



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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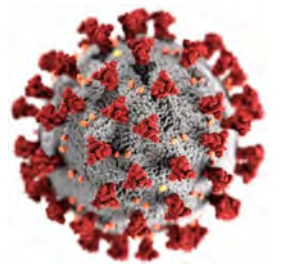


Local COVID-19 Data



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**





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Alameda County Cases and Deaths Data

By Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Age Group, Place, and Over Time

Alameda County Total Cases	Alameda County Total Deaths
89446	1272

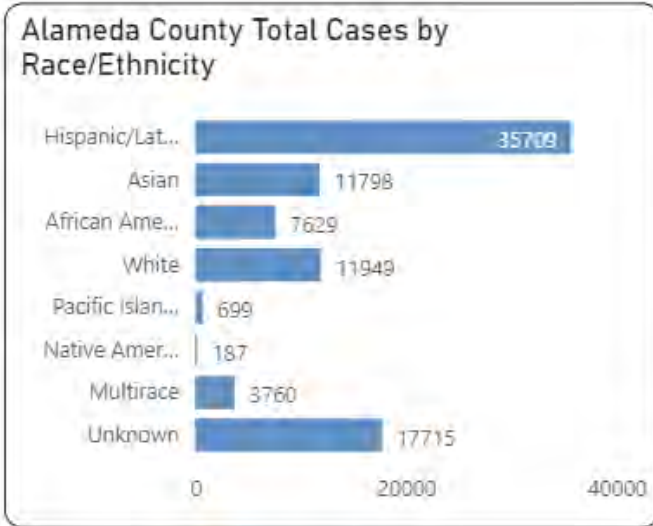
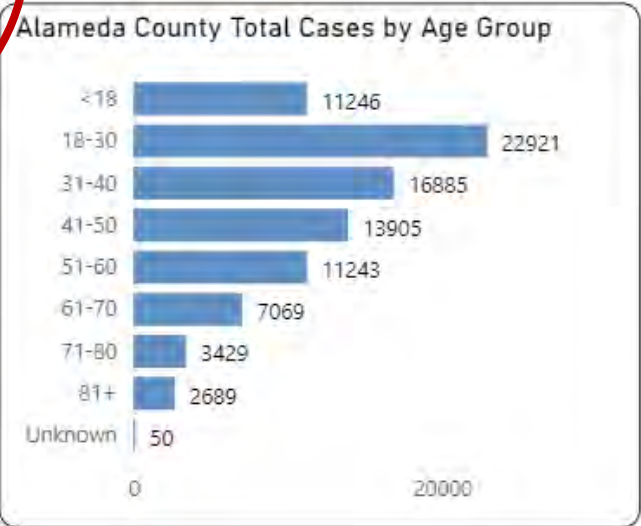
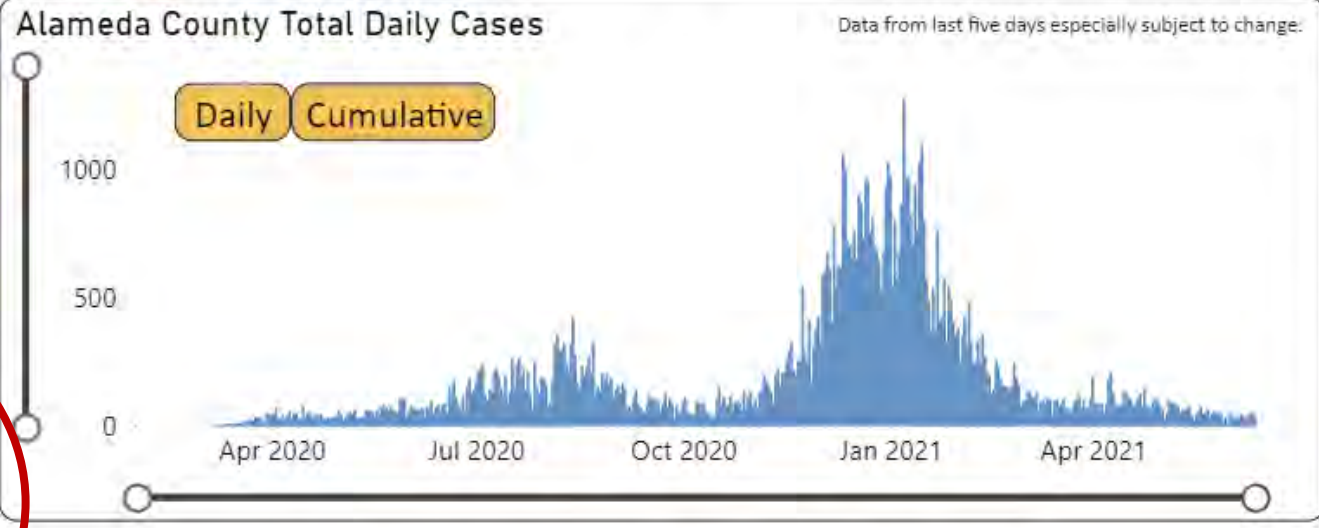
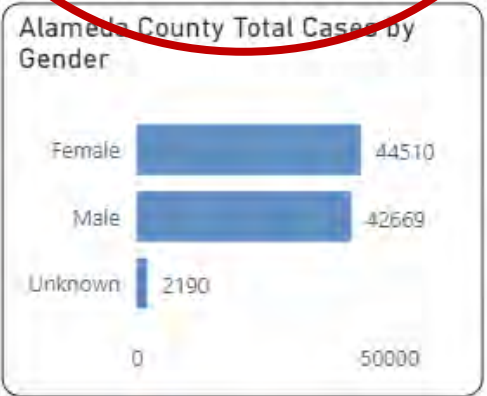
Cases **Case Rates**

