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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Message from Mayor Montgomery Regarding Beaches** - South Bay Mayors across the Beach Cities have been working closely with County Supervisor Janice Hahn to reopen our beaches next week. City Councils across the Beach Cities, County Dept. of Beaches & Harbors, LA County Lifeguards and City Staff have been hard at work to prepare for this and many other issues. The City thanks you, the community, for your input, collaboration and patience during this difficult time. Stay tuned for an upcoming announcement and have a safe weekend.
- **Celebrate Mother's Day at a Distance** - As you prepare for celebrating all kinds of mothers - stepmothers, grandmothers, godmothers, birthmothers - and other nurturing caregivers in your life, you may be tempted to get together with other family members who do not live in your home. Please avoid all gatherings and continue to follow social distancing guidelines. Your distancing sacrifice is an act of love as you continue to show care and respect to your community by keeping others safe. Whatever you choose to show your love for your mother on Sunday, remember to continue to do your part to keep everyone safe from exposure to COVID-19! Happy Mother's Day to all!
- **Farmers Market Reopens on May 12** - Beginning Tuesday, May 12, the [Downtown Manhattan Beach Farmers Market](#) reopens under modified conditions and heightened safety protocols. The safety of the community, shoppers, farmers, and vendors will be held in the utmost regard. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) published [Farmer's Market Events](#) and [Guidance for Food Street Vendors](#) references which the Market will be in compliance with. Good practices of current operating Certified Farmers Markets will include a maximum number of shoppers within the market at any one time, controlled entry/exit, heightened food handling, hygiene protocols, and additional safety measures.
- Recent Press Releases
 1. [City Announces Limited Park Reopenings](#) (5/8/2020)
 2. [County Unveils First Modification to Safer at Home Orders](#) (5/8/2020)

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **State Extends Deadlines Impacted by COVID-19** - Governor Newsom issued an [executive order that extends several deadlines](#) impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic that includes:
 - Certification requirements for public school project inspectors who previously passed an initial evaluation;
 - Certified Access Specialists who ensure compliance with disability access in properties and businesses;
 - State Fire Marshal building materials requirements and registration renewals for flame-retardant fabrics and applications;

- Notaries public whose commissions are set to expire; and
- Procedural deadlines of the Department of Industrial Relations.

The order also allows retired peace officers to temporarily be re-employed for up to a year if they left the agency in good standing. For more information, visit ca.gov.

- **HHS Awards Half Billion to Expand COVID-19 Testing** - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), [awarded nearly \\$583 million to 1,385 HRSA-funded health centers](#) throughout the nation to expand COVID-19 testing. Health centers are currently providing more than 100,000 weekly COVID-19 tests in local communities.
- **CARES Act to Benefit Fisherman** - The [U.S. Secretary of Commerce Allocated \\$300 Million](#) to aid U.S. fishermen and seafood industries impacted by COVID-19. The funds were allocated as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The fisherman and seafood industries eligible to apply for the funds include commercial fishing, charter/for-hire businesses, qualified aquaculture operations, processors, and parts of the seafood sector in coastal states and territories. For more information, visit commerce.gov.
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - Public Health has confirmed 44 new deaths and 1,011 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 1,512 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 227,000 individuals and 12% of people testing positive. As of today, 5,363 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (17% 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	1,274,036 (+25,996)	77,034 (+1,557)
California ²	64,561 (+2,049)	2,678 (+93)
Los Angeles County ³	31,197 (+1,011)	1,512 (+44)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	69 (+1)	2 (+0)

CURRENT STATUS OF CITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level 1 ⁵	N/A

¹ Source → May 9, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → May 9, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/#top>

³ Source → May 10, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → May 10, 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
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) (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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
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 Opened
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)