



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

- In response to the rapid spread of COVID-19, and the need to protect the health and safety of the community, the City has closed the beach walking path known as the Strand. In a related action, the County of Los Angeles announced today that it is closing all county beaches and the bike path, including Manhattan Beach. View [LA County's Public Health Officer Order](#) on the County's website.
- The City and County will enforce the closure of the strand, beach access points, beaches and the bike path by placing signage, barriers and regularly patrol the area to encourage compliance.
- Harbor Interfaith Services, the City's homelessness service provider, continues to respond and provide outreach services during the COVID-19 crisis. As of March 26, the County's Health Director stated that no homeless individuals had tested positive for COVID-19, however, a limited amount of tests to homeless individuals have been conducted. To assist homeless individuals with practicing good hygiene during this time, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) has installed [300 handwashing stations and 18 mobile shower locations](#) for homeless populations throughout the County.
- The County Department of Public Health (DPH) has again updated the description of the Manhattan Beach jurisdiction to indicate that the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases (22) are now exclusively Manhattan Beach and no longer includes the City of Hermosa Beach.
- Recent Press Release:
 - [City Closes Strand and County of Los Angeles Closes Beaches and Bike Path \(3/27/20\)](#)

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY UPDATES

- The [United State Congress has approved the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#). The legislation will provide \$2 trillion in funds to many Americans, small businesses and major industries impacted by COVID-19. California Senator Diane Feinstein has released an [FAQ document](#) on the CARES Act for detailed information.
- California [Department of Motor Vehicle](#) (DMV) Field offices are closed to the public statewide beginning Friday, 3/27/20. All appointments have been canceled and no appointments are currently available. Note, DMV recently launched its Virtual Field Office to augment its online services and to allow customers to upload documents and provide an e-signature for the most popular DMV services, such as vehicle title transfers, commercial driver license renewals, name or gender change, driver license reinstatements or changing endorsements. Check the [DMV website](#) for more information.

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 (Street Sweeping Enforcement Suspended Temporarily)
Parks and Recreation Programming	Closed

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.

Trash/Recycling Services	Normal
Sewer Services	Normal
Street Sweeping	Temporarily Suspended
Retail Businesses	Varies (See citymb.info/COVIDstatus)
City Hall	Closed (Limited Service 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)
Greenbelt (Veterans Parkway)	Open (with social distancing required)
Beaches/The Strand/Bike Path	Closed (CHANGE FROM YESTERDAY)
Beach Parking Lots (El Porto, Pier and Bruce's Beach)	Closed (Permit Parking Only)
Meetings and Gatherings	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	85,356	1,246
California ³	3,801	78
Los Angeles County ⁴	1,465	26
Manhattan Beach ⁵	22	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		

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
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

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/>