Deaths **Death Rates**

Cases Over 14 Days

Berkeley LHJ Cases	Berkeley LHJ Deaths
3634	46

Alameda County LHJ Cases	Alameda County LHJ Deaths
85812	1226



Jurisdiction	Cases
Alameda County	89,446
Berkeley LHJ	3,634
Alameda County LHJ	85,812

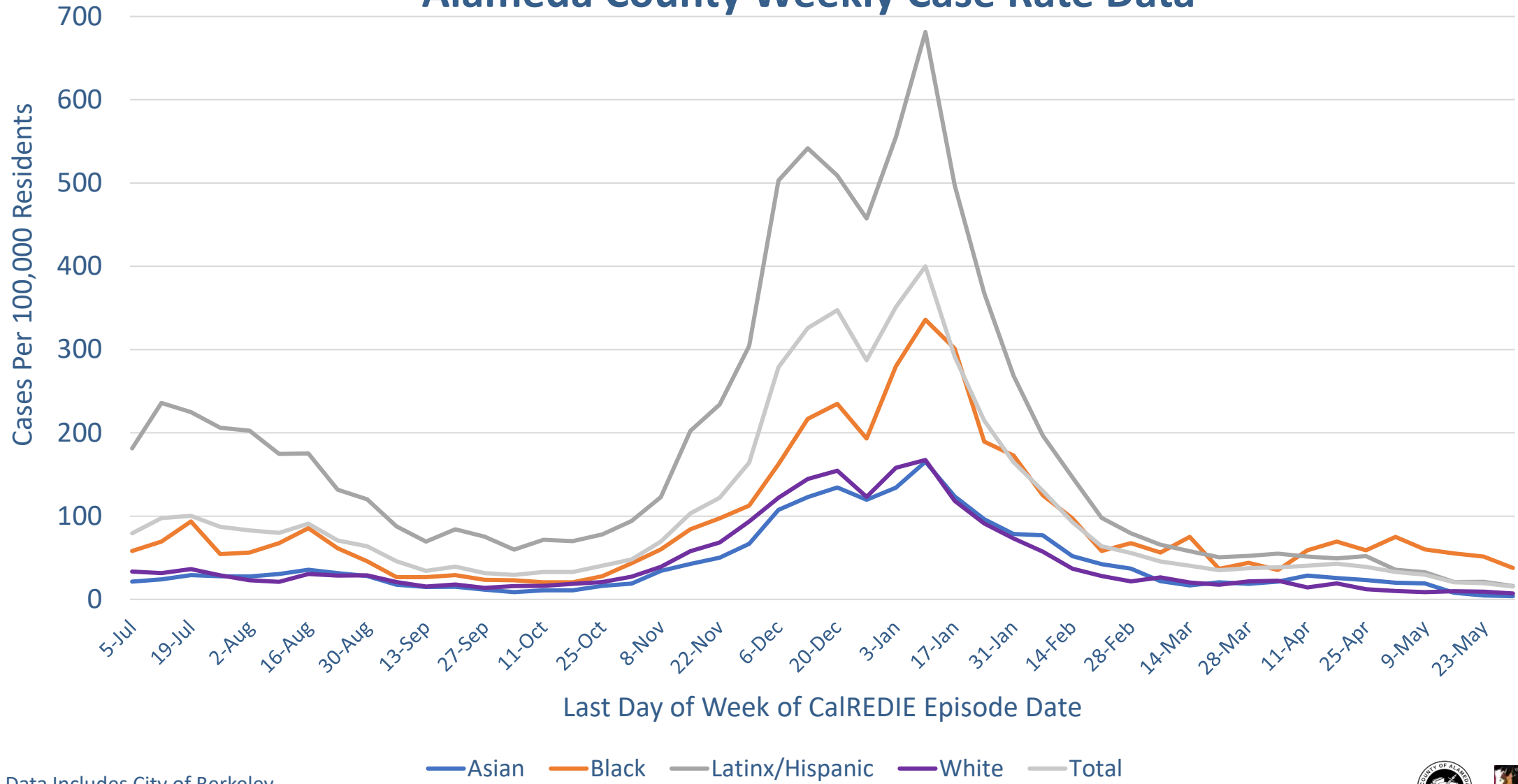
Various Populations	Cases
Under Investigation	661
Unhoused	356
Address Unknown	340

