

Urgency Ordinance to Require Proof of Covid-19 Vaccination to Enter Specified Places of Public Accommodation

November 1, 2021 City Council Meeting

Proposed Ordinance Requirements

Proof of Vaccination Required For Adult Patrons To Enter the Indoor Portion Of Covered Locations*:

- 1. Establishments where food or drink is served indoors, including but not limited to:
 - Full-Service Restaurants
 - Bars
 - Large Scale & Small Scale Fast Food Establishments
 - Brewpubs
 - Cafés
- 2. Health and Fitness Centers and Instruction and Improvement Services

3. Card rooms, Dance Clubs, Entertainment Events, Game Centers, Theaters, and Theaters (Small Scale)

*As defined in the San Leandro Zoning Code



Proposed Ordinance Requirements (cont'd)

Covered locations do not include:

- Brief provision of food or drink as part of a religious ceremony
- Any location that does not have an indoor portion
- Any location already required to confirm vaccination by Federal, State or County Order

Businesses, locations and venues may continue to establish their own more stringent requirements

All customers may enter covered businesses for brief periods to use the restroom, pick up "to go" orders or perform repairs, provided they wear a mask at all times

Applicability:

- Applies to all adult patrons
- Excludes essential services

Sunset:

- Conclusion of local state of emergency declaration, or
- January 31, 2022, or
- as amended by the City Council (whichever is soonest)

National & Statewide Context

Other Known Jurisdictions with Proof of Vaccination Requirements+

- City and County of San Francisco*
- City of Berkeley*
- City of Los Angeles
- Contra Costa County*
- New York City*

*agencies w/ their own public health officer; requirements created via public health order

+Alameda County Public Health Officer has indicated no plans to implement Countywide proof of vaccination requirements



Impact & Enforcement

- ~250 local businesses expected to be impacted
- Covered businesses required to modify daily operations, provide additional training & education to customers and employees
- Customer volume and overall revenues may be impacted
- No funding or dedicated resources for enforcement provided in adopted FY 2021-22 City budget
- City Outreach to mitigate impacts messaging, informational handouts, sample materials, webinars, etc.

How to Verify Vaccine Status

- Verify name matches photo ID
- Verify vaccine maker
 - If J&J, verify single dose with date
 14 days prior to today.

If Pfizer or Moderna, verify two doses with the second being 14 days prior to today.



Recommendation

- Review information and draft ordinance
- Provide direction to staff or take action

Feedback or Questions?