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that ranges from mild to very severe
• Mainly spread through the air from person-to-person when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks
• Common symptoms: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea/vomiting, and diarrhea
• The virus has not gone away; the pandemic is not over
Alameda County Weekly Case Rate Data

Cases Per 100,000 Residents

Last Day of Week of CalREDIE Episode Date

Asian  Black  Latinx/Hispanic  White  Total

Data Includes City of Berkeley
Alameda County Vaccination Data
By Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnicity, Place, and Over Time

% ≥ 12 Years with at Least One Dose: 78.7%
% ≥ 12 Years Fully Vaccinated: 64.6%

Doses by Gender (% of population ≥ 12 years)

Doses by Age Group (% of population ≥ 12 years)

Doses by Race/Ethnicity (% of population ≥ 12 years)

Place
At Least One Dose
Fully Vaccinated

Alameda 85.1% 71.4%
Albany 93.6% 77.3%
Ashland 65.0% 51.7%
Berkeley 78.3% 65.5%
Castro Valley 83.2% 67.5%
Cherryland 68.1% 53.9%
Dublin 81.0% 65.4%
Emeryville 82.0% 65.5%
Fairview 75.7% 62.7%
Fremont 86.0% 70.3%
Hayward 76.5% 61.8%
Hayward Acres 61.3% 47.3%
Livermore 71.9% 58.6%
Newark 80.1% 65.1%
Oakland 76.6% 61.2%
Piedmont 99.4% 81.4%
Pleasanton 83.8% 68.0%
Remainder of County 66.5% 52.0%
San Leandro 80.4% 62.6%
San Lorenzo 77.6% 62.5%
Sunol 83.1% 66.2%
Union City 83.2% 65.8%

Berkeley Public Health
Beyond the Blueprint
What does “Beyond the Blueprint” mean?

Most COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted
• At this time, Alameda County and the City of Berkeley are fully aligned with the State of California.

Everyday life will feel a lot like it did before COVID-19
• Some workplaces/industries may continue specific restrictions

The economy has fully reopened... but the pandemic is NOT fully over
• Masking will still be required in certain situations and settings
• We all must work together to protect our most at-risk community members
### General Public Health Guidance

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<td><strong>Capacity Limitations</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Physical Distancing</strong></td>
<td>No restrictions for attendees, customers, and guests</td>
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| **Vaccine Verification/Negative Testing** | Not required for most events  
  • *Required* for *indoor* mega events  
  • *Recommended* for *outdoor* mega events |
| **Face Coverings & Masking**           | Follow current [CDPH Guidance for Face Coverings](#) |
| **Traveling**                          | Follow [CDC Travel Recommendations](#)        |

*Note:* Employees are subject to the [Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS)](#).
When is a mask or face covering still required?

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<th>NOT FULLY VACCINATED</th>
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<td>Indoor Public Settings &amp; Businesses</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Outdoor Public Settings &amp; Businesses</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Public Transit Vehicles &amp; Hubs*</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Schools &amp; Other Youth Congregate Settings</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Health Care/Long-Term Care Facilities</td>
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<td>Correctional/Detention Facilities</td>
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<td>Emergency/Cooling/Homeless Shelters</td>
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*Includes: airplanes/airports, ships/ports, ferries/marinas, trains/train stations, subways/subway stations, buses/bus stations, taxis, ride-shares, and all other transportation hubs

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### What is a Mega Event?

Events with 5,000+ attendees indoors or 10,000+ attendees outdoors.

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<td>Conventions, Conferences, Expos, Sporting Events, Night Clubs, and Concerts/Live Performances</td>
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<td>Pre-entry proof of fully vaccinated status or a negative COVID-19 test result is <em>required</em> of all attendees.</td>
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All attendees must follow [CDPH Guidance for Face Coverings](#).
Recovery & Resilience
What is Alameda County’s plan for the next phase?

