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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City Required to Follow State and County Recovery Requirements** - The State of California and County of Los Angeles have begun to lay out a framework to adjust the Public Health Orders that allows businesses, organizations, facilities and public spaces to reopen in a safe manner. While the City is looking forward to when the State and County reopen our local economy, the City cannot adopt any public health measures that conflict with the baseline of regulations required by the County or State. The City can only be more restrictive, where appropriate. Therefore, the City must continue to follow the County Department of Public Health's regulations and guidelines on how to reopen. As the City receives guidance from County and State officials, the City will continue to communicate that information to the public.
- **Manhattan Beach Unified School District Closure for the Remainder of the School Year** - The School District has extended its school closure "for the remainder of the school year," according to a decision by the MBUSD school board last night. The board members agreed that it would essentially be impossible to reopen the schools given the current recommendations on social distancing and safety requirements. Graduation plans for Mira Costa seniors are still uncertain, a socially distant or virtual event could be possible as late as August.
- **Grants for Local Small Business Owners Available** - [Local Love for Manhattan Beach](#) (LLMB) has been launched by longtime residents, Jeff and Peir Serota, to support local small businesses in the City who are suffering under the mandated COVID-19 lockdown. By partnering with [one2one USA Foundation](#), a 501c(3) organization, \$5,000 - \$20,000 grant amounts will be awarded in order to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the recipients. The fund is currently over \$200,000 thanks in part to help from the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Manhattan Beach Rotary Club. Local Manhattan Beach business owner applicants and all donors to the fund are welcome to visit one2oneusa.org.llmb for more information.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Reopening Retail and Manufacturing Sectors** - [Governor Newsom released](#) updated [Industry Guidance](#) to help drive reopening for some sectors including retail, manufacturing and logistics with modifications, beginning Friday, May 8, with regional variance which allows for counties to move further into Stage 2 when they attest to meet certain criteria that reduce risk and establish a safer environment for workers and customers. Please see the state's [Retail](#)

[Guide](#) and [Retail Checklist](#) for safety protocols to be implemented with re-opening. The [Resilience Roadmap](#) stages that California is using to guide its gradual reopening process are:

- Stage 1: Safety and Preparedness
- Stage 2: Lower-Risk Workplaces
- Stage 3: Higher-Risk Workplaces
- Stage 4: End of Stay at Home Order

When modifications are advanced and the state's [six indicators](#) show enough progress, the state can move to the next stage of the roadmap. The State is indicating we are now moving into Stage 2, where some lower-risk workplaces can gradually open with adaptations. However, these may vary by region and may not be **applicable to Los Angeles County at this time**. See [ca.gov](#) for more information.

- **Additional Testing Sites** – The state is rolling out 80 additional testing sites focused on underserved communities and Los Angeles County is launching more 8 testing sites. Testing continues to be by appointment only. Anyone can [sign up and register](#), regardless of insurance or immigration status; there is no fee for a test.
- **New Eligibility for Economic Injury Disaster Loan and Advance** – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will begin accepting new Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and EIDL Advance applications on a limited basis only to provide relief to U.S. agricultural businesses. To learn more about eligibility and apply, visit [sba.gov](#). EIDL applicants who have already submitted their applications will continue to be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition to traditional SBA funding programs, the CARES Act established several temporary programs to address the COVID-19 outbreak; for programs available for your business visit [sba.gov](#).
- **Los Angeles County Golf Courses and Trails Reopen May 9** – Based on Stage 2 of the reopening plan, LA County Parks has modified its operations to begin the multi-phased approach to public access of golf courses and trails on Saturday, May 9. While the [golf courses](#) and [trails](#) will reopen, there are [specific restrictions and safety guidelines](#) that the public must follow in accordance with the Public Health Order. Visit [parks.lacounty.gov](#) for the latest updates, restrictions, and guidelines.
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – LA County Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed 51 new deaths and 815 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 1,418 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 208,000 individuals and 12% of people testing positive. As of today, 5,238 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	1,219,066 (+25,253)	73,297 (+2,495)

¹ Source → May 6, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
California ²	60,614 (+1,799)	2,504 (+92)
Los Angeles County ³	29,427 (+815)	1,418(+51)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	68 (+1)	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
Construction Activity	Normal (Inspections Ongoing)	N/A

² Source → May 6, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/#top>

³ Source → May 7, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → May 7, 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
Some City Parks, Playgrounds, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Fitness Areas, Sand Dune	Closed (Polliwog Park, Live Oak and Sand Dune Park Partially Open)	Live Oak and Sand Dune Park Partially Open
Farmers Market	Currently Closed	Will Open on May 12
County Library	Closed	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Closed	(Closed Until the End of the School Year)