



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, the City of Manhattan Beach will continue to provide updates. Information regarding the coronavirus is changing frequently. To help keep the community informed, the City of Manhattan Beach is providing daily updates featuring the latest news about COVID-19 and how the City is working to meet the needs of the community and protect public health.

For accurate and up to date information about COVID-19, please visit [Department of Public Health](#), the City's [website](#), sign up for [eNotifications](#), [Nixle](#) Public Safety Alerts, and follow the City on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Nextdoor](#), and [Instagram](#).

CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- Communicate to the public on activities the City is undertaking.
- City Council adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 20-0014 imposing social distancing requirements and a prohibition on hoarding.
- Enforce closure of parking lots at Bruce's Beach, El Porto, and Manhattan Beach Pier.
- Recent Press Releases:
 - [Residents are Advised to Avoid Dockweiler Beach RV Park Area \(3/25/20\)](#)
 - [City Council Adopts Social Distancing and Anti-Hoarding Ordinance \(3/25/20\)](#)
 - [City Closes Beach Parking Lots \(3/24/20\)](#)
 - [Statewide Order Requires City Council to Lift Prohibition on Construction Activities \(3/23/20\)](#)
 - [City Coordinates Resource Delivery for Older Adults through Community Partnerships \(3/23/20\)](#)

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY UPDATES

- The White House's coronavirus response coordinator stated anyone who recently left New York should self-quarantine for 14 days.
- To help the American public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to COVID-19, FEMA has created a [Rumor Control page](#).
- Los Angeles County released a [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Impact to Property Taxes FAQ](#) providing additional information from the County regarding the April 10th property tax deadline, including how to request a fee waiver if you are unable to pay due to COVID-19.

MANHATTAN BEACH OBJECTIVES

- Maintain Local, State, and National situational awareness in collaboration with LA County Public Health.
- Ensure information management and constant messaging.
- Provide for life safety of public, first responders and city employees.
- Ensure fiscal responsibility.
- Identify and plan for the logistic support needs of responders.
- Forecast potential contingencies and develop appropriate mitigation strategies.
- Ensure essential government services are maintained.

CURRENT STATUS OF CITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

| SERVICE | STATUS |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Emergency Operations Center | Level 1 ¹ |
| Police Emergency Response | Normal |
| Fire Emergency Response | Normal |
| Police Non-Emergency Response | Normal |
| Fire Non-Emergency Response | Normal |
| Water Services | Normal |
| Parking Enforcement | Normal |
| Parks and Recreation Programming | Closed |
| Trash/Recycling Services | Normal |
| Sewer Services | Normal |
| Street Sweeping | Suspended |
| Retail Businesses | Varies (See citymb.info/COVIDstatus) |
| City Hall | Closed (Limited Services Operations) |
| Construction Activity | Normal (Inspections Ongoing) |
| Building Permits | Limited (Processing current permits but limited new permits) |
| Transportation (Beach Cities Transit) | Modified Services (See citymb.info/COVIDstatus) |

¹ Any disaster/emergency that requires continued involvement of all City departments. The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated with 24-hour staffing responding with various divisions that include: operations, planning, logistics and finance.

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| Greenbelt (Veterans Parkway) | Open (with social distancing required) |
| Beaches/The Strand | Open (with social distancing required) |
| Beach Parking Lots (El Porto, Pier and Bruce's Beach) | Closed (Permit Parking Only) |
| Meetings and Gatherings (unless with family or persons who share same dwelling unit) | Prohibited (See Ordinance) |
| Outdoor Exercises | Individually (with social distancing required) |
| City Community Centers (Joslyn Community Center, Manhattan Heights Park Community Center, Marine Avenue Park Community Center, Live Oak Park Community Center) | Closed |
| City Parks, Playgrounds, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Fitness Areas, Sand Dune | Closed |
| Farmers Market | Closed |
| County Library | Closed |
| MBUSD Schools | Closed |

LATEST DETAILS ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE COVID-19

| AREA | POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS | DEATHS |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| United States ² | 54,453 | 737 |
| California ³ | 2,535 | 53 |
| Los Angeles County ⁴ | 799 | 12 |
| Manhattan Beach ⁵ | 17 | 0 |

PROCLAMATIONS OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IN THE AREA

| LOCATION | DATE | LOCATION | DATE |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Redondo Beach | March 12, 2020 | El Segundo | March 15, 2020 |
| Torrance | March 13, 2020 | Hermosa Beach | March 16, 2020 |
| Manhattan Beach | March 13, 2020 | | |

² Source → <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

³ Source → <https://covid19.ca.gov/>

⁴ Source → <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁵ Source → <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

INFORMATION RESOURCES

| ORGANIZATION | LINKS / RESOURCES |
|--|---|
| Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | https://www.cdc.gov/ |
| National Governors Association | https://www.nga.org/coronavirus |
| State of California Department of Public Health | https://www.cdph.ca.gov |
| LA County Department of Health | http://publichealth.lacounty.gov |
| LA County Health and Human Services | Call 2-1-1 |
| Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 | https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2 |
| City of Manhattan Beach | www.citymb.info/coronavirus |
| Manhattan Beach Older Adults Hotline (Resource Delivery through Community Partnerships) | Call (310) 802-5010 |
| Manhattan Beach Unified School District | www.mbusd.org |
| Manhattan Beach Facebook | facebook.com/citymb |
| Manhattan Beach Twitter | twitter.com/citymb |
| Manhattan Beach Instagram | Instagram.com/cityofmb |
| Manhattan Beach Nixle | Text "90266" to number 888777 |
| Manhattan Beach NextDoor | https://nextdoor.com/agency-detail/ca/manhattan-beach/city-of-manhattan-beach/ |
| Manhattan Beach eNews | https://www.citymb.info/departments/enews-sign-up |