

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS COVID-19 UPDATE

Moving Beyond the Blueprint

Wednesday, June 16, 2021



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1:00 PM – 2:00 PM



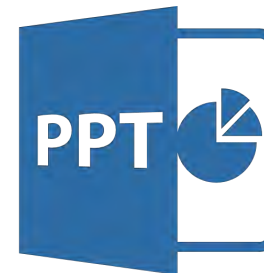
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AGENDA

- **Local COVID-19 Data**
- **Beyond the Blueprint**
- **Cal/OSHA Requirements**
- **Tools and Resources**
- **Questions and Answers**

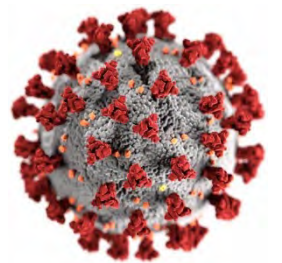


Local COVID-19 Data



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 Cases and Deaths Data

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

Alameda County Total Cases

89446

Alameda County Total Deaths

1272

Cases

Case Rates

Deaths

Death Rates

Cases Over 14 Days

Berkeley LHJ Cases

3634

Berkeley LHJ Deaths

46

Alameda County LHJ Cases

85812

Alameda County LHJ Deaths

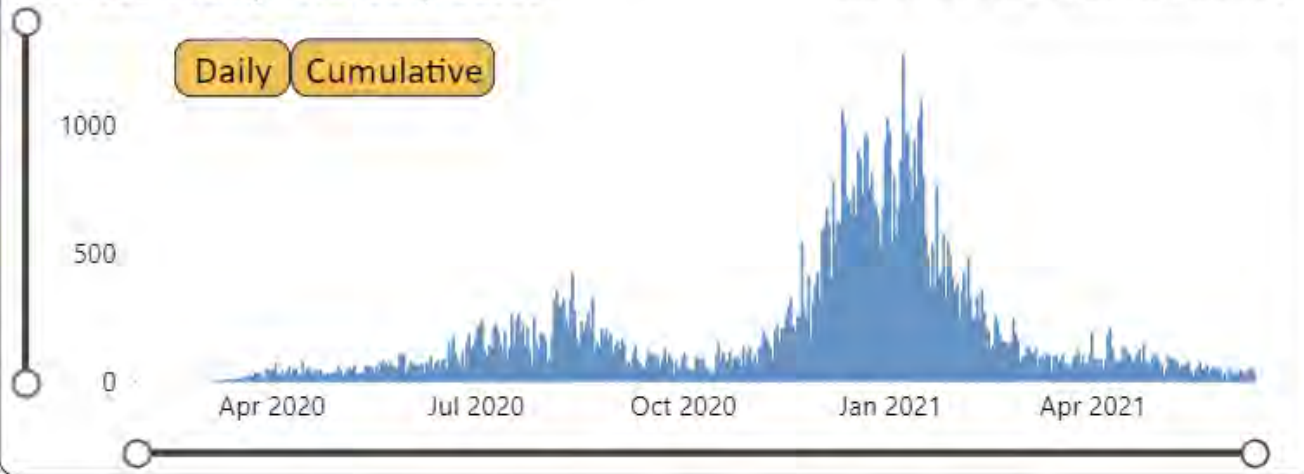
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Alameda County Total Cases by Gender

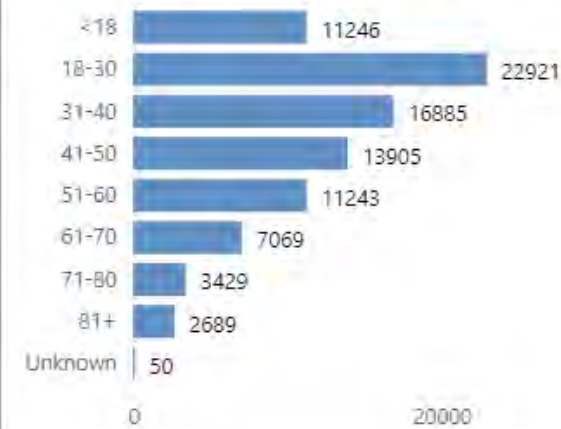


Alameda County Total Daily Cases

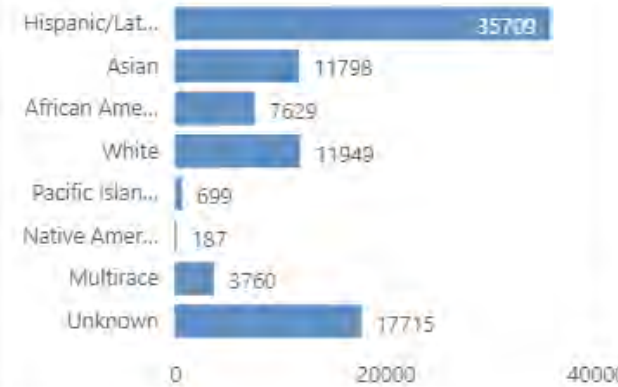
Data from last five days especially subject to change.



