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# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Planning Commission Meeting April 29, at 3:00 PM** - The next Planning Commission Meeting takes place, [Wednesday, April 29, at 3:00 PM](#). This is a rescheduled, regular meeting of the [Planning Commission](#) from April 22, 2020. Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order Nos. N-25-20 and N-29-20, City Council Chambers will not be open to the public, members of the Planning Commission, staff, and public, may participate in this meeting via remote methods. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, the Planning Commission encourages the public to participate remotely during the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting via Zoom and wish to comment on [agenda](#) items or other subject matters within the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission, please do the following: Submit comments via [email](#) or call (310) 802-5512 and leave a message, before 2:00 PM on April 29.
- **Partial Trial Opening of Polliwog Park** - The City Council has directed a partial reopening of Polliwog Park 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, picnic pads, Manhattan Beach Historical House, Begg Pool and parking lot, and the Botanical Garden will not be accessible and 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

- **Foreclosure Prevention Services** - The Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) announced the [launch of enhanced foreclosure prevention services](#) for property owners and landlords with 15 or fewer units in Los Angeles County as part of the Los Angeles County Disaster Help Center. Free one-on-one counseling and support is available for

property owners who have been adversely affected by the ongoing COVID-19 emergency. Visit [LACountyHelpCenter.org](http://LACountyHelpCenter.org) for more information.

- **Bring an Adopt-a-Pet Home While Fees Are Free** – The Los Angeles County [Department of Animal Care and Control](#) (DACC) is currently [waiving adoption fees](#) for all animals at the animal care centers in an effort to quickly place animals in homes during the COVID-19 crisis. Because people are adhering to the Safer at Home requirements, many can devote time to a new pet. The fee waived adoptions are possible thanks to a grant DACC received from the Petco Foundation. An appointment is necessary to visit a local care center; go to [animalcare.lacounty.gov](http://animalcare.lacounty.gov) for more information.
- **CARES Act Benefits College and University Students** – The U.S Department of Education [announced more than \\$6 billion](#) from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act will be distributed to colleges and universities to provide direct emergency cash grants to college students whose lives and educations have been disrupted by the coronavirus outbreak. This is in addition to the \$6.28 billion in funding for institutions to cover costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to COVID-19. For more information, visit [ed.gov](http://ed.gov).
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 68 new deaths and 1,081 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for over 99,000 individuals. As of today, 4,053 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 <sup>1</sup>	828,441 (+25,858)	46,379 (+1,804)
California <sup>2</sup>	37,396 (+2,000)	1,469 (+115)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	17,508 (+1,073)	797 (+68)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	64 (+1)	Unknown

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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level I <sup>5</sup>	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
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 <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	Closed	N/A

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
(El Porto, Pier and Bruce's Beach)	(Permit Parking Only)	
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	Suspended Until Further Notice