Alameda County: 2-Year COVID-19 Strategy

**GOALS**

- **Prevent COVID-19 infection, transmission, and serious illness.**
- **Test, isolate, and support care of people with COVID-19.**
- **Redress COVID-19-related racial/ethnic health disparities.**
- **Strengthen, align, and evaluate public health infrastructure.**

**Note:** The City of Berkeley aligns with Alameda County on next steps.


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<td>✓ Expand access to, promote, innovate, and conduct testing.</td>
<td>✓ Track epidemiologic trends by race/ethnicity, SES, gender, sexual orientation, and age.</td>
<td>✓ Innovate and strengthen testing, prevention and education, and case investigation and contact tracing, and outbreak investigation.</td>
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<td>✓ Protect populations most vulnerable to exposure and transmission.</td>
<td>✓ Investigate cases and trace contacts.</td>
<td>✓ Target COVID-19-related services to communities shouldering disproportionate disease burden.</td>
<td>✓ Modernize and expand surveillance (behavioral and epidemiologic) and laboratory services.</td>
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<td>✓ Support community-informed and community-led outreach, testing, prevention, health promotion, and education initiatives.</td>
<td>✓ Isolate people who tested positive for COVID and quarantine their contacts.</td>
<td>✓ Address root causes to disparities in COVID-19 and other health conditions like overcrowded housing, no paid leave for essential workers, lack of health insurance, high-rates of unemployment, and anti-immigrant policies.</td>
<td>✓ Expand program evaluation and community research capacities.</td>
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<td>✓ Align prevention, health promotion, and education initiatives with testing programs.</td>
<td>✓ Ensure equitable and ethical access to medication and therapies.</td>
<td>✓ Ensure that all services are acceptable, accessible, of high quality, culturally competent, and linguistically appropriate.</td>
<td>✓ Continue to use data to drive decisions.</td>
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<td>✓ Communicate effectively through multiple means to inform and educate.</td>
<td>✓ Provide housing options for residents who test positive for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate settings.</td>
<td>✓ Increase funding to community-based organizations led by and serving people shouldering disproportionate disease burden.</td>
<td>✓ Meaningfully engage communities most impacted by COVID-19 and fund the organizations they lead.</td>
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<td>✓ Supply or link people to resources that they need to protect themselves, their families, and their communities.</td>
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How can community members play their part?

- Be courteous and wear a face covering, if asked
- Get vaccinated against COVID-19
- Continue to practice good hand hygiene
- Stay home if you have—or think you may have—COVID-19
- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19
- Increase ventilation (i.e., natural air flow) during indoor gatherings
- Wear a mask if you are unvaccinated or as an added layer of protection
- Sign up for CA Notify to receive exposure notifications
- Follow CDC Travel Recommendations for pre- and post-travel measures
Tools & Resources
GET VACCINATED

Vaccine is available in Alameda County for everyone ages 12+

Join the conversation
@Dare2BWell

To find a vaccine appointment in Alameda County:

• Sign up through [Alameda County AlCoVax](#)
• Visit the [Berkeley COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#) webpage
• Book via [California Department of Public Health: MyTurn](#)
• Check with your current health care provider
• Schedule at a local CVS, Rite Aid, or Safeway
• Call 510-208-4VAX (510-208-4829) for scheduling support

For more information, visit [AlCo Where to Get a Vaccine](#).
COVID-19 Vaccine Updates
Includes eligibility and appointment information

Vaccine Community Advisory Board
Occurs Tuesdays at 5:30 PM (monthly)

AlCo Health Care Services Agency Weekly COVID-19 Updates
Includes presentations and newsletters

AlCo COVID-19 Workplace & Recovery Newsletter
Includes workplace and employer updates

AlCo COVID-19 Guidance and Resources Webpage
Includes local updates, data, and general COVID-19 resources
• **Cal/OSHA Board Meeting**
  • On June 17th at 10 AM, Cal/OSHA will review proposed revisions to the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) for workplaces
  • If approved, the revisions are expected to take effect on June 28th
  • Ca Governor may issue an Executive Order to implement sooner
  • *Until approved, businesses must continue to comply with current Cal/OSHA regulations*

• **Alameda County/City of Berkeley Employer Update**
  Join us **Monday, June 21st, from 6 PM – 7:30 PM** for an employer/business owner focused event to learn about Cal/OSHA requirements, workplace safety measure recommendations, and what it means to return to usual operation. [*REGISTER HERE*]
THANK YOU!

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