



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Manhattan Beach COVID-19 Interactive Map** – The Information Technology Department has developed an interactive COVID-19 dashboard to better inform the community of data the City is receiving and reviewing from County, State and Federal jurisdictions. The interactive map highlights the number of COVID-19 confirmed cases across several South Bay cities. [View the COVID-19 Dashboard](#).
- **News and Reports Webpage on City Website** – An archive of all city actions, news, press releases, and situation reports have been created on the City's Website. The webpage allows the community to review how the City is responding to the COVID-19 crisis and various actions taken by other jurisdictions. [View the News and Reports Webpage](#).
- **Additional Signage at Polliwog Park** – To further inform the community of the closure, the City has placed additional signage at Polliwog Park to emphasize that violators will be subject to citations with fines of up \$1,000 or criminal prosecution.
- **City Council Discussion on Limiting Construction** – On Friday, April 10, the City Council will discuss and consider limiting all construction to five days a week by potentially prohibiting construction on Monday or Saturday. Types of construction projects that may be subject to the restrictions include: Residential, Commercial, Public Projects, and School District Projects. 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 A.M., the day of the meeting and have your comment available to City Council and the public.
 - Email your public comment to cityclerk@citymb.info by 7:30 A.M., the day of the meeting and have your comment available to City Council and the public
 - Call (310) 802-5030 and leave a message by 7:30 A.M., the day of the meeting.

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **COVID-19 Restrictions May Contribute to Rise in Domestic Disturbance/Violence** - Fear associated with the uncertainty of COVID-19 combined with restrictions on freedom of movement (stay-at-home), has contributed to a rise in incidents of domestic disturbance and violence. Advocacy groups recommend that family members and friends check-in with potential abuse victims noting outreach could help identify cases and reduce incidents of severe harm. If you or someone you know is in danger and needs assistance, call 9-1-1. If you are not sure about calling 9-1-1, start with 2-1-1. 211 is the County of Los Angeles's central source for providing information and referrals for all health and human services. The 2-1-1

phone line is open 24 hours, 7 days a week, with trained Community Resource Advisors prepared to offer help with any situation, any time. If you are calling from outside Los Angeles County or cannot directly dial 2-1-1, call (800) 339-6993. Visit 211la.org for more information.

- **Resource for Displaced Workers and Businesses** – Governor Newsom announced the launch of OnwardCA.org, an initiative to get California workers displaced by COVID-19, back to work as quickly as possible. Through a series of questions to specify location, skill set, and wage preference, matches are made with open job listings throughout the state of California. Open jobs are listed on the site now. Visit OnwardCA.org.
- **Face Cover Requirement Action by City of Los Angeles** – Beginning Friday, April 10, residents within the jurisdiction of the City of Los Angeles will be required to wear a face cover when in public space, private space, and/or anytime in contact with other people who are not household members. The City of Manhattan Beach is not subject to this regulation but should the County of Los Angeles enact a similar regulation, the City of Manhattan Beach would abide by the public health order.
- **Los Angeles County Closes Parks and Open Spaces on April 12** - In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and discourage gatherings from occurring on the Easter holiday, LA County Parks and Recreation will close all botanic gardens, lakes, and local community and regional parks to the public on Sunday, April 12. In addition, several other facilities will remain closed until further notice. These include:
 - All multi-use trails (for a complete list, see trails.lacounty.gov)
 - All play and sports amenities (including playgrounds, fitness equipment areas, basketball courts, skate parks, baseball, soccer, multi-use fields, tennis courts, pickle ball, volleyball, and lawn bowling)
 - LA County Golf Courses

For an update on LA County park closures, visit parks.lacounty.gov.

LATEST DETAILS ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	395,011 (+20,682)	12,754 (+690)
California ²	16,957 (+1,092)	442 (+68)
Los Angeles County ³	7,530 (+620)	198 (+29)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	52 (+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 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 (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 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

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
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