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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Parks Reopening Discussion and Action** – Following City Council discussion tonight, direction was given to begin to reopen the green/open spaces at Live Oak Park, Dorsey Field and Sand Dune Park. More details on the opening date and access to amenities will be announced by the City in the coming days.
- **Discussion of Beaches Reopening** – The County of Los Angeles and Beach Cities continue to discuss a coordinated and phased plan to reopen the beaches, bike path and Strand. The Los Angeles County Public Health Director is reviewing the plan to safely reopen the County's beaches, including those in Manhattan Beach.
- **Beach Cities Business Recovery Survey** – The beach cities and affiliated chambers of commerce are asking businesses and community organizations to provide their input through a [Business Recovery Survey](#) for the beach cities to help identify and address the most pressing needs of South Bay businesses and organizations.
- **Virtual [#CoffeeWithTheMayor](#) Tomorrow, May 6, 3:00 PM** – 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, ask a question, or just listen to the conversation. To ensure Mayor Montgomery will be able to answer all questions in the hour, please [email](#) questions in advance of Wednesday's virtual meeting. For more information and Zoom meeting details, visit the City's [website](#).

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Stimulus Payment Information for General Relief Customers** – This is an urgent reminder for General Relief (GR) Customers to [complete the online IRS Non-Filer tool](#) today to receive the federal Economic Impact Payment without any negative impact on your GR or CalFresh benefits. People experiencing homelessness and do not have a permanent mailing address, can use a Department of Public Social Services district office location as the mailing address by calling the Customer Service Center (866) 613-3777.
- **COVID-19 and Communities of Color** – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) released the [FAQs on COVID-19 and African American Communities](#) document to identify the risks of COVID-19 and steps to prevent the spread of coronavirus in LA County.
- **COVID-19 Guidance Based on Test Results** – Public Health released the [Guidance Based on Test Results](#) document which covers many different scenarios when tested. For example,

what to do when not having symptoms but testing positive for COVID-19, having symptoms but testing negative, and not having symptoms when testing positive but developed symptoms during isolation. This document provides [Guidance](#) for these situations and more. [FAQs on Antibody Testing](#) is also available.

- **Guidance for Multifamily Residences** – Apartment managers and management companies need to prepare for COVID-19’s impact to their communities and to address employee and resident concerns of potential exposure at their place of work and home. Public Health released the [Guidance for Multifamily Residences](#) document to provide general considerations which may need to be tailored for individual apartment(s) or multifamily residence structures.
- **Guidance for Congregate Living Facilities** – In the [Guidance for Congregate Living Facilities](#) document, Public Health recommends that congregate living facilities review and update their emergency plans and consider ways to continue essential services if onsite operations must be reduced temporarily. [FAQs on Elderly Congregate Living](#) is also available.
- **Southern California Edison Response to COVID-19** – In response to the pandemic, Southern California Edison (SCE) made changes in support of their customers. Changes include suspending service disconnections for nonpayment and only continuing critical work needed to protect public safety. Reduced energy rates are possible through SCE’s [CARE or FERA programs](#) even when receiving unemployment benefits. Visit [sce.com](#) to apply.
- **Report Harassment or Discrimination for Future Prevention and Intervention** – If you are being harassed, bullied, or experiencing discrimination or hate acts based on race, nation of origin or other identities, on the basis of being affected by COVID-19, report it by dialing 2-1-1 or submit an [online](#) report. With this information, a network of service providers will be able to target prevention and intervention efforts to reduce hate in the hardest hit communities.
- **Notice to Jurors** – Los Angeles Superior Court [Jurors summoned for jury service](#), the weeks of April 6, 2020 through and including the week of May 18, 2020, should not report for jury service and do not need to take further action. This includes registering for jury service or checking reporting instructions.
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 58 new deaths and 1,638 new cases of COVID-19 in [today’s daily briefing](#). There are a total of 1,313 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 183,000 individuals and 13% of people testing positive. As of today, 5,081 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	1,171,510 (+19,138)	68,279 (+823)

¹ Source → May 4, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
California ²	56,212 (+1,275)	2,317 (+63)
Los Angeles County ³	27,815 (+1,638)	1,313(+58)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	68 (+2)	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 4, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/#top>

³ Source → May 5, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → May 5, 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)	Additional Partial Park Openings to be Announced
Farmers Market	Currently Closed	Will Open on May 12
County Library	Closed	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Closed (Suspended Until Further Notice)	N/A