Alameda County Total Cases by Age Group



Alameda County Total Cases by Race/Ethnicity



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 Vaccination Data

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



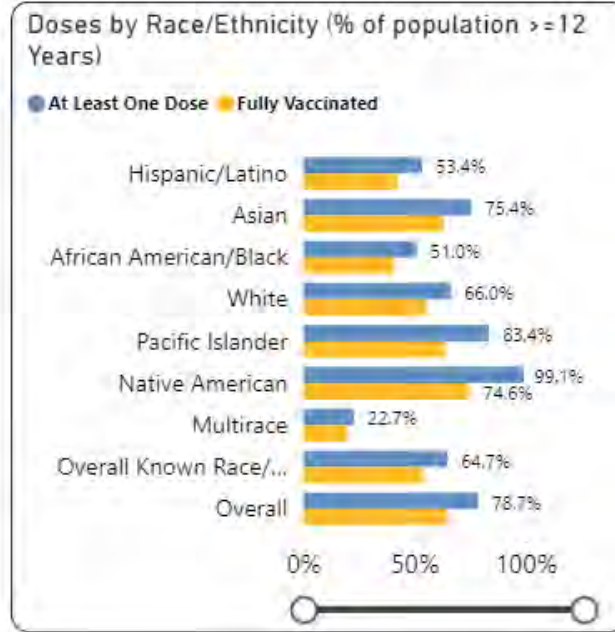
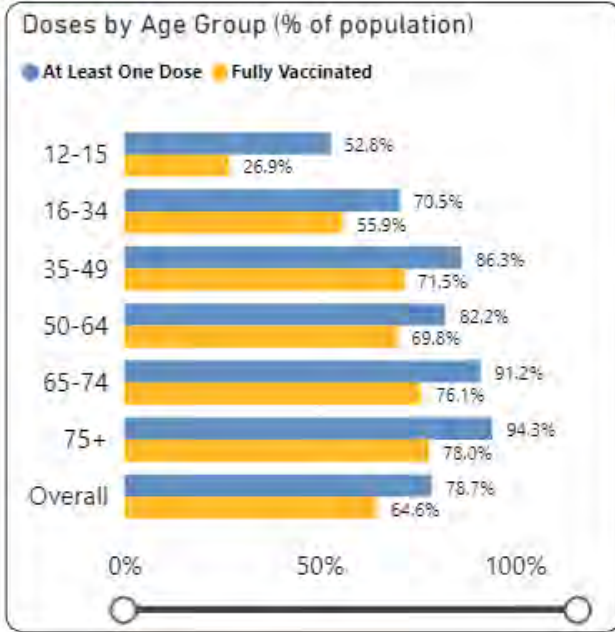
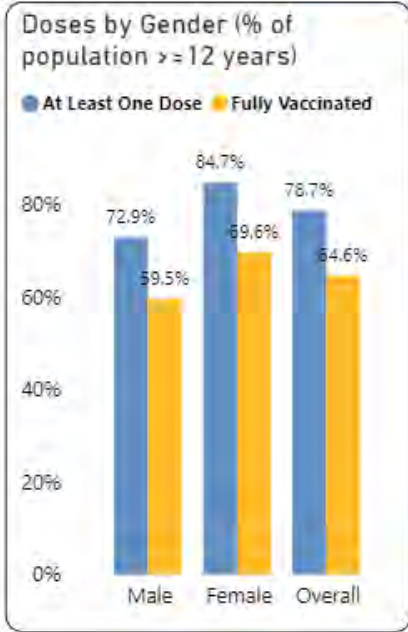
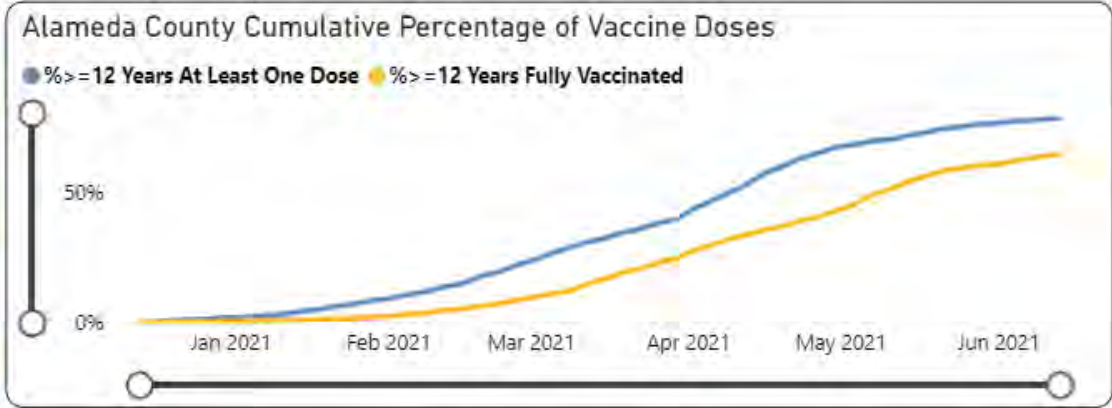
% >= 12 Years with at Least One Dose
78.7%

