



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **One Hour, No Power Takes Place Tomorrow, April 22** - Set your alarms for Wednesday evening at 8:00 PM when all residents are invited to switch off all nonessential lights and appliances from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM for #earthhourmb. Let's all go One Hour, No Power! This week, the City of Manhattan Beach celebrates the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22 all week long! Continue to follow the City on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and on www.citymb.info. We will share videos, virtual events, activities, presentations, and more from our partners in the community; join us and help create a more sustainable future.
- **Project Roomkey Serves Beach Cities' Homeless** - Eleven people experiencing homelessness from Manhattan, Hermosa, and Redondo Beach Cities have been sheltered by Project Roomkey thus far. As part of Project Roomkey, the [Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority](#) (LAHSA) has contracted with four hotels/motels in the South Bay to provide interim housing for vulnerable persons, over 65 years of age with compromised immunity or chronic disease. This [Fact Sheet](#) provides more information on Project Roomkey.
- **Annual Business License Tax Submittal Extended** - The City recognizes the economic impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has on our local businesses. As a reminder, the City Council [extended the deadline](#) for Annual Business License Tax Submittals to June 30, 2020. The original due date was March 1 with a grace period until April 30. Please remember, City Hall is currently closed in response to COVID-19 and no payments can be made in person. For those attempting to submit payment, the Finance Department is accepting renewal payments by check through the mail or in the payment drop box outside City Hall, as well as email at revenue@citymb.info. For more information on Business License, visit citymb.info.
- **City Council to Discuss Additional Measures to Address COVID-19** - The next City Council meeting takes place, Wednesday, April 22, at 8:00 AM. Additional measures for consideration include requiring face coverings in public. Meetings are broadcast live through Manhattan Beach Local Community Cable, Channel 8 (Spectrum), Channel 35 (Frontier), and live streaming via the City's website. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, the City Council encourages the public to participate by using one of the following options for public comments:
 - [eComment](#) Online, you can submit your eComments by 7:30 AM, the day of the meeting and have your comment available to City Council and the public;
 - Email your public comment to [City Clerk](#) by 7:30 AM, the day of the meeting and have your comment available to City Council and the public; or

- Call (310) 802-5030 and leave a message by 7:30 AM, the day of the meeting.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Claim Your Full Economic Impact Payment (i.e. Stimulus Check) by 9:00 AM April 22** – Consistent with the CARES act, the Internal Revenue Service issued a [special alert](#) for several groups of federal benefit recipients to act by Wednesday, April 22, 9:00 AM in order to quickly receive the full amount of the [Economic Impact Payments](#). The payments will be issued soon, and the IRS needs dependent information if applicable. For more information visit [irs.gov](#).
- **Developments in COVID-19 Testing** - The U.S. Food Drug and Administration [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through the use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose. The option was developed through a partnership with United Health Group, Quantigen, the Gates Foundation and U.S. Cotton.
- **Domestic Violence** – One of the consequences of the pandemic is that child abuse may go undetected during school closures. Educators are the primary source of reports (20 percent) to child protective services nationwide. If someone you know is in danger and needs assistance, call 9-1-1. If you are not sure about calling 9-1-1, contact the LA County Child Protection Hotline at (800) 540-4000 or visit the [Department of Children and Family Services](#) website.
- **Food Resources for LA County Residents** – An estimated 2 million people in Los Angeles County suffer from food-insecurity issues on an ongoing basis. LA County launched new digital resources to help members of the public access food at no cost during the Coronavirus pandemic including program [sign-up information](#), [maps](#), and [frequently asked questions](#). LA County's [Portal](#) connects those in need to those who can help.
- **CaliFORnians for ALL** – Governor Newsom announced the Californians for All Volunteer Service [Initiative](#) to match interested volunteers with high-need opportunities to safely serve communities. Find out more and sign up at [California Volunteers](#).
- **COVID-19 LA County Daily Briefing Statistics** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 46 new deaths and 1,400 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). It is important to note that, 734 of these cases are from a backlog of tests received from one lab, and 625 are daily reported cases. Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for over 89,000 individuals. As of today, 3,639 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (24% 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 ¹	776,093 (+29,468)	41,758 (+2,675)
California ²	33,261 (+2,283)	1,268 (+60)

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>

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
Los Angeles County ³	15,140 (+1,324)	663 (+46)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	61 (+2)	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 - See Virtual Parks and Recreation Programs	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

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
	(with Exposure Control Plans and Social Distancing Measures See Press Release 4/3/20)	
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 and face coverings strongly encouraged)	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