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## **COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT**

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### **CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES**

- **Communications on COVID-19 Survey** - As we all adjust to this new reality, South Bay cities want to take a few minutes to check in with you. Residents are encouraged to [fill out the short survey](#). It will let us know how frequently you'd like to hear from us, the COVID-19 challenges you and your family are facing, and your preferred methods of communication with us so we can do our best to be responsive and help meet those challenges.
- **City Council Adjusts Schedule to Meet More Frequently** - In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council has adjusted their regular meetings from two monthly meetings to three weekly meetings at 8 AM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Therefore, the next regularly scheduled meeting on April 7 has been canceled. City Council continues to welcome regular input from residents. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, the City Council encourages the public to participate by using one of the following options for public comments:
  - [eComment Online](#), you can submit your eComments by 7:30 AM, the day of the meeting, and have your comment available to the City Council and the public.
  - Email your public comment to [cityclerk@citymb.info](mailto:cityclerk@citymb.info) by 7:30 AM, the day of the meeting, and have your comment available to the City Council and the public.
  - Call (310) 802-5030 and leave a message by 7:30 AM, the day of the meeting.
- **Importance of Cybersecurity during COVID-19** - The City of Manhattan Beach has been warned of an increase in Coronavirus scams involving fraudulent and malicious websites, email schemes, and phishing emails containing suspicious links. Currently, there are several malware sites that claim to be Coronavirus tracking and mapping sites that are in fact malicious, including the commonly utilized Johns Hopkins Dashboard. Cybersecurity experts advise website users to hover over links before clicking in order to verify the uniform resource locator (URL) before moving forward. Online hackers may also send emails from fraudulent accounts impersonating official websites on the stimulus package and doctors offering medical supplies and services.

## FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY UPDATES

- The State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) provides a variety of support services to people who have lost their jobs or have had their hours reduced due to the impacts of COVID-19. EDD encourages the use of their [online options](#) for fast and convenient access to services.
- April 1 is Census Day, a key reference date for the 2020 Census - not a deadline. When you respond, you'll tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020, and includes everyone who usually lives and sleeps in your home. The 2020 Census questionnaire will take about 10 minutes to complete. Your response helps to direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services. Results from the 2020 Census will be used to determine the number of seats each state has in Congress and your political representation at all levels of government. [Complete the Questionnaire](#) today on Census Day!
- It's Spring Cleaning time, a great time to prevent the spread of respiratory illness in the home. LA County Department of Public Health has a [Cleaning Infographic](#) (PDF) to assist you in the process of keeping your family Safer At Home.
- LA County Department of Beaches posted beach closure signs at all county-maintained beaches and are installing additional beach closure signage on the Lifeguard Towers. The City's Police Department continues to monitor the beach and cite those who violate beach closure orders.

## LATEST DETAILS ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States <sup>1</sup>	186,101 (+22,562)	3,603 (+743)
California <sup>2</sup>	8,155 (+1,223)	171 (+21)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	3,518 (+507)	64 (+10)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	41 (+1)	Unknown

## CURRENT STATUS OF CITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level 1 <sup>5</sup>	N/A
Police Emergency Response	Normal	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Source → <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

<sup>2</sup> Source → <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

<sup>3</sup> Source → <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

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<sup>5</sup> 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.

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Fire Emergency Response	Normal	N/A
Police Non-Emergency Response	Normal	N/A
Fire Non-Emergency Response	Normal	N/A
Water Services	Normal	N/A
Parking Enforcement	Normal (Street Sweeping Enforcement Suspended Temporarily)	N/A
Parks and Recreation Programming	Closed	N/A
Trash/Recycling Services	Normal	N/A
Sewer Services	Normal	N/A
Street Sweeping	Temporarily Suspended	N/A
Retail Businesses	Varies (See <a href="http://citymb.info/COVIDstatus">citymb.info/COVIDstatus</a> )	N/A
City Hall	Closed (Limited Service Operations)	N/A
Construction Activity	Normal (Inspections Ongoing)	N/A
Building Permits	Limited (Processing current permits but limited new permits)	N/A
Transportation (Beach Cities Transit)	Modified Services (See <a href="http://citymb.info/COVIDstatus">citymb.info/COVIDstatus</a> )	N/A
Greenbelt (Veterans Parkway)	Open (with social distancing required)	N/A
Beaches/The Strand/Bike Path	Closed	N/A
Beach Parking Lots (El Porto, Pier and Bruce's Beach)	Closed (Permit Parking Only)	N/A
Meetings and Gatherings	Prohibited (See Ordinance)	N/A
Outdoor Exercises	Individually (with social distancing required)	N/A
City Community Centers	Closed	N/A

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
(Joslyn Community Center, Manhattan Heights Park Community Center, Marine Avenue Park Community Center, Live Oak Park Community Center)		
City Parks, Playgrounds, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Fitness Areas, Sand Dune	Closed	N/A
Farmers Market	Closed	N/A
County Library	Closed	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Closed	N/A