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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Reminder that Gatherings are Prohibited** - While Passover and Easter are normally times to be with your family and faith communities, it is important that we remain, "Safer at Home." Find ways to reach out to others online through virtual services and practice faith together - from afar. While family members and contacts living together within a household can go for a walk in the neighborhood with social distancing observed, contact with individuals from outside of the household should occur only virtually. Residents' cooperation with the health orders is critical as we work to flatten the curve and move beyond the pandemic. We're in this together.
- **"Healthy at Home" Campaign Continues** - In light of the holiday weekend, two recent videos launched by the campaign include how to make your own [baby bunny out of cloth](#) and how to make easy and healthy [Reese's Eggs](#). See more videos on the [City's YouTube channel](#).

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **County Data on Testing and Hospitalizations** - As of today, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health reported that 2,172 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (24% of positive cases) have been hospitalized at some point during their illness. In addition, the testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for over 45,000 individuals. Thus far, 14% of people who have been tested in Los Angeles County, were positive with COVID-19.
- **Donations for Convalescent Plasma** - The American Red Cross and Advancing Transfusion and Cellular Therapies Worldwide (AABB) are seeking blood and [convalescent plasma](#) donations. People who have fully recovered from COVID-19 have antibodies in their plasma that can attack the virus. The Red Cross has been asked by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to help identify prospective donors and manage the distribution of these products to hospitals treating patients in need. For more information go to [RedCross.org](#). To find where you can donate blood, visit [aabb.org](#).
- **Hotels for Health Care Workers** - Starting April 10, frontline health care workers who are exposed to or test positive for COVID-19 can find hotel rooms through the [CalTravelStore](#). Call (877) 454-8785 to validate eligibility and make reservations. Hotels wanting to participate in the program should contact covid19lodging@dgs.ca.gov.

- **Protections for Residents and Employees of Nursing Homes and Residential Care Facilities** – The [State issued guidance](#) to better prepare nursing and care facilities for COVID-19, including limiting visitors and retraining nurses to support COVID-19 compliance with positive cases. California is prioritizing testing for residents and staff of nursing facilities, and the distribution of personal protective equipment. The State is also providing stipends to certified nurse assistants, licensed vocational nurses and other critical staff at nursing homes to make sure their needs are met. Funding for the stipends in amounts of \$500 to \$50,000 is made possible by a donation from Facebook of up to \$25 million.
- **Stay Safe at Home with a Virtual Visit to the Museum** – With the closure of the Natural History Museum (NHM), La Brea Tar Pits Museum, and William S. Hart Museum, the National History Museums of Los Angeles County (NHMLAC) has launched a virtual initiative. The public is invited to connect with inspiring educators, scientists and each other, for virtual adventures through the new [NHMLAC Connects](#).

LATEST DETAILS ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	492,416 (+33,251)	18,559 (+1,989)
California ²	20,615 (+1,143)	609 (+68)
Los Angeles County ³	8,873 (+443)	265 (+24)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	54 (+1)	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 (Street Sweeping)	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
	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 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 Community Center, Live Oak Park Community Center)	Closed	N/A

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
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