



## CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **LA County Beaches Reopen for Limited Activities May 13** – Los Angeles County will reopen the beaches, including Manhattan Beach beginning Wednesday, May 13, with restrictions. The restrictions include limited active recreation with [physical distancing](#) and [face coverings](#) as a requirement. Active recreation includes walking, running, surfing, and swimming. Not permitted are chairs, canopies, coolers, grills, sunbathing, gatherings of any size, or organized recreational programming such as beach volleyball. Violators may be subject to fines and criminal prosecution. The Strand, Pier, bike path, and parking lots remain closed.
- **Farmers Market Reopens Tomorrow** – The City of Manhattan Beach City Council approved the reopening of the Manhattan Beach Farmers Market, beginning May 12 under modified conditions and heightened safety protocols. The safety of the community, shoppers, farmers, and vendors will be held in the utmost regard and 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. Please note that the Farmers Market will be operating with modified market hours from 11-3pm. The Market entrance will be at the corner of 13th and Morningside with cloth face coverings required for entry.
- **Recent Press Releases**
  1. [Los Angeles County Beaches to Reopen for Limited Activities on May 13](#) (5/11/2020)

## FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Western States Pact Urge for Federal Support** – [Governor Newsom](#) with the legislative leaders from the western states in a [letter to Congressional leadership, requested \\$1 trillion](#) in direct and flexible relief to states (California, Colorado, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington) and local governments in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The request is to preserve core government services such as public health, public safety, public education, and help people get back to work. See [ca.gov](http://ca.gov) for more information.
- **Access the Digital Library Safely from Home** – While all [LA County library locations are closed, including Manhattan Beach](#), you can visit the library without leaving home. With your LA County Library card, access FREE library resources on your computer or mobile device. Download or stream eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and movies – all without overdue fines. Find help with homework, learn a language, or take an online class. Other resources include Activity Ideas (from mazes to scavenger hunts), DIY Library Programs, and Books & Learning lists (which pