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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City Services and Employee Appreciation Campaign** – Join us this week in sharing our appreciation to all our hard-working City of Manhattan Beach staff, who are #stayingconnected and finding ways to serve our community while still following local and state guidelines. Follow the City on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to see employees behind the scenes, working from home, and around the City. Kudos to #TeamMB!
- **City Council Meetings Transition to Zoom** – Starting Wednesday, April 29, at 8:00 AM, City Council meetings will be conducted through Zoom meeting software. Meetings will continue to be broadcasted live through Manhattan Beach Local Community Cable (Channel 8 on Spectrum and Channel 35 Frontier), and [live streamed](#) 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:
 - Participate by Zoom during the meeting by:
 - Joining Zoom via the Internet Direct URL: <https://zoom.us/j/97932697723>, Meeting ID: 979-3269-7723; or
 - Joining Zoom via Phone Conference (Voice Only) Phone Number: (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 979-3269-7723.
 - [Registering for public comment](#), in advance of the meeting. While not required, for meeting management purposes, it is recommended.
 - [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;
 - Call (310) 802-5030 and leave a message by 7:30 AM, the day of the meeting; or
- **Warning to Bicyclists** – With the bike path closed along the Beach, Ocean Drive and many Manhattan Beach streets are being shared with avid cyclists. As a reminder, bicycles shall be operated with regard to the safety of self and others upon the streets and sidewalks, see [Manhattan Beach Municipal Code 3.01.090](#). Cyclists must adhere to the rules of the road, including stopping at stop signs. No matter how you roll, slow your roll and remember to stay 6 feet apart!

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **WHO Questions Re-Infections** – The World Health Organization (WHO) published a [scientific brief](#) that there currently is no evidence that people who recovered from COVID-19 and have antibodies are protected from a second infection of COVID-19. Laboratory tests

that detect antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in people, including rapid immunodiagnostic tests, need further validation to determine their accuracy and reliability. For more information, visit who.int.

- **CARES Act Benefits Behavioral Health** - The [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\) announced grants](#) have been awarded to increase access to and improve the quality of community mental and substance use disorder treatment services through the expansion of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC). The organizations receiving the grant awards are listed at samhsa.gov.
- **COVID-19 Master Question List** - The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) published the [Master Question List \(MQL\)](#) for COVID-19. The MLQ is intended to quickly present available information to decision makers in the operational response to COVID-19 and allow structured and scientifically guided discussions across the federal government, prevent duplication of efforts, and highlight and coordinate research. Visit dhs.gov to view the report.
- **COVID-19 Uninsured Program Portal** - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), [launched the new Uninsured Program Portal](#), allowing health care providers who provided tests or treatment for uninsured COVID-19 individuals request claim reimbursements.
- **Reopening of National Parks** - The [U.S. Department of the Interior \(DOI\) and National Park Service announced](#) the coordination with governors across the country to reopen the national parks. Visit doi.gov for more information.
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 29 new deaths and 900 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for over 124,000 individuals. As of today, 4,403 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 NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	957,875 (+29,256)	53,922 (+1,463)
California ²	43,464 (+1,300)	1,755 (+45)
Los Angeles County ³	20,417 (+900)	942 (+29)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	65 (+1)	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	Modified Services 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	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
	(See citymb.info/COVIDstatus)	
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 (Suspended Until Further Notice)	N/A