



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Community Encouraged to Utilize Alternative Roads and Not Over Burden Ocean Drive** - The City has approximately 19 miles of bike routes and several miles of pedestrian walkways throughout the City. While Ocean Drive is being used by some in the community during the Strand closure, Ocean Drive **should not be used as a primary** destination for exercise use. The City is lucky to have a variety of neighborhoods where it is safe to walk and bicycle. Please use alternative routes, besides Ocean Drive! For a [full breakdown on bikeways in Manhattan Beach, see here](#).
- **Public Works and Community Development Service Highlighted** - The City services and employee appreciation campaign continued by highlighting the fine folks in Public Works yesterday that focus on capital improvements. Today, lifelong Manhattan Beach resident and Assistant Planner, Ted, was highlighted from our Community Development team. He is working remotely to ensure city permitting progresses through the City's [Citizen Self Service \(CSS\) Online Portal](#). View Ted and follow the City on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to see employees behind the scenes, working from home, and around the City. Kudos to #TeamMB!
- **Healthy at Home Opportunities for our Older Adults** - The Manhattan Beach Parks and Recreation Department is here to help you stay active, grounded and [Healthy at Home](#) through engaging informational, educational, and instructional activities for all ages. From kids corner to fitness classes and more, the program features new activities weekly and has options for everyone to stay healthy at home. Older Adults, stay connected and active this week by joining the live Agility, Balance and Coordination class Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM or Zumba Gold Thursdays from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Visit citymb.info/healthyathome for more information.
- **City Council Meetings Transition to Zoom Tomorrow**- Starting tomorrow, 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 (live video optional), must mute microphone unless speaking;
- Joining Zoom via Phone Conference (Voice Only) Phone Number: (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 979-3269-7723, must mute microphone unless speaking;
- [Registering for public comment](#) in advance of the meeting is not required, but recommended for meeting management purposes.
 - [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

- **FAA COVID-19 Update** – The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has adjusted the operating hours of approximately [100 control towers](#) nationwide. Since the pandemic began, there has been a significant reduction in flights. This adjustment ensures the continued resiliency of the air traffic control system amid the COVID-19 pandemic, and enables the FAA to allocate difficult-to-source supplies where they are needed most. For more information visit [faa.gov](#).
- **Western States Reopen Pact** – Governor Newsom [announced](#) Colorado and Nevada have joined California, Oregon and Washington under a shared vision – health outcomes and science, not politics will guide decisions for reopening economies, gradually modifying the states’ stay at home orders, and work together on COVID-19 into the future. Visit [ca.gov](#) for more information.
- **LA County to Provide Vote-by-Mail Ballots to Voters in November** – The LA County Board of Supervisors approved Supervisors Hahn and Kuehl proposal to send a Vote-by-Mail ballot to every eligible LA County voter in all elections, starting with the November 3, 2020 General Election in an ongoing effort to slow the spread of COVID-19. Visit [lacounty.gov](#) to view the motion.
- **Metro COVID-19 Update** – The Metropolitan Transit Authority has started to replace their 40-foot buses with 60-foot buses beginning with Line 108 to help riders maintain physical distancing. For more information and the latest bus schedules, visit [metro.net](#).
- **N95 Masks Decontamination Center** – The University of California, Los Angeles in partnership with Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department announced the opening of the COVID-19 Regional Decontamination Center. The facility has the ability to decontaminate/sanitize more than 30,000 N95 masks around the clock each day. Visit [lasd.org](#) for more information.
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 59 new deaths and 597 new cases of COVID-19 in [today’s daily briefing](#). Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for over 133,000 individuals. As of today, 4,507 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (21% of positive cases) have been hospitalized at some point during their illness. Thus far, 14% of those tested were positive for COVID-19. An interactive dashboard is now available that provides an overview on COVID-19 testing, cases and deaths along with maps and graphs

showing testing, cases and death data by community poverty level, age, sex and race/ethnicity. To view LA County's Public Health's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard, visit lacounty.gov.

LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	981,246 (+23,371)	55,258 (+1,336)
California ²	45,031 (+1,567)	1,809 (+54)
Los Angeles County ³	20,976 (+597)	1000 (+59)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	66 (+1)	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
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

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
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
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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
County Library	Closed	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Closed (Suspended Until Further Notice)	N/A