



## CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Community Encouraged to Contribute to Local Fundraising and Donation Opportunities**
  - The Business community is assisting local hospitals by sourcing meals for Health Care workers and their families. The entire community is encouraged to participate in two opportunities to help:
    - ✓ [FeedOurHeroesLA](#): Simms Restaurants is keeping their workforce employed by preparing meals for Health Care workers. They are looking to drop off meals 50 at a time so that their restaurant teams can execute their mission effectively. At \$10/meal that's a \$500 sponsorship at a time. If you hit the \$500 milestone you can have meals delivered to a specific hospital in your name. Meals can be delivered anywhere locally. Or, if you'd simply like to make a donation on [FeedOurHeroesLA](#), any amount is welcomed and appreciated.
    - ✓ [Downtown MB Feeds the Heroes](#): Downtown Manhattan Beach is also helping downtown restaurant employees keep working and showing appreciation for Providence Little Company of Mary and Torrance Memorial Emergency Room staff. It costs about \$4,200/day to feed 270 employees. If you're able, consider a weekly donation to keep Health Care workers nourished. To guide in your donation, breakfast/lunch entrées and delivery costs are \$10-\$15/person, and dinner is \$15-\$20/person. This allows restaurants to still earn money to pay their employees as well as create healthy and delicious meals. Any donation is gratefully accepted. Sponsor opportunities available as well. Contact the [Downtown Business Professional Association](#) for more information or visit [Downtown Manhattan Beach's website](#).
- **City Extends Closure of City Hall and Other City Facilities** – Following the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's date extension of the Safer at Home Order, the City Manager has issued an [Emergency Order](#) extending the closure of City Hall and other City facilities to coincide with the May 15 date, subject to any further extensions or applicable County revisions.
- **Second Survey by South Bay Cities to Gauge Trends over Time** – South Bay residents are encouraged to fill out the second installment of the COVID-19 survey to assess general concerns and communication needs. [Fill out the short survey here](#) so we can continue to be responsive to your needs and help meet those challenges.
- **Recent Press Release**
  - [City Extends Closure of City Hall and Other City Facilities](#) (4/17/20)

## FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Presidential Guidelines on Reopening of Country** – President Trump proposed a phased approach for [opening up America](#) based on a number of factors that can be implemented statewide or county-by-county at each Governor’s discretion. The President highlighted here specific types of employers in the President’s plan in the order businesses can open. The full plan may be viewed at [whitehouse.gov](#).
- **U.S. Small Business Administration Loan Program Funds No Longer Available** – The Small Business Administration (SBA) Paycheck Protection Program and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) have utilized all funds that have been appropriated. Both programs were part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, a financial stimulus package designed to help small businesses stay afloat and offset the financial challenges created by the pandemic. For more information on other relief options go to [sba.gov](#).
- **County Forecasts Decreased Revenue** – The [County’s economic outlook](#) has taken a hard hit from the COVID-19 crisis. Officials forecast a \$1 billion decline in sales tax revenue this fiscal year; looking ahead, sales tax decline is expected to surpass \$2 billion through next fiscal year June 2021. County administrators are requesting assistance from Congress for federal relief.
- **COVID-19 Homeless Response Information** – To better inform the public on how L.A. County is responding to COVID-19 in the homeless population, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) has released a set of [Frequently Asked Questions and Responses](#) about Project Roomkey, the program to get people experiencing homelessness in interim housing in hotels and motels. More information on the County’s overall COVID-19 response for people experiencing homelessness can be found on this [Fact Sheet](#) and on [lahsa.org](#).
- **Same Day COVID-19 Tests Available** – Same-day tests and more locations are now available for all LA County residents who have symptoms of COVID-19. For more information go to [covid19.lacounty.gov](#). Here is an [instructional video](#) to view prior to taking the test.
- **COVID-19 LA County Daily Briefing Statistics** – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health confirmed 40 new deaths and 567 new cases of COVID-19 in [today’s daily briefing](#). Testing capacity has increased, with testing results available for over 74,000 individuals. As of today, 3,014 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (26% of positive cases) have been hospitalized at some point during their illness. Thus far, 14% of those tested, were positive for COVID-19.

## LATEST DETAILS ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States <sup>1</sup>	661,712 (+29,164)	33,049 (+6,037)
California <sup>2</sup>	27,528 (+1,346)	985 (+95)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	11,391 (+567)	495 (+40)

<sup>1</sup> Source → <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

<sup>2</sup> Source → <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

<sup>3</sup> Source → <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	57 (+0)	Unknown

### CURRENT STATUS OF CITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level 1 <sup>5</sup>	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 <a href="http://citymb.info/COVIDstatus">citymb.info/COVIDstatus</a> )	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

<sup>4</sup> Source → <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>5</sup> 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
Transportation (Beach Cities Transit)	Modified Services (See <a href="http://citymb.info/COVIDstatus">citymb.info/COVIDstatus</a> )	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