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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Information on City's Eviction Moratorium Ordinance** - On March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted an urgency ordinance that provides temporary protection for commercial and residential tenants during the local emergency. Key aspects include:
 - Landlords cannot begin the eviction process for residential or commercial tenants for the tenant's failure to pay rent if that failure is related to COVID-19. Likewise, there can be no "no-fault" evictions, unless immediately necessary for health and safety of other tenants, neighbors, or the landlord. Health and safety does not include the presence of individuals who have COVID-19 or has been exposed to COVID-19;
 - Tenants must notify landlords in writing (email or text is acceptable) within 30 days after the date that rent is due that they are unable to pay the full rent that was due as a result of financial impacts related to COVID-19; and
 - This does not absolve tenants from having to pay the rent due, however, the tenant must pay within six months of the expiration of the local emergency. Landlords may seek unpaid rent after the expiration of the local emergency, however, a landlord may not charge or collect a late fee for rent that is delayed for reasons stated above.

[See full Ordinance on City's website.](#)
- **City Council to Consider Reopening Farmers Market** - At tomorrow's, 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 and 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.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Funds to Support States and Localities COVID Response** - The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) [announced the upcoming action](#) by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide additional resources to state and local jurisdictions in support of our nation's response to COVID-19. Using funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020, CDC is awarding \$631 million to 64 jurisdictions through the existing Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of

Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) cooperative agreement. These funds, along with the previous support CDC has provided, will help states with their efforts to re-open America. Visit hhs.gov to view the funding California has received thus far.

- **Poison Prevention** – [HHS awarded nearly \\$5 million](#) to Poison Control Centers across the country to improve their capacity to respond to increased calls due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In recently released [CDC data](#), from January–March 2020, Poison Control Centers received 45,550 exposure calls related to cleaners (28,158) and disinfectants (17,392), representing overall increases of 20 percent and 16 percent from January–March 2019 (37,822) and January–March 2018 (39,122), respectively. For information on cleaners and disinfectants for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 visit epa.gov.
- **Garnishments Exempt** - The Governor issued an [executive order](#) that exempts garnishment for any individuals receiving federal, state or local government financial assistance in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Latest COVIDView Surveillance Report** – The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released their weekly surveillance summary of United States COVID-19 activity for this week. The latest report summarized and interprets key national indicators. Download the latest [Weekly Summary here](#). More information on coronavirus, hospitalization and mortality across the nation can be found on cdc.gov.
- **New Orders Impact Healthcare Facilities** – LA County Public Health issued a new [Health Order](#) that all licensed healthcare facilities restrict all visitors, suspend all communal dining and activities to ensure physical distancing, and test all employees and residents for COVID-19. These measures are intended to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 in these facilities and to protect vulnerable residents, as well as staff.
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 18 new deaths and 440 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for over 117,000 individuals. As of today, 4,380 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (23% 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	928,619 (+32,853)	52,459 (+2,020)
California ²	42,164 (+1,027)	1,710 (+59)
Los Angeles County ³	19,528 (+440)	913 (+18)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	64 (+0)	Unknown

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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CURRENT STATUS OF CITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level 1 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) (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

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
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
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