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State opens the second round for California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program

Round 2 of the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program opens today, February 2, 2021, and closes on February 8, 2021, at 6 p.m. The state maintains this is not a first-come-first served program. Selection notifications will take place between February 11-18, 2021. Round 2 is the final application window for the program. The amount of grant funding ranges from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Businesses are eligible based on their annual revenue as

documented in their most recent tax return. If you submitted an application and the required paperwork during the first round and did not get approved, the state has indicated you do not need to re-apply and will instead be automatically considered for this next round.

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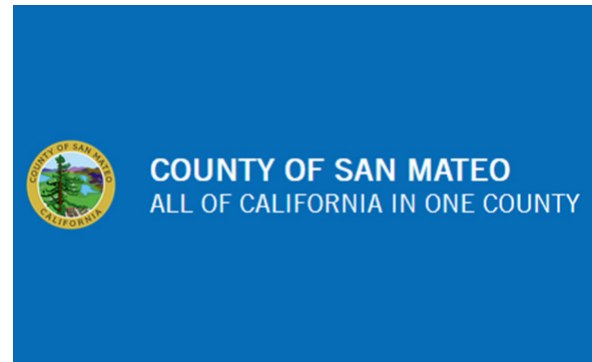
California employers urge quick passage of bill to help businesses impacted by COVID-19

To support employers across the state that have been hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic, a coalition representing restaurants, retailers, health care providers and other businesses have joined forces to protect the ability of small businesses across the state to keep their doors open by allowing those that have received Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans to deduct eligible expenses on their state taxes.

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Orange County opens first super POD for COVID-19 vaccines at Disneyland Resort

“Disneyland Resort is proud to help support Orange County and the City of Anaheim with the use of our parking lot, and we are grateful for all of their efforts to combat COVID-19,” said Dr. Pamela Hymel, chief



County of San Mateo announces relief program for struggling brick and mortar food and beverage industry

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors today matched a \$1 million commitment from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative to help local businesses hit by the pandemic.

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California COVID-19 vaccine tracker: See where, how many doses have been administered

The state has released its clearest picture yet of how many COVID-19 vaccine doses counties have administered to date through an updated Vaccination Progress Dashboard.

medical officer, Disney Parks, Experiences and Products. "After a year in which so many in our community have faced unprecedented hardship and uncertainty, there is now reason for optimism with the administration of a vaccine."

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Restaurants are finally getting a bailout

A new budget resolution introduced by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) instructs congressional committees to establish a dedicated grant program for independent restaurants. Details have not



Seattle is reopening for indoor dining, but restaurant workers are still ineligible to receive the COVID vaccine

Starting Monday, February 1, Seattle restaurants and bars will open back up for indoor dining after being closed since mid-November. That means people working at

yet been made public, but the funding would provide much-needed stopgap funding for the restaurant industry, which has been among the hardest-hit industries during the pandemic.

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places with dine-in service will once again be in the presence of unmasked customers eating in an enclosed setting. But, as it stands, restaurant workers are not in any of the state's high-priority tiers to receive the COVID vaccine, and may not be eligible for months.

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New York restaurant workers to start getting vaccines

An about-face by Gov. Andrew Cuomo has cleared the way for front- and back-of-house employees to begin rolling up their sleeves if supplies are available

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News You Need to Know: PPP and CA state taxes; restaurant workforce and vaccines

This week, Sabrina takes us through two critical issues: the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and vaccines. To help all California businesses, the CRA is helping to lead a coalition by asking lawmakers to pass State Assembly Bill 281. A.B. 281 will help to align state tax policy with federal law to ensure those businesses who've received PPP loans can deduct eligible expenses on their state taxes. The CRA has also been fighting to keep the restaurant workforce, who were deemed "essential" by the state to remain in Phase 1B, Tier 1. Last week, the governor confirmed restaurant employees will keep their place in line. To learn more about the status of vaccine distribution, please visit:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>

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