



## CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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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](#). The City encourages residents to stay home and if they have to go out for essentials, to wear a face covering while in public.

## FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Department of Defense Extends Travel Restrictions** - The Department of Defense announced extended travel restrictions until June 30 for civilian employees, service members, and their families. Defense Secretary, Mark Esper will formally review the travel restriction policy every 15 days; the initial travel restriction was through May 11.
- **Protecting Employers and Workers** - The US Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) existing standards apply to protect workers from COVID-19. To understand how OSHA protects workers and provides [guidance](#) to employers, visit [osha.gov](http://osha.gov).
- **Students' Safety Online** - The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) seeks to warn parents and children about the dangers of online sexual exploitation. With the increase of students' online presence, the internet also gives criminals and predators an easy way to reach young people. The FBI's [Safe Online Surfing](#) (SOS) program teaches students in grades three to eight age-appropriate lessons and games that cover topics like cyberbullying, protecting

personal information, recognizing trustworthy and untrustworthy sites, and avoiding malware. For more information, visit [fbi.gov](https://www.fbi.gov).

- **Task Force Will Focus on Recovery** - Governor Newsom appoints a [Task Force on Business and Jobs Recovery](#) to develop short, medium, and long-term solutions, government and businesses can take to help Californians recover as fast as safely possible. More information on the Task Force and its [members](#) can be found on [ca.gov](#).
- **State Demographics on COVID-19** - The California Department of Public Health announced California's statistical data on race and ethnicity. Data shows that African Americans represent a disproportionately higher number of deaths compared to their representation in California's population. Another group of heightened concern are Native Hawaiians or Pacific Islanders, although the number of deaths in this population are small and limits statistical comparison. Visit [cdph.ca.gov](#) for more information.

### LATEST DETAILS ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States <sup>1</sup>	720,630 (+29,916)	37,202 (+1,759)
California <sup>2</sup>	30,333 (+1,370)	1,166 (+94)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	12,341 (+320)	600 (+24)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	58 (+0)	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	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/>

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<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
	Enforcement Suspended (Temporarily)	
Parks and Recreation Programming	Closed	See <a href="#">Virtual Parks and Recreation Programs</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) (with Exposure Control Plans and <a href="#">Social Distancing Measures See Press Release 4/3/20</a> )	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 ( <a href="#">See Ordinance</a> )	N/A
Outdoor Exercises	Individually (with social distancing required and face coverings strongly encouraged)	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	Suspended until Further Notice