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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Thank You Nurses** – The City of Manhattan Beach thanks all nurses for their dedication, compassion, professionalism and selflessness during this time. You are heroes every day of every year and especially now as you are saving lives during the COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate you!
- **City Council to Discuss Proposed 5-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP)** – At the May 7, City Council meeting taking place at 8:00 AM, City Council will discuss and provide direction on the presentation of the proposed 5-year CIP for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 through Fiscal Year 2024-2025. View the [agenda and attachments](#) 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](#).
- **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](#) to help identify and address the most pressing needs of South Bay businesses and organizations.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Roadmap to Recovery** – As LA County Public Health plans for recovery and the gradual relaxing of Safer at Home, Dr. Barbara Ferrer, PhD, Med the Department of Public Health presented the [Roadmap to Recovery. A Phased Approach to Reopening Safely](#). In summary, the [Roadmap's](#) goalposts includes 1) Review and evaluate efforts to slow the spread, 2) Engage with sector leaders to plan for reopening, 3) Develop guidelines for reopening, and 4) Reopen Sectors by Stage. On May 8, a limited number of businesses will be able to reopen with appropriate safeguards in place. All businesses must adhere to physical distancing and infection control protocols. These businesses include:
 - Florists, Toy Stores, Book Stores, Clothing Stores, Music Stores, and Sporting Goods Stores (Curbside pick-up only)
 - Car Dealership Showrooms
 - Golf Courses (Pro shops closed, concession stands and restaurants are take-out only)Other non-essential businesses not included on the list above must continue to follow the regulations in the [County's Safer at Home Order](#). We anticipate that Public Health will continue to publish additional guidelines for reopening that the City will coordinate with.
- **Social Security Beneficiaries and SSI Recipients** - The Social Security Administration (SSA) has updated their [website](#) with [information](#) provided by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

and the Bureau of Fiscal Service to answer questions on eligible [Economic Impact Payments](#) for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability (SSDI) benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients. For more information, visit ssa.gov/coronavirus.

- **Patients' Health are Private and Protected Information** - The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the U.S Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) [issued guidance](#) reminding covered health care providers and patients that the [HIPAA Privacy Rule](#) does not permit health care providers to give media and film crews access to facilities where patients' [protected health information](#) (PHI) will be accessible without the patients' prior authorization.
- **Finding a Testing Site** - The state launched an [interactive website](#) to help Californians find COVID-19 community testing sites near them. By entering your zip code or address, the portal will provide options for test locations and hours of operation, then guide you through the test registration process. A reminder that testing does not replace shelter-in-place and face coverings. A test is just a snapshot in time. Symptoms develop anywhere from 2-14 days after an exposure. Testing will not protect you from infection. No medical treatment nor vaccine exists for COVID-19 at this time. The best protections from COVID-19 are for everyone to shelter-in-place and, when out, to wear a face covering while keeping at least six feet from anyone not in your household.
- **Workers Compensation Benefits for COVID-19** - Governor Newsom signed an [executive order](#) that creates a time-limited rebuttable presumption for accessing [workers' compensation](#) benefits applicable to Californians who must work outside of their homes during the stay at home order. See gov.ca for more information.
- **State Property Tax Relief** - Governor Newsom announced an [executive order](#) for State Property Tax relief for both residences and businesses experiencing economic hardship based on COVID-19 and extending deadline for filing property tax statements. The executive order extends the penalty waiver through May 2021.
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - Public Health has confirmed 55 new deaths and 851 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 1,367 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 192,000 individuals and 13% of people testing positive. As of today, 5,142 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (19% of positive cases) have been hospitalized at some point during their illness. To view Public Health's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard, visit lacounty.gov.

LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	1,193,813 (+22,303)	70,802 (+2,523)
California ²	58,815 (+2,603)	2,412 (+95)
Los Angeles County ³	28,644 (+851)	1,367(+55)

¹ Source → May 5, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → May 5, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/#top>

³ Source → May 6, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	67 (-1)	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

⁴ Source → May 6, 2020, http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/. On May 6, 2020, LA County Public Health corrected the confirmed number of COVID-19 cases in Manhattan Beach from 68 to 67.

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)	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