See Counts

See Percentages

% >= 12 Years Fully Vaccinated
64.6%

Doses Received by the County



% 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	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

- Alameda County and the City of Berkeley are aligned with the State of CA.

Everyday life will feel a lot like it did before COVID-19

- Employers are still subject to restrictions per [Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards \(ETS\)](#) ← We will talk more about this later.

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](#)

*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

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



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. Venues are required to make available masks for all attendees.</p>
<p>All attendees must follow CDPH Guidance for Face Coverings.</p>	



Acceptable Options for Proof of Vaccination

- Original Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card
- A physical or digital copy of DHHS CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card
- Documentation of vaccination from a healthcare provider or other issuer



Proof of vaccination should include:

FULL
NAME

DATE OF
BIRTH

TYPE OF
VACCINE

DATE OF
LAST
DOSE

VACCINE
SITE

Note: Businesses and venue operators may also utilize self-attestation at point of registration, during ticket purchase, or on the day of the event prior to entry into the venue.

Source: [California State Vaccine Record Guidelines & Standards](#)



Guidelines for Implementing Mask Requirements

In settings where masks are only required for unvaccinated individuals, businesses, venue operators, or hosts may choose to:

- Implement vaccine verification to determine if/which individuals are required to wear a mask.
- Allow vaccinated individuals to self-attest their compliance prior to entry.
- Require all patrons to wear masks. 💡 **Yes! You have the option to require all patrons to wear a mask upon entry to and for the duration of your event.**

Note: No person can be prevented from wearing a mask as a condition of participation in an activity or entry into a business.

Source: [California State Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](#)



Strategies to Encourage Risk-Reduction Behaviors

Event planners should implement strategies to encourage behaviors that reduce the spread of COVID-19 among staff and attendees.

- Remind everyone to stay home if they have—or think they may have—COVID-19
- Continue to provide hand hygiene supplies upon entry and throughout venue
- Require people who are unvaccinated to wear a mask during indoor events
- Increase ventilation (i.e., natural air flow) during indoor events
- Encourage sign up for [CA Notify](#) to receive exposure notifications



Considerations for Musical Performances

It is important to take extra precautions during musical events, especially if they involve vocalists or wind instrument musicians who are unvaccinated.

- Avoid shared equipment that may come into contact with the mouth (e.g., mouthpieces, microphones, etc.)
- Clean and disinfect shared equipment between uses
- Consider disposable microphone covers if performers will be sharing a mic
- If the performer is unvaccinated, ensure they maintain physical distancing from all other persons

Note: Singing and instrumental music produced by woodwind or brass instruments are thought to be higher-risk activities for COVID-19 spread due to the aggressive expelling of respiratory droplets. This can result in aerosols that can hang in the air for hours.



Cal/OSHA Requirements



Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention ETS

- On **June 17th at 10 AM**, the Cal/OSHA Board will review **proposed revisions** to the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) for workplaces including mega events
- 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 that includes:**
 - Requiring face coverings for all employees regardless of vaccination status
 - Establishing and implementing a COVID-19 Prevention Program
 - Physical distancing



Tools & Resources



GET VACCINATED

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

- **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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RESOURCES

Below are links to general resources:

- [Alameda County Arts Commission](#)
- [Alameda County Beyond the Blueprint](#)
- [Californians for the Arts COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [CDC Events Readiness Planning Tool](#)
- [CDPH Employer Vaccination Toolkit](#)
- [CDPH Safer at Work Toolkit](#)

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