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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Face Coverings Required While in Close Contact and at Essential Businesses, Strongly Encouraged in Public and While Exercising** – Starting today, the [Los Angeles County Department of Public Health requires](#) that members of the public face coverings: (1) if that person will be within six feet of another person for longer than 10 minutes except members of your household; or (2) while visiting any essential business, such as a grocery store. Essential businesses' employees who interact with the public or one another are also required to wear face coverings. In addition, the City is strongly encouraging residents to wear face coverings at any time while in public, especially during exercise activities.
- **Recent Press Release:**
 - [Face Coverings Required While in Close Contact with Others and in Essential Businesses Strongly Encouraged in Public and While Exercising](#) (4/15/20)
- **Businesses Play Important Role in Enforcement** - Effective today, all essential businesses must enforce the use of face coverings by public visitors and employees who interact with the public or one another. As required by the [City's Ordinance](#) and State/County Public Health Orders, essential businesses must also enforce social distancing requirements to the extent feasible. These measures add a new layer of protection and will make our community safer and stronger as we continue to "flatten the curve."
- **College Board Advanced Placement Exams** - The College Board has released new information for educators and students regarding Advanced Placement (AP) exams (including the revised schedule and content covered) and available resources at [APcoronavirusupdates.CollegeBoard.org](#). This year's AP exams will take place May 11 through May 22 (with make-ups in early June). Exams will be administered online and are designed for students to take at home.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Governor Newsom Protects Youth Offenders** - [Governor Newsom signed an executive order](#) temporarily halting the intake of youth offenders into the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) in response to COVID-19. Another [executive order](#) calls for all discharge and reentry hearings to be held via videoconference to minimize the youth's and other participants' exposure to COVID-19. Additionally, county probation departments were notified that the court in the county of commitment, and the youth's legal counsel will be shortened from 60 days to 30 days before holding a discharge consideration hearing. These changes were

made so that eligible youth serving time at DJJ can be discharged safely and expeditiously mindful of COVID-19.

- **Support for Californian Immigrants** - The Governor announced a statewide public-private partnership of \$125 million to provide [financial support to undocumented immigrants](#) impacted by COVID-19, and an [Immigrant Resource Guide](#) to provide information about related assistance, including public benefits, that are available to immigrant Californians. Undocumented Californians are ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits and disaster relief, including the CARES Act, due to their immigration status. Approximately 150,000 undocumented adult Californians will receive a one-time cash benefit of \$500 per adult with a cap of \$1,000 per household to deal with the specific needs arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **LA County Jail Population Reduced by 3,500** - Public Defender Ricardo D. Garcia announced a collaboration among justice partners that has safely reduced the risk of mass exposure of COVID-19 in County jails. The Public Defender indicated that many of the 3,500 individuals released were pretrial and presumed innocent. Other youth being held in camps and halls may be eligible for release to receive services safely in their homes and communities.
- **Small Business Owners May Apply for \$15 Million in Loan Funds Today** - The County of Los Angeles has partnered with Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses initiative* and Community Reinvestment Fund, USA (CRF) to bring \$15 million in additional private capital to small businesses and nonprofits in the Los Angeles County region. The capital will be deployed by CRF through the [Paycheck Protection Program](#) (PPP), a forgivable loan product created by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The application portal provides an opportunity for small businesses and nonprofits to apply for PPP loans if they have been unable to do so through a traditional banking institution. The [online portal](#) opened TODAY and is limited to [businesses in LA County](#). More information can be found at [crfusa.com](#).
- **Angeleno Care for Families in Need** - While not applicable to the residents of Manhattan Beach, you may know someone who could use \$1,500 in the City of Los Angeles. Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti announced a privately funded campaign to help impoverished City of Los Angeles residents who are facing at least one month of lost income due to the outbreak of COVID-19 by supplying them with a free, prepaid debit card. Applications must be completed by 4:30 PM April 16 at [hcidla.lacity.org](#) or by calling (213) 252-3040.
- **COVID-19 LA County Daily Briefing Statistics** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health confirmed 42 new deaths and 472 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). This is the largest increase in new deaths surpassing yesterday's count. Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for almost 67,500 individuals, resulting in 11% of people testing positive.

LATEST DETAILS ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	605,390 (+26,385)	24,582 (+2,330)
California ²	24,424 (+1,086)	821 (+63)
Los Angeles County ³	10,496 (+449)	402 (+42)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	55 (+0)	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

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