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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City Requests Additional Public Health Order** – Consistent with City Council direction at the April 3, 2020, meeting, the City sent a letter to County Supervisor Janice Hahn, the Board of Supervisors and Mayors of South Bay cities requesting additional public health orders, specifically geared towards construction activities, that go beyond the State's Orders, [similar to those enacted recently by counties in northern California](#). See [letter here](#).
- **Construction Site Outreach** – Following the City's recent [Emergency Order](#), the City conducted outreach to all construction sites to notify them of the protective measures designed to minimize close personal contact, a known cause of the spread of COVID-19. The City's Code Enforcement team will continue to shut down construction sites that do not abide by the City's orders.
- **Recent Press Releases**
 - [City Orders Social Distancing Measures Including at Construction Sites - Zero Tolerance Enforcement](#) (April 3, 2020)

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Public Transportation** – While everyone is safer at home, if you must go out, public transportation is an option:
 - **Metropolitan Transit Authority:** All Metro Bus riders must board and exit through rear doors only. Front door will remain available to wheelchair riders and those who need the wheelchair ramp. Metro is requiring all bus operators to use transparent protective barriers to isolate them. For the latest updates and COVID-19 impact to the METRO Bus and Rail schedules, visit thesource.metro.net.
 - **Metrolink:** Metrolink has increased cleaning staff to clean passenger cars, doors restrooms, head and armrests, handrails, tables and trash cans more frequently throughout the day. Metrolink is temporarily operating on a reduced schedule. Check metrolinktrains.com/temporary-service for the latest updates.

- **Amtrak:** Amtrak is temporarily accepting cashless payments only in stations and waiving change fees for reservations made before May 31, 2020. For more information visit amtrak.com/coronavirus.
- **Small Business Assistance** - Several efforts at the County and State level have been implemented to assist businesses and workers at this time. Two program of note are:
 - **LA County Considers COVID-19 Small Business Assistance Program** - To help small businesses throughout Los Angeles County weather the economic fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic, the County, in concert with private sector partners and foundations, is planning to launch a small business assistance program to provide deferred loans to cover operating expenses and prepare for their re-opening once the crisis abates. This program, a unique solution during an unprecedented crisis, will amplify the assistance being offered by the state and federal agencies. The focus will be on small businesses with twenty or less employees, making it possible for them to keep their doors open.
 - **Governor Newsom's Programs for Small Businesses and Displaced Workers** - On April 2, 2020, Governor Newsom outlined three programs for businesses These include:
 1. One-year reprieve of sales taxes up to \$50,000 for businesses with less than \$5 million in taxable sales.
 2. An Economic Disaster Injury program that will offer advanced loans up to \$10,000 for businesses.
 3. Additional funds from the federal government for the [Paycheck Protection Program](#) (PPP), created with the intent of keeping workers employed. Visit covid19.ca.gov for more information.

LATEST DETAILS ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	277,205 (+37,926)	6,593 (+1,150)
California ²	12,026 (+1,325)	2,649 (+276)
Los Angeles County ³	5,277 (+711)	117 (+28)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	46 (+1)	Unknown

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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CURRENT STATUS OF CITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level I 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 (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

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
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 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