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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Partial Opening of Polliwog Park and Face Covering Mandate** - The City Council has directed a partial reopening of Polliwog Park. The reopening will be on a trial basis. All those entering the park must wear face coverings while visiting the park. The park reopening will be effective Saturday, April 25, at 6:30 AM, and will be monitored and evaluated for compliance. The park may be closed again in the event the rules are not observed by the public. As the health of the community remains a top priority, amenities such as restrooms, playgrounds, fitness equipment, sports field, the dog run, and picnic pads remain closed, Manhattan Beach Historical House, Begg Pool, and the Botanical Garden will not be accessible and remain closed. Additionally, Begg Pool parking lot will also remain closed. As required by the City Council and [City Emergency Order No. 4](#), all persons must wear face coverings while visiting the park. Further, all park visitors must continue to abide by the City's and [Los Angeles County Public Health Orders](#) to remain six feet apart from others not in their household. Park staff will patrol Polliwog Park to remind park visitors that face coverings and social distancing are mandated; violators are subject to a fine.
- **Recent Press Release**
 - [Polliwog Park to be Partially Reopened on a Trial Basis Face Coverings Required at Park](#) (4/22/2020)

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Healthcare Provider Relief Fund** - The Department of Health and Human Services [announced an additional \\$100 billion allocation](#) of CARES Act to provide relief to the healthcare providers on the frontline of the COVID-19 outbreak. A portion of the relief fund will be used to reimburse healthcare providers treatment of the uninsured. Healthcare providers must agree to not seek collection of out-of-pocket payments from a COVID-19 patient that are greater than the patient would pay by an in-network provider if receiving CARES funds. For more information visit hhs.gov.
- **Medical Care Resumes for Californians** - [Governor Newsom announced](#) plans to allow hospitals and health systems to resume delayed medical care for Californians—such as heart valve replacements, angioplasty and tumor removals, and key preventative care services, such as colonoscopies—which were deferred as the state's health care delivery systems prepared for a surge of COVID-19 patients.
- **California COVID-19 Tests and Contact Tracing** - Governor Newsom plans to [increase California's tests](#) per day, establish an additional 80-100 community test sites with some focused on underserved communities, and develop a contact tracing workforce.

- **COVID-19 Confirmed in Two Pet Cats** - The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced the first confirmed cases of COVID-19 infection in two pet cats. No individuals in the household of the first cat were confirmed to be ill with COVID-19. The virus may have been transmitted to this cat by mildly ill or asymptomatic household members or through contact with an infected person outside its home. Samples from the second cat were taken after it showed signs of respiratory illness. The owner of the cat tested positive for COVID-19.
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 66 new deaths and 1,318 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). Public Health continues to receive a backlog of test results. Until this reporting issue is resolved, there may be periodic increases in positive cases and total cases due to unevenness in daily reporting. Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for over 91,000 individuals. As of today, 3,902 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (24% of positive cases) have been hospitalized at some point during their illness. Thus far, 15% 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	802,583 (+26,490)	44,575 (+2,817)
California ²	35,396 (+2,135)	1,354 (+86)
Los Angeles County ³	16,435 (+1,295)	729 (+66)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	63 (+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

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/>

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

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
Parking Enforcement	Normal (Street Sweeping Enforcement Suspended Temporarily)	N/A
Parks and Recreation Programming	Closed	See Virtual Parks and Recreation Programs
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) (with Exposure Control Plans and Social Distancing Measures See Press Release 4/3/20)	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 and face coverings strongly encouraged)	N/A

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
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	4/15 Until Further Notice