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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Draft Park Re-Opening Plan to be Considered by City Council** – In accordance with City Council direction, Staff has developed a Parks Re-Opening Plan in advance of tomorrow's May 5, City Council meeting taking place at 6:00 PM. View the [full report here](#) 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 options to submit public comments found on the City's [website](#).
- **Submit Questions to Mayor Montgomery in Advance of Virtual Coffee with the Mayor on Wednesday** – Join Mayor Richard Montgomery for a casual conversation over a cup of coffee from the comfort of your own home **on Wednesday, May 6, 3:00 to 4:00 PM via Zoom video conference!** This is your opportunity to interact with the Mayor, get to know him, convey a concern, or ask a question. To help ensure Mayor Montgomery can answer as many questions as possible during Wednesday's virtual [#CoffeewiththeMayor](#) over Zoom, please submit questions ahead of time by emailing: mayorscoffee@citymb.info. For more information, please visit the City's [website](#). The public may join the Zoom Meeting via:
 - Internet: <https://comb.zoom.us/j/9355104071>, Meeting ID: 935-5104-0711
 - Phone (Voice Only): Phone Number: (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 935-5104-0711

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Update on State's Progress Toward Stage 2 Reopening** – Governor Newsom released a [State Report Card](#) today showing how the state has made progress in fighting COVID-19 in a number of categories such as stabilized hospitalization, ICU numbers and acquiring PPE. In his presentation, he indicates California will be prepared to move into the early phase of Stage 2 of reopening this Friday, May 8. Business sectors will need to meet the guidelines provided by the state to safely reopen. Later this week, the state will release further guidance. California Department of Public Health Director and state Public Health Officer Dr. Sonia Angell [presented on the state's Report Card](#) to underscore the data driving the move into the next stage. For more information, visit ca.gov.
- **Wildfire Preparedness Week** – Governor Newsom issued a proclamation for [Wildfire Preparedness Week](#). Over the last three years, California has experienced the deadliest and the most destructive fires in state history. While everyone is safer at home, prepare to prevent loss of life and property. Take steps to ensure there is adequate and defensible space around your home and take time to practice your fire evacuation plan with your family. Visit the City's website for the [Manhattan Beach Fire Department's Do's and Don'ts on Fire Safety and Being Safe at Home](#).

- **Incoming PPE Shipment to Nursing Home** - The Federal Emergency Management Agency ([FEMA](#)) is [coordinating shipments](#) of personal protective equipment (PPE) to nursing homes across the nation to where there is a critical need; some of our country's most vulnerable residents combating COVID-19 live in nursing homes. The shipment of PPE includes surgical masks, gloves, goggles, and other eye protection, and gowns.
- **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Extension** - The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is [providing flexibility to individuals and employers](#). Applicants and petitioners now have an additional 60 calendar days after the deadline listed in agency requests, notices, or decisions dated between March 1 and July 1 to respond before USCIS takes any action. See [uscis.gov](#) for more information.
- **Coastal Patrols Combat COVID-19** - The [U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#) are strengthening its presence along California's coastline to combat against human and drug trafficking. This effort concurrently prevents any further introduction of COVID-19 into California communities. See [cbp.gov](#) for more information.
- **Beware of Fraudulent and Unapproved Pharmaceuticals** - The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in coordination with the Office of Private Sector (OPS), warned of threats to health care patients caused by fraudulent or unapproved pharmaceuticals. Buying drugs from other than sources approved and regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ([FDA](#)) is dangerous. Consumers can avoid fraudulent and unapproved pharmaceuticals by considering the following recommendations when purchasing prescription drugs:
 1. Purchase prescription medications from state-licensed pharmacies.
 2. Purchase drugs authorized by a licensed physician, which address a valid medical need, and are based on legitimate interactions with a medical doctor.
 3. Purchase prescribed medications from providers in the United States with a verifiable physical address.
 4. Avoid online pharmacies selling prescription drugs without requiring a valid prescription.
 5. Avoid any drug purporting to cure or treat cancer or eliminate malignant tumors, including claims to negate the necessity of conventional cancer treatments.

For more information visit [fda.gov](#).

- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 28 new deaths and 568 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 1,256 deaths; ninety-three percent of people who died had underlying health conditions. Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for over 173,000 individuals and 13% of people testing positive. As of today, 5,019 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (19% of positive cases) have been hospitalized at some point during their illness. 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	1,152,372 (+29,763)	67,456 (+1,719)

¹ Source → May 3, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
California ²	54,937 (+1,321)	2,254 (+39)
Los Angeles County ³	26,217 (+568)	1,256(+28)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	66 (+0)	1 (+0)

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

² Source → May 3, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/#top>

³ Source → May 4, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → May 4, 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
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
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