VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
COVID-19 UPDATE

Moving Beyond the Blueprint

Wednesday, June 16, 2021
HOUSEKEEPING

Scheduled from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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

Alameda County Total Cases | 89,446
Alameda County Total Deaths | 1,272

Berkeley LHJ Cases | 3,634
Berkeley LHJ Deaths | 46

Alameda County LHJ Cases | 85,812
Alameda County LHJ Deaths | 1,226

Alameda County Total Cases by Age Group
- <18: 11,246
- 18-30: 18,883
- 31-40: 13,805
- 41-50: 7,069
- 51-60: 4,269
- 61-70: 3,429
- 71-80: 2,689
- 81+: 50

Unknown: 2190

Alameda County Total Cases by Race/Ethnicity
- Hispanic/Latino: 35,705
- Asian: 11,798
- African American: 7,629
- White: 11,949
- Pacific Islander: 599
- Native American: 187
- Multiracial: 3,750
- Unknown: 17,715

Various Populations
- Under investigation: 661
- Unhoused: 356
- Address Unknown: 340

Cities
- Alameda: 2,460
- Albany: 346
- Dublin: 1,768
- Emeryville: 438
- Fremont: 8,124
- Hayward: 13,826
- Livermore: 4,340
- Newark: 2,820
- Oakland: 27,910
- Piedmont: 187
- Pleasanton: 2,568
- San Leandro: 5,560
- Union City: 4,057

Unincorporated Areas
- Eden Area MAC (Ashland, Cherryland, Hayward Acres, San Lorenzo): 6,006
- Castro Valley MAC: 2,007
- Fairview MAC: 650
- 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%
% >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
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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%
San Ramon | 83.1% | 66.2%
Union City | 83.2% | 65.8%
Beyond the Blueprint
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

What does “Beyond the Blueprint” mean?

We will talk more about this later.
### General Public Health Guidance

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<th>Restrictions</th>
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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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<td><strong>Vaccine Verification/Negative Testing</strong></td>
<td>Not required for most events</td>
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<td>• Required for <strong>indoor</strong> mega events</td>
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<td>• Recommended for <strong>outdoor</strong> mega events</td>
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<td><strong>Face Coverings &amp; Masking</strong></td>
<td>Follow current <strong>CDPH Guidance for Face Coverings</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Traveling</strong></td>
<td>Follow <strong>CDC Travel Recommendations</strong></td>
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*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>SPECIFIC LOCATION</th>
<th>FULLY VACCINATED</th>
<th>NOT FULLY VACCINATED</th>
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<td>Indoor Public Settings &amp; Businesses</td>
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<td>Outdoor Public Settings &amp; Businesses</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>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

**Note:** Employees are subject to the [Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS)](https://www.osha.gov/OSHA30/calosha/ets.html).
What is a Mega Event?

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

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<td><strong>Examples include, but are not limited to:</strong> Conventions, Conferences, Expos,</td>
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<td>Sporting Events, Night Clubs, and Concerts/Live Performances</td>
<td>Other Large Endurance Events, Parades, Sporting Events, Theme Parks, and Concerts/</td>
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<td>Live Performances</td>
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<td><strong>required</strong> of all attendees.</td>
<td><strong>strongly recommended</strong> for all attendees.</td>
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<td>Venues are required to make available masks for all attendees.</td>
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All attendees must follow [CDPH Guidance for Face Coverings](#).
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](#).
STAY INFORMED

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates
Includes eligibility and appointment information

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

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

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

AICo COVID-19 Guidance and Resources Webpage
Includes local updates, data, and general COVID-19 resources
• 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]
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
THANK YOU!

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