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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **COVID-19 Testing at South Bay Galleria** - In conjunction with the Beach Cities Health District, LA County will deploy a COVID-19 testing site at the South Bay Galleria (1815 Hawthorne Blvd., Redondo Beach, CA 90278). Patients are advised to not show up without an appointment. Anyone interested in getting tested must first be screened and register on covid19.lacounty.gov/testing. This first step determines eligibility to be tested. Individuals are asked basic questions including name, date of birth, address, and whether they are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, coughing, and difficulty breathing. The website (in real time) determines and confirms an individual's testing eligibility. Those who receive confirmation of testing eligibility will then be given a selection of testing sites, available appointment times to complete the test registration process. The registration number will be required information at the testing site. Visit bchd.org/coronavirus for more information.
- **Drive-Up Testing Details** - All of the testing locations, including the South Bay Galleria, are "drive-up." Clients stay in their cars for tests (though pedestrian clients with appointments can be tested as well). The test is a self-administered oral swab, meaning clients must swab their own mouths/throats using instructions provided to them at the site. The testing process takes between 5 and 10 minutes; however, waiting times may vary. More information and frequently asked questions are available at covid19.lacounty.gov/testing.

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Restaurants Allowed to Sell Groceries via Delivery, Takeout, and Curbside Pick-up** - The Department of Public Health has issued guidelines permitting restaurants to sell groceries. Some restaurants had previously reinvented themselves as markets during the COVID-19 crisis and as a result had been shut down for operating without a grocery license. Restaurants offering grocery type products (e.g. raw ingredients, products, etc.) for retail sale may only include them on their menu for delivery or take-out.
- **Homemade Cloth Face Masks** - Eric Garcetti, City of Los Angeles Mayor, and Barbara Ferrer, County Public Health Director are recommending citizens to wear

homemade cloth face masks when out in public running essential errands. Both advise it will be critical to slowing the spread of COVID-19. Health professionals are clear that no one should run out and try to purchase medical-grade equipment as that would lead to an even greater shortage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for critical first responders. Where possible, face masks should be homemade.

- **Cyber Actors Take Advantage of COVID-19 Pandemic to Exploit Increased Use of Virtual Environments** - The FBI released a [Public Service Announcement](#) (PSA) on April 1, informing users that cyber actors are taking advantage of the increased use of virtual environments by exploiting vulnerabilities to steal sensitive information, target individuals and businesses performing financial transactions, and engage in extortion activities. As of March 30, the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) has received and reviewed more than 1,200 complaints related to COVID-19 scams. The PSA also contains information related to vulnerabilities in telework systems, Business Email Communication phishing scams observed, and recommendations for protection.
- **Broadband and Telephone Connectivity** - Many telecommunication companies are working with the Federal Communications Commission to “[Keep Americans Connected](#).” This pledge is designed to ensure that Americans do not lose their broadband or telephone connectivity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

LATEST DETAILS ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	213,144 (+27,043)	4,513 (+910)
California ²	9,191 (+1,036)	203 (+32)
Los Angeles County ³	4,045 (+527)	78 (+12)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	43 (+2)	Unknown

CURRENT STATUS OF CITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level 1 ⁵	N/A
Police Emergency Response	Normal	N/A
Fire Emergency Response	Normal	N/A

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

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

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

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⁵ 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
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 citymb.info/COVIDstatus)	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 to new permits)	N/A
Transportation (Beach Cities Transit)	Modified Services (See citymb.info/COVIDstatus)	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	N/A

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
	(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	N/A
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