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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City Council to Consider Reopening Farmers Market** – At the April 27, 2020, meeting, the City Council will consider the Farmers Market proposal to reopen on a limited basis with restrictions. View the [full agenda with attachments on 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.
- **Support Local Businesses Responsibly** - The City Manager issued [Emergency Order No. 5](#) requiring establishments serving food and alcohol for takeout, to transfer alcohol purchases to customers only at the same time food is transferred to the customer. The goal of the order is to prevent the consumption of alcohol by customers while waiting for the preparation of food pick-up, and to prevent gathering opportunities for customers at or around restaurants. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the [State Alcohol Beverage Control Department](#) (ABC) has allowed restaurants and similar establishments to sell alcohol for off-site consumption “when sold in conjunction with meals prepared for pick-up or delivery.” However, pursuant to state and local laws, no one is allowed to open or consume alcohol in public.
- **Recent Press Releases**
 - [Support Local Businesses Responsibly by Not Consuming Alcohol While Waiting to Pick Up Food](#) (4/24/2020)

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Federal Interim Stimulus Bill Passes** – The United States Congress has passed a \$484 billion interim coronavirus funding bill that will replenish the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), (the stimulus bill's emergency loan program for small businesses), provide billions for hospitals and expand coronavirus testing. Per [Governor Newsom, the bill](#) will further provide critical support for millions of Californians to continue fighting COVID-19 and the economic effects of the pandemic.
- **Benefits for Older Adults and People with Disabilities** - The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced [\\$955 million in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act grants](#) for Community Living to support older adults and people with

disabilities during the COVID-19 emergency. This will fund home-delivered meals, care services in the home, respite care and other support to families and caregivers, and other support services. The need for these services has increased as community measures to slow transmission of COVID-19 have closed locations where many people typically receive services and made it difficult for families to assist loved ones who live alone. For more information visit [hhs.gov](https://www.hhs.gov).

- **Telehealth Benefits Everyone** – HHS launched [Telehealth.hhs.gov](https://www.telehealth.hhs.gov) as a central source of information on telehealth resources and tools for patients and providers. In the U.S. Surgeon General’s blog post “[Health Providers: Join the Telehealth Revolution](#),” he highlights how working safely at home, telehealth allows clinicians to perform virtual visits, refill and adjust essential medications, and modify treatments that will preserve and improve conditions that if left untreated, put patients at risk.
- **COVID-19 Support for Pregnant Women and Mothers** – LA County has several programs and services such as Home Visiting Programs, Doula Services, and [California Women, Infant and Children Program](#), that can help pregnant women, mothers, and families who have been affected by recent events. For more information visit [lacounty.gov](https://www.lacounty.gov).
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 48 new deaths and 607 new cases of COVID-19 in [today’s daily briefing](#). Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for over 114,000 individuals. As of today, 4,319 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (23% 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	895,766 (+30,181)	50,439 (+1,623)
California ²	41,137 (+1,883)	1,651 (89)
Los Angeles County ³	19,107 (+590)	895 (+47)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	64 (+0)	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

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/>

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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
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) (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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
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
Most City Parks, Playgrounds, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Fitness Areas, Sand Dune	Closed	Polliwog Park Partially Reopened on Trial Basis
Farmers Market	Closed	N/A
County Library	Closed	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Closed (Suspended Until Further Notice)	N/A