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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **COVID-19 South Bay Survey Results** – The alert and warning notification group made up of all South Bay cities (i.e. Alert South Bay) produced a survey last month to residents across the South Bay to determine how information needs are being met during the COVID-19 crisis and the impact of COVID-19. Of the 1,337 Manhattan Beach residents that responded:
 - 90.82% of respondents were very, somewhat or extremely worried of the personal impacts of COVID-19.
 - Top three biggest challenges included: 1) General anxiety about the impact of the coronavirus on their lives (64.27%), 2) Social isolation/lack of places to go (51.85%), and 3) Purchasing supplies (47.24%)
 - 49.47% believed they could maintain their current arrangement for three or more months.
 - 51.01% requested City leadership to communicate on COVID-19 on a daily basis, and
 - 58.87% preferred email communications, while 38.42% preferred text messages.

Your responses have been shared with City leadership and concerns, challenges, and worries have been acknowledged. The road ahead is long, but your dedication to social distancing, face covering, and staying at home will make a difference and enable us to recover from this pandemic more quickly.

- **Register for Alerts in Manhattan Beach and South Bay** – Alert South Bay is the alert and warning notification system integrated in thirteen South Bay cities: Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Inglewood, El Segundo, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills Estates, Rolling Hills, Torrance, Gardena, Hawthorne, and Lomita. To receive text and email alerts from only the City of Manhattan Beach, text 90266 (in message) to the phone number 888777. To receive alerts from the entire South Bay, text ALERTSB (in message) to the phone number 888777 or visit AlertSouthBay.com.
- **Social Distancing and Face Coverings at Essential Businesses** – 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. As required by the [City's Ordinance](#) and County/State Public Health Orders, essential businesses must enforce face coverings and social distancing requirements to the extent feasible. In this challenging time for our business community, we must continue to prioritize health requirements. These measures will make our community healthier and stronger as we continue to 'flatten the curve!'

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY UPDATES

- Governor Newsom’s Plan to Reopen** - The Governor stated that while progress has been made in flattening the curve, these actions have also impacted the economy, poverty and overall health care in California. Any consideration of modifying the Stae’s Stay-at-Home order must be done using a gradual, science-based and data-driven framework. The Governor said there is not a precise timeline for modifying the stay-at-home order, but that six key indicators will serve as the framework for making that decision. He also noted that things will look different as California makes modifications. For example, restaurants may have fewer tables and classrooms will be reconfigured. More information on the [six key indicators](#), and the [press release](#) can be found on covid19.ca.gov.
- COVID-19 Deaths in LA County has Largest Daily Increase** - The [Los Angeles County Department of Public Health](#) (Public Health) confirmed 40 new deaths and 670 new cases of COVID-19 in today’s daily briefing. Over the last 48 hours, there have been 909 new cases. Twenty-five people who died were over the age of 65 and nine people who died were between the ages of 41 to 65 years old. Twenty-two people had underlying health conditions; eight people over the age of 65 and four people between the ages of 41 to 65 years old had no reported underlying health conditions. As of today, 2,517 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 over 63,000 individuals and 11% of people testing positive.
- COVID-19 Test Information** – Tests are slowly becoming available to anyone who needs one. Locations are quickly ramping up and more COVID-19 testing sites have been setup to serve patients throughout various communities. For an updated list of the testing sites and Frequently Asked Questions, go to [COVID-19.lacounty.gov/testing](https://covid-19.lacounty.gov/testing).
- Testing Supplies Streamline Nationwide** - The Department of Health and Human Services and FEMA have expanded the items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\) to help public health labs](#) access diagnostics supplies and reagents for COVID-19 testing free of charge. Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR streamlines the resource request process for states and alleviates the burden on public health labs of the need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
- State Commits \$42 Million to Protect Foster Youth and Families** – [Governor Newsom announced \\$42 million](#) of new investments to protect younger Californians who are at heightened risk for abuse and mistreatment due to COVID-19. The Governor is making more than \$27 million available to help families stay together, nearly \$7 million to support social workers to foster family caregivers and \$3 million to support Family Resource Centers.

LATEST DETAILS ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	579,005 (+24,156)	22,252 (+310)
California ²	23,338 (+990)	758 (+71)

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>

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
Los Angeles County ³	10,047 (+627)	360 (+40)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	55 (+1)	Unknown

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)	N/A

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
	but limited new permits)	
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