Cities	Cases
Alameda	2,460
Albany	346
Dublin	1,768
Emeryville	438
Fremont	8,134
Hayward	13,826
Livermore	4,340
Newark	2,820
Oakland	27,910
Piedmont	187
Pleasanton	2,368
San Leandro	5,560
Union City	4,057

Unincorporated Areas	Cases
Eden Area MAC (Ashland, Cherryland, Hayward Acres, San Lorenzo)	6,006
Castro Valley MAC	2,607
Fairview MAC	660
Sunol	32
Remainder of County	185



Alameda County Weekly Case Rate Data



Data Includes City of Berkeley

Source: CalREDIE Data Distribution Portal download June 10, 2021.



Alameda County Vaccination Data

By Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnicity, Place, and Over Time

% of population >=12 Years



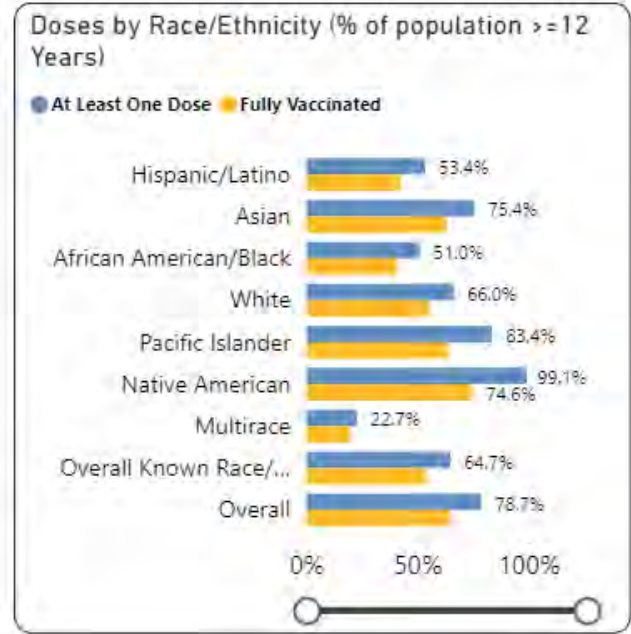
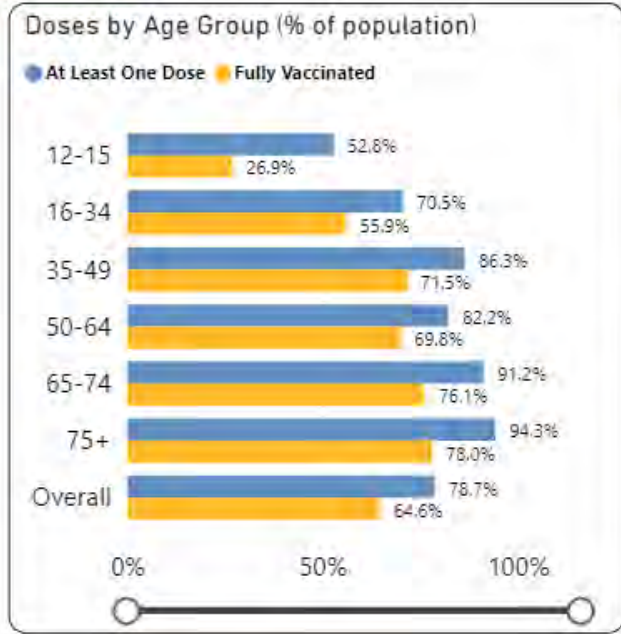
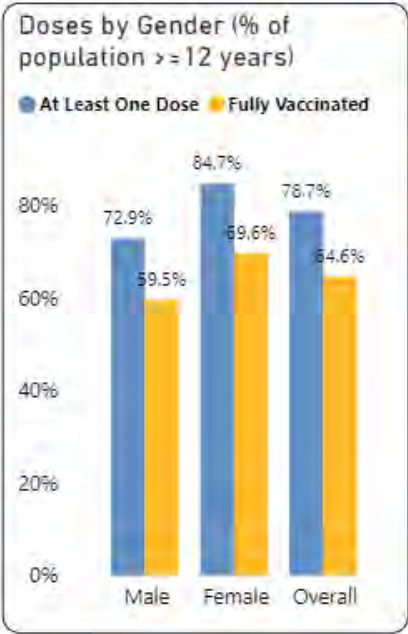
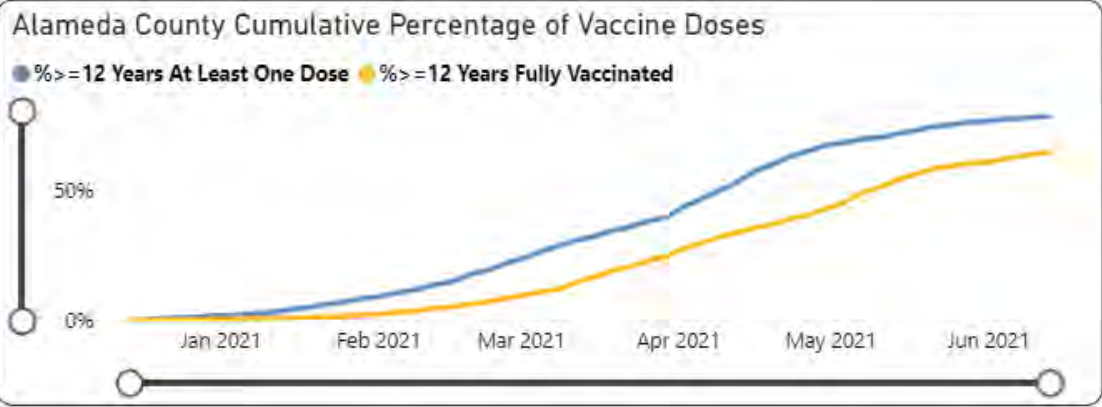
% >=12 Years with at Least One Dose
78.7%

See Counts

See Percentages

% >=12 Years Fully Vaccinated
64.6%

Doses Received by the County



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	85.6%	68.0%
Remainder of County	66.5%	52.0%
San Leandro	80.4%	63.6%
San Lorenzo	77.6%	62.5%
Sunol	83.1%	66.2%
Union City	83.2%	65.8%



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



Which restrictions have changed?

