



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Emergency Order on Social Distancing and Construction Sites** - City Manager Bruce Moe has issued an emergency order requiring additional social distancing measures at construction sites. In addition, the City will be maximizing its enforcement efforts to maintain social distancing throughout the City, issuing fines of \$1,000. These measures are designed to minimize close personal contact, a known cause of the spread of COVID-19. See [entire press release here](#).
- **Additional Strategic Patrol Ordered** - The City has deployed extra officers to patrol the beach, The Strand, and Ocean Drive to enforce closures and public health orders. Persons violating public health orders are subject to citation or arrest. Residents and visitors should be advised that Ocean Drive is a narrow public roadway and should not be utilized unless one lives in the neighborhood. Persons who do live in the area should still exercise caution and maintain social distancing when walking or bicycle riding in the area.
- **Removal of Basketball Rims** - In an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 and promote social distancing, and despite the rims being locked down to make play not possible, the basketball rims have been removed from all City parks.
- **South Bay Galleria COVID-19 Test** - Starting today, LA County, in partnership with Beach Cities Health District, began offering drive up COVID-19 tests by appointment only. The test is free of charge and limited to Los Angeles County residents. Residents must be screened to determine eligibility. Visit coronavirus.lacity.org/testing for more information.
- **COVID-19 Older Adult Support** - The City is well positioned to support older adults during this time and continues to provide services using community partnerships. Current trends show 5 calls a day for Dial-A-Ride services and 15 calls toward various resource deliveries (prescription, groceries, etc.).

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **CDC Recommends Facial Covering** - Center for Disease Control (CDC) has officially recommended individuals wear a facial covering (scarf, bandana, homemade, not medical-mask) as a precaution to aid in the slowing the spread. Note, this does not take the place of social distancing.

- **Airlines Refund Flight Cancellations** - The U.S. Department of Transportation today issued an [Enforcement Notice](#) clarifying (in the context of COVID-19) that U.S. and foreign airlines remain obligated to provide a prompt refund to passengers for flights to, within, or from the United States when the carrier cancels the passenger's scheduled flight or makes a significant schedule change and the passenger chooses not to accept the alternative offered by the carrier. The obligation of airlines to provide refunds, including the ticket price and any optional fee charged for services a passenger is unable to use, does not cease when the flight disruptions are outside of the carrier's control.
- **Small Business Loan Applications Now Offered** - Starting today, small businesses are eligible to apply for nearly \$350 billion in loans available through the [Paycheck Protection Program](#). See the [U.S. Small Business Administration website](#) for loan information.

LATEST DETAILS ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE COVID-19

| AREA | POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE) | DEATHS (CHANGE) |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| United States ¹ | 239,279 (+26,135) | 5,443 (+930) |
| California ² | 10,701 (+1,510) | 2,373 (+34) |
| Los Angeles County ³ | 4,566 (+521) | 89 (+11) |
| Manhattan Beach ⁴ | 45 (+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 |
| Police Non-Emergency Response | Normal | N/A |
| Fire Non-Emergency Response | Normal | N/A |
| Water Services | Normal | N/A |
| Parking Enforcement | 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 |
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| | (Street Sweeping Enforcement Suspended Temporarily) | |
| 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 (with social distancing required) | N/A |
| City Community Centers (Joslyn Community Center, Manhattan Heights Park Community Center, Marine Avenue Park) | Closed | N/A |

| SERVICE | STATUS | CHANGE |
|---|--------|--------|
| 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 |