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# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Older Adult Hotline Expands to Assist At-Risk Adults and Vulnerable Populations** – Utilizing various community partnerships, the City of Manhattan Beach has coordinated a resource delivery program that serves older adults and others that may need assistance during the coronavirus pandemic. Following increased volunteer capacity, the City has expanded the older adult hotline to assist at-risk adults and vulnerable populations during the pandemic. If you require assistance, call the City's Older Adult hotline at (310) 802-5010. Resources are available to coordinate meals, transportation, medication, groceries, and other essential items from community and City employee volunteers. For more information, call or visit [citymb.info](http://citymb.info).
- **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.
- **New Public Safety Video** - The City of Manhattan Beach has released a new COVID-19 video featuring Public Safety personnel that continue to provide services with the tag line, "We are here for you. Please stay home for us!" The video is 50 seconds and encourages residents to, #StayHomeMB! [See video here](#).

## FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Guide to Food Shopping** - The U.S. Food Drug and Administration (FDA) posted [tips](#) on [Shopping for Food During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) - Information for Consumers. The FDA wanted to reassure consumers that there is currently no evidence of human or animal food or food packaging associated with the transmission of COVID-19. For more information and tips on [safe food handling](#), visit [fda.gov](http://fda.gov).
- **Counterfeit COVID-19 Products** - Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations launched [Operation Stolen Promise](#) to combat COVID-19 related fraud and other criminal activity. Criminal organizations and networks are smuggling and selling counterfeit safety equipment and prohibited testing kits, medicines, and hygiene products, as well as running websites to market their merchandise.
- **Actions in Response to COVID-19** - Governor Newsom signed an [executive order](#) addressing a variety of issues in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The order adjusts admissions requirements for the California State University system for the Fall of 2021, provides flexibility on background checks for health care services and support care for

vulnerable populations, and extends the deadline for real estate licenses. For more information, visit [ca.gov](http://ca.gov).

- COVID-19 LA County Daily Briefing Statistics** – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health confirmed 81 new deaths and 642 new cases of COVID-19 in today's daily briefing. This is the highest number of daily reported deaths in LA County to date. The total number of deaths attributed to COVID-19 almost doubled this past week. Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for over 76,000 individuals. As of today, 3,280 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (27% 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>	690,714 (+29,002)	35,443 (+2,394)
California <sup>2</sup>	28,963 (+1,435)	1,072 (+87)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	12,021 (+642)	576 (+81)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	58 (+1)	Unknown

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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level I <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

<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/>

<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
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
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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
County Library	Closed	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Closed	N/A