



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Boards and Commissions Interview and Appointments Postponed** – In light of the City Hall closure during COVID-19, the Boards and Commissions Interview and Appointment Process has been postponed to an uncertain date. However, the application period has been extended and the new deadline will be announced soon. Scheduled vacancies for residents or students can be viewed [here](#). To be considered for a board or commission seat, you must be a resident of Manhattan Beach and a registered voter. Student Representative Seats can be applied for [here](#) and general application for all other seats can be applied for [here](#). Qualified applicants will be interviewed by the City Council at a date and time to be determined. For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 802-5056 or view the [City's Boards and Commissions Handbook](#).
- **Complete the 2020 Census Today** – Each household is required by law to respond to the 2020 Census; the U.S. Constitution mandates the population, and housing count occurs every ten years. Census data guide how more than \$675 billion of federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year. To date, Manhattan Beach has a self-response rate of only 50.4%. Starting at the end of May through mid-August, the Census Bureau will go door-to-door to survey the households that have not completed the questionnaire and personally survey nonresponsive households. Avoid the personal visit, spend 10 minutes online at my2020census.gov, and [Complete the Questionnaire](#) today. The 2020 Census questionnaire should be completed by the person who owns or rents the living quarters, or any other person who is at least 15 years of age with knowledge of the household.
- **Social Distancing at Essential Businesses** – In this challenging time for our business community, we must continue to prioritize our health and follow social distancing requirements. As required by the [City's Ordinance](#) and County/State Public Health Orders, essential businesses must enforce social distancing by requiring all persons to be separated by at least six feet from others to the extent feasible. Starting Wednesday, Los Angeles County is requiring that the public wear face coverings while visiting essential businesses, and that employees who interact with the public or one another wear face coverings, as well. These measures will make our community healthier and stronger as we continue to 'flatten the curve!'

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **West Coast States Share Vision** – While each state is building its own specific plan, [Governor Newsom announced an agreement](#) on a shared vision with Oregon and Washington, toward reopening our economies into the future based on the following principles:
 - Residents' health comes first;
 - Health outcomes and science – not politics – will guide decisions; and
 - States will only be effective by working together.

More information will be announced in the days to follow.

- **California's Latest Numbers** - In the State of California, approximately 212,900 tests have been conducted and at least 190,238 results have been received thus far. The California Health and Human Services Agency is releasing data on COVID-19 hospital data and case statistics as an [open data set](#).
- **COVID-19 Cases in LA County have Smallest Increase since March 26** - [Los Angeles County Department of Public Health](#) has confirmed 25 new deaths and 239 new cases of COVID-19. This is the smallest increase in new cases since March 26. Over the last 48 hours, there have been 562 new cases. Eleven people who died were over the age of 65 and 12 people who died were between the ages of 41 to 65 years old. Twenty-two people had underlying health conditions; one person between the ages of 41 to 65 had no reported underlying health conditions. Eighty-five percent of people who died had underlying health conditions. As of today, 2,354 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (25% of positive cases) have been hospitalized at some point during their illness. Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for almost 52,000 individuals resulting in 13% of people testing positive.
- **Superior Court 90 Day Relief of Infractions** - Los Angeles County Superior Court has provided an immediate temporary relief for all Traffic and Non-Traffic Infraction defendants for 90 days. The court will take no action to send matters to collections if they remain unpaid. Defendants do not need to contact Clerk's office for relief. In addition, Traffic Infraction defendants who have suspended driver's licenses due to unpaid tickets can now call the Court to set a future hearing date and immediately have the Court request a release of their Driver's License Hold from the DMV. Defendants should be aware that COVID-19 has affected the DMV's ability to process these requests, so there may be some delays in having the holds lifted. For more information go to [lacourt.org](#).
- **Los Angeles Regional Food Bank Needs Help** – The Los Angeles Regional Food Bank has distributed nearly 1.6 million meals in each of the last two weeks, a 49% increase compared to last year. 59 partner agency sites throughout LA County have reported they are suspending food distributions. The Food Bank provides food packages to 27,800 seniors every month at 149 senior centers and other sites throughout LA County. The food bank is requesting food donations and volunteers for Food Bank distribution sites. To donate or volunteer, go to [lafoodbank.org/volunteer](#).

LATEST DETAILS ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	554,849 (+29,145)	21,942 (+1,456)
California ²	22,348 (+554)	687 (+36)
Los Angeles County ³	9,420 (+228)	320 (+24)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	54 (+0)	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 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

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
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
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