



## CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Our Road, Not my Road** - Ocean Drive is a public street and is designated as a use allowable for pedestrians, vehicles and cyclists. The community is advised to follow the rules of the road and be mindful of their neighbors. Please check your surroundings, pick up litter, obey speed limits, walk/ride in a single file, stop completely at stop signs and wear helmets. City staff has deployed a strategy to combat traffic on Ocean Drive consisting of additional staff, physical signage, social media messaging and outreach to the South Bay Bicycle Coalition. For a [full breakdown on bikeways in Manhattan Beach. see here.](#)
- **Street Sweeping on Ocean Drive** - In response to cleanliness concerns on Ocean Drive, the City has scheduled street sweeping on Ocean Drive with the following schedule.
  - 1st to Marine: Wednesday 7-8 AM
  - Marine to Rosecrans: Thursday 7-8 AM
  - Rosecrans to 45th Street: Tuesday 1 -3 PM
- **Information Technology Highlighted** - The City services and employee appreciation campaign continues. Thanks to our Information Technology (IT) team we are able to #stayconnected and interactively broadcast the City's Planning Commission and City Council meetings through Manhattan Beach Local Community Cable (Channel 8 on Spectrum and Channel 35 Frontier), and [live streamed](#) via the City's website. View Rob broadcasting 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!
- **City Council Meetings Begin to Utilize Zoom Video Software** - Beginning today, City Council meetings are not utilizing Zoom video conference technology. **However, the public is encouraged to only participate via Zoom if they are interested in submitting public comment only.** When using Zoom, [registering for public comment](#) in advance of the meeting is not required, but recommended for meeting management purposes. The City Clerk will know the topic you wish to speak on and will announce/queue you by name at the appropriate time for comment. Those who wish to only watch the meeting can watch it broadcasted live through Manhattan Beach Local Community Cable (Channel 8 on Spectrum and Channel 35 Frontier), and [live streamed](#) via the City's website.

## FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **FDA Explains Emergency Use Authorizations** - The Federal Drug Administration (FDA) issued a [video resource](#) explaining Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs), one of several tools FDA uses to help make important medical products available quickly during public

health emergencies like the COVID-19 pandemic. To date, the FDA has issued 50 individual [emergency use authorizations](#) for test kit manufacturers and laboratories. In addition, 22 authorized tests have been added to the EUA letter of authorization for high complexity molecular-based laboratory developed tests. Visit [fda.gov](#) for more information.

- **State's Resilience Roadmap** – Governor Gavin Newsom, alongside California Department of Public Health Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Sonia Angell, laid out an update on California's Roadmap to Pandemic Resilience, which discussed how the state is planning its path forward – in phases based on science, health and data. Dr. Angell's PowerPoint presentation can be viewed on [ca.gov](#) and the Governor's press conference may be viewed on [facebook.com/CAgovernor](#).
- **Workers Memorial Day** – Governor Gavin Newsom [issued a proclamation](#) that declared April 28, 2020, as "Workers' Memorial Day" in the State of California. Essential workers have been at the forefront in serving others during the COVID-19 pandemic; it is appropriate that the City of Manhattan Beach is appreciating staff this week.
- **Farm to Family Program Helps to Combat Food Insecurity** - Governor Newsom [announced initiatives](#) that put healthy food on the table while also supporting the farm industry which has been devastated by COVID-19. The Governor also unveiled millions in new funding to expand the state's Farm to Family program, and highlighted a critical expansion of the CalFresh and EBT online purchasing programs to combat food insecurity for low-income Californians, and children who receive free or reduced lunch. See [ca.gov](#) for more information.
- **LA County Strengthens Protections for Residents and Staff in Nursing Homes** – LA County Board of Supervisors [unanimously voted on comprehensive measures](#) that strengthen protections for residents and staff at skilled nursing homes, among other congregate settings, who tend to be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19. The Board will work with the State and Public Health on several orders, guidelines and requirements to support the safe and sustained operation of skilled nursing facilities. See more information at [lacounty.gov](#).
- **Face Coverings Required at Essential Businesses** – LA County Department of Public Health reminds the public that cloth face coverings are REQUIRED for employees when they are around other employees or the public, and for the public when visiting essential businesses. Public Health created a [Guideline for Cloth Face Coverings](#) reference sheet on how to safely use cloth face coverings. Cotton and other breathable fabrics are a good choice. Wash daily and replace face coverings with holes, tears, or if they do not stay on your face.
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 56 new deaths and 1,541 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). To date, this is the highest number of new cases reported. There is a total of 1,056 deaths; ninety-two percent of people who died had underlying health conditions. Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for over 139,000 individuals. As of today, 4,715 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (22% 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 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 <sup>1</sup>	1,005,147 (+23,901)	57,505 (+2,247)
California <sup>2</sup>	46,500 (+1,469)	1,887 (+78)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	24,485 (+1,541)	1,056 (+56)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	66 (+0)	Unknown

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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level 1 <sup>5</sup>	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 <a href="#">See Virtual Parks and Recreation Programs</a>	N/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

<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
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 (El Porto, Pier and Bruce's Beach)	Closed (Permit Parking Only)	N/A
Meetings and Gatherings	Prohibited ( <a href="#">See Ordinance</a> )	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