



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

- The Older Adult Program has assisted over 100 people thus far, through the resource delivery program provided with the Older Adult Hotline, during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The City of Manhattan Beach, the local beach cities and the Beach Cities Health District (BCHD) have come together to encourage residents to promote being Safer at Home on social media during the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit this [Facebook Link](#) to get the BCHD photo frame to use with your Facebook profile picture.
- The Public Works Department has deployed additional signage throughout the City to further advise residents and visitors of the closures and public health orders.

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY UPDATES

- President Donald Trump announced that social distancing guidelines will be extended to April 30. Details of the guidelines will be finalized on Tuesday and will include a summary of findings, supporting data and strategy.
- The White House ordered the Department of Health and Human Services to compel General Motors to manufacture ventilators under the Defense Production Act (DPA).
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has completed the assessment of eight state - selected facilities to develop large-scale, supplemental hospital space as the state works to expand existing hospital capacity by up to 50,000 beds.
- The U.S. Navy hospital ship "Mercy" is operational in Los Angeles, has received its first patients, and will care for patients with non-COVID-19 health needs to relieve strains on local hospital systems.
- Supplies from the [Strategic National Stockpile](#) have arrived in California and are being distributed to medical facilities throughout the state.

- As of March 27, FEMA had obligated \$390 million in federal support for the state of California. On March 28, FEMA obligated an additional \$468 million to the state to reimburse costs related to COVID-19 response.
- Los Angeles County is providing [COVID-19: GIS Dashboards](#) with data compiled from local health departments and experts that cover topics ranging from park and program closures, confirmed cases of COVID-19, emergency proclamations and school and district closures throughout the county.

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
Trash/Recycling Services	Normal
Sewer Services	Normal
Street Sweeping	Temporarily Suspended

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.

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
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 (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ²	122,653 (+19,332)	2,112 (+444)
California ³ (No Weekend Update)	4,643 (-)	101 (-)
Los Angeles County ⁴	2,136 (+332)	37 (+5)
Manhattan Beach ⁵	27 (+4)	Unknown

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> (March 29, 2020)

³ Source → <https://covid19.ca.gov/> (March 27, 2020)

⁴ Source → <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/> (March 29, 2020)

⁵ Source → <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/> (March 29, 2020)