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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Manhattan Beach Unified School District Closure “Until Further Notice”** - At its April 16, 2020, Board of Trustees meeting, the School District extended its school closure "until further notice." The move leaves room for the board to discuss the issue further and consider any new information when it next meets on May 6.
- **Manhattan Beach COVID-19 Dashboard** - The City’s COVID-19 Dashboard has been enhanced to showcase graphs that illustrate whether the City of Manhattan Beach and Los Angeles County are “flattening the curve.” Visit the City’s [dashboard](#) for a breakdown of COVID-19 in the City of Manhattan Beach, the neighboring cities, and Los Angeles County.
- **Care for Your Foliage** - Residents are reminded to care for foliage that extends into public rights-of-way, as it is their responsibility to do so. During the public health orders, gardening and landscaping maintenance may offer residents an opportunity to take care of these responsibilities and keep yourself busy.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Strategies to Optimize Supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** - In a FEMA [News Release](#), one of the [strategies to optimize the supply of Personal Protective Equipment](#) (PPE) mentioned, is a new preservation practice with [Battelle Critical Care Decontamination System](#) (CCDS). The system can sterilize 80,000 N95 masks daily and sixty CCDS’ have been purchased for use nationwide. FEMA also released [best practices](#) on how to preserve PPE in communities to sustain their availability for health care workers, first responders and patients.
- **Economic Impact Payment (i.e. Stimulus Payments) from the IRS** - The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is currently in the process of distributing Economic Impact Payments to the public, as required by the federal government’s CARES Act legislation. No further action is needed by taxpayers who filed tax returns in 2018 and 2019 and most seniors and retirees. If you normally do not file a tax return or the IRS does not have your direct deposit information, the IRS is prepared to assist you with their [Get My Payment](#) tool. For more information or to see if you are eligible for an Economic Impact Payment, go to the [IRS’s website](#).
- **Governor Newsom Signs Legislation on Food Sector Workers** - [Governor Newsom signed an Executive Order](#) benefiting workers in grocery stores, fast-food chains, and delivery drivers. The Order gives two weeks of supplemental paid sick leave to food sector workers if

they are subject to a quarantine, isolation order, or a medical directive. The Order also calls for increased hand-washing measures at food facilities to increase consumer protection.

- **Employment Development Department will Operate 7 Days a Week** - At the [Governor's direction](#), the Employment Development Department (EDD) will launch a new call center on Monday that will operate 7 days a week from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. The Unemployment Insurance Branch will be up-staffed with 1,340 employees, including 740 EDD employees and 600 employees from across state government. The Governor protects California's gig workers and also directs EDD to expedite access to the Work Share program to avert layoffs.
- **Los Angeles County Health Services' Portal** - The Department of Health Services' [Portal](#) updates this [Dashboard](#) daily on LA County's healthcare systems from four service hospitals on number of patients, hospital beds, available hospital beds, ventilators, and personal protective equipment.
- **COVID-19 LA County Daily Briefing Statistics** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health confirmed 55 new deaths and 399 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). This is the largest increase in new deaths for the third consecutive day. Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for over 70,000 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	632,548 (+27,158)	27,012 (+2,430)
California ²	26,182 (+1,758)	890 (+69)
Los Angeles County ³	10,854 (+358)	455 (+53)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	57 (+2)	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

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
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
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	Closed	N/A

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Center, Marine Avenue Park Community Center, Live Oak Park Community Center)		
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