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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **MANHAPPENINGS Coming Soon!** - Summer activity registration is postponed until further notice to protect the health and safety of the community during the Coronavirus pandemic. For updates, please visit the [Parks and Recreation](#) webpage or social media platforms @mbparksandrec.
- **City Council to Consider Reopening Parks in Manhattan Beach** - At the May 5, meeting at 6:00 PM meeting, City Council will consider a parks reopening plan. View the [full agenda with attachments](#) on the City's website. Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Orders [No. N-25-20](#) and [No. N-29-20](#), the City Council Chambers is not open to the public. However the public may view the City Council Meeting 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 to submit public comments [on the City's Website](#).

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Opening America's Workplace National Online Dialogue** - The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) continues its efforts to support American workers and position the economy for a strong rebound. The USDOL is hosting a national online dialogue to solicit ideas about challenges that may be faced as businesses reopen and how best to help employers and workers reopen America's workplaces safely. They want to hear from America's employers and workers. Going on now through May 7, share your feedback and best ideas about (1) reopening businesses, (2) commuting safely, (3) working safely, (4) accommodating members of vulnerable populations, (5) supporting America's families, and (6) reducing regulatory burdens. Registration is required, visit [ideascala](#) by May 7 to participate.
- **Payment Protection Program Comes Back** - On Monday, the [Small Business Administration relaunched](#) the Paycheck Protection Program after [distributing \\$350 billion in loans to 1.6 million businesses](#) earlier this month. Including last week's funding bill, more than \$670 billion is available for the loan program in total. For more information, visit [sba.gov](#).
- **FDA's Position on Remdesivir and Convalescent Plasma** - The [U.S. Food and Drug Administration](#) allows for Remdesivir to be distributed in the U.S. and administered by health care providers, as appropriate, to treat suspected or laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 in adults and children hospitalized with severe disease. FDA also provided recommendations

to health care providers on investigational convalescent plasma collected from individuals who have recovered from COVID-19. For more information, visit [fda.gov](https://www.fda.gov).

- **Public Assistance to Benefit Children** - Governor Newsom signed an [executive order](#) that temporarily broadens the capability of counties to enroll persons into the [California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids](#) (CalWORKs) program using various eligibility verification methods due to social distancing requirements. CalWORKs is a public assistance program that provides cash aid and services to eligible families that have a child or children in the home. For more information visit [CalWorks](#), to apply go to benefitscal.org.
- **Safer at Home Impacts for Businesses** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is calling on all businesses to help Los Angeles County slow the spread of the disease caused by COVID-19. Previously, Public Health published the guide [“Safer at Home” Order Impacts for Individuals](#). This week, Public Health published the guide [“Safer at Home” Order Impacts for Businesses](#). As an owner, employer, employee, or customer, the guides, [Social Distancing](#), and the [Social Distancing Protocol](#) are good references and for now, requirements. Visit lacounty.gov for more information.
- **LA County Allocates \$3 Million to Regional Food Bank** - An estimated 2 million residents in the County experience food insecurity on an ongoing basis - more than any county in the nation. LA County announced a [\\$3 million allocation to the Food Bank](#), a partner in the County effort to connect communities and families with needed resources during the COVID-19 crisis. If you are in need of food assistance, visit the [Pantry Locator](#) or call [2-1-1](#). Volunteers and donations are also appreciated, visit lafoodbank.org to help.
- **Coast Guard Monitor Vessels that Pose Risk to Public Health** - To date, the [U.S. Coast Guard \(USCG\) has facilitated the discharge](#) of over 265,000 passengers from over 125 cruise ships. Recently, USCG offloaded 119 passengers aboard the Pacific Princess cruise ship in Los Angeles and 103 crew members aboard the Grand Princess cruise ship in San Francisco. The passengers and crew were allowed to disembark from the ships after it was determined they were not infected with COVID-19 or other infectious diseases.
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 62 new deaths and 1,065 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 1,209 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 158,000 individuals. As of today, 4,956 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. 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	1,092,815 (+30,326)	64,283 (+1,829)
California ²	52,197 (+1,755)	2,171 (+98)

¹ Source → May 1, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → May 1, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/#top>

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
Los Angeles County ³	24,894 (+691)	1,209(+38)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	66 (+0)	1 (+0)

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
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)	N/A

³ Source → May 2, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → May 2, 2020, http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/

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
	(with Exposure Control Plans and Social Distancing Measures See Press Release 4/3/20)	
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
Most City Parks, Playgrounds, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Fitness Areas, Sand Dune	Closed (Polliwog Park Partially Open)	N/A
Farmers Market	Currently Closed	Will Open on May 12
County Library	Closed	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Closed (Suspended Until Further Notice)	N/A