General Public Health Guidance	
Capacity Limitations	No restrictions
Physical Distancing	No restrictions for attendees, customers, and guests
Vaccine Verification/Negative Testing	Not required for most events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Required</i> for indoor mega events• Recommended for outdoor mega events
Face Coverings & Masking	Follow current CDPH Guidance for Face Coverings
Traveling	Follow CDC Travel Recommendations

Table adapted from [California Department of Public Health: Blueprint for Industry and Business Sectors](#)

Note: Employees are subject to the [Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards \(ETS\)](#).



When is a mask or face covering still required?

	FULLY VACCINATED	NOT FULLY VACCINATED
SPECIFIC LOCATION		
Indoor Public Settings & Businesses	NO	YES
Outdoor Public Settings & Businesses	NO	NO
Public Transit Vehicles & Hubs*	YES	YES
Schools & Other Youth Congregate Settings	YES	YES
Health Care/Long-Term Care Facilities	YES	YES
Correctional/Detention Facilities	YES	YES
Emergency/Cooling/Homeless Shelters	YES	YES

*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.

Indoor Mega Events	Outdoor Mega Events
<p>Examples include, but are not limited to: Conventions, Conferences, Expos, Sporting Events, Night Clubs, and Concerts/Live Performances</p>	<p>Examples include, but are not limited to: Festivals, Car Shows, Marathons and Other Large Endurance Events, Parades, Sporting Events, Theme Parks, and Concerts/Live Performances</p>
<p>Pre-entry proof of fully vaccinated status or a negative COVID-19 test result is required of all attendees.</p>	<p>Pre-entry proof of fully vaccinated status or a negative COVID-19 test result is strongly recommended for all attendees.</p>
<p>All attendees must follow CDPH Guidance for Face Coverings.</p>	



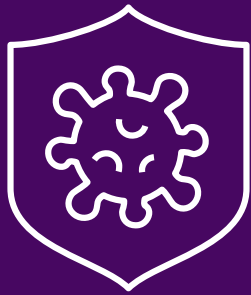
Recovery & Resilience



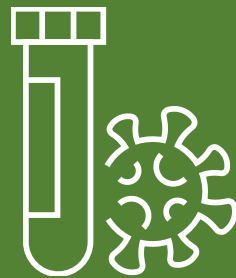
What is Alameda County's plan for the next phase?

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.



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.
STRATEGIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Maintain and implement new measures as needed and provide guidance to individuals, organizations, and businesses on how to minimize risk exposure and transmission. ✓ Protect populations most vulnerable to exposure and transmission. ✓ Support community-informed and community-led outreach, testing, prevention, health promotion, and education initiatives. ✓ Align prevention, health promotion, and education initiatives with testing programs. ✓ Communicate effectively through multiple means to inform and educate. ✓ Supply or link people to resources that they need to protect themselves, their families, and their communities. ✓ Vaccinate Alameda County residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Expand access to, promote, innovate, and conduct testing. ✓ Investigate cases and trace contacts. ✓ Isolate people who tested positive for COVID and quarantine their contacts. ✓ Ensure equitable and ethical access to medication and therapies. ✓ Provide housing options for residents who test positive for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate settings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Track epidemiologic trends by race/ethnicity, SES, gender, sexual orientation, and age. ✓ Target COVID-19-related services to communities shouldering disproportionate disease burden. ✓ 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. ✓ Ensure that all services are acceptable, accessible, of high quality, culturally competent, and linguistically appropriate. ✓ Increase funding to community-based organizations led by and serving people shouldering disproportionate disease burden. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Innovate and strengthen testing, prevention and education, and case investigation and contact tracing, and outbreak investigation. ✓ Modernize and expand surveillance (behavioral and epidemiologic) and laboratory services. ✓ Expand program evaluation and community research capacities. ✓ Continue to use data to drive decisions. ✓ Meaningfully engage communities most impacted by COVID-19 and fund the organizations they lead. ✓ Strengthen the infrastructure, core operating and technical capacities of public health staff and community partners. ✓ Support and institutionalize the county's disaster service worker corp. ✓ Expand quality improvement and assurance initiatives within the public health department. ✓ Expand bilingual capacities across the agency.

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+

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](#).

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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

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EMPLOYERS

- **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**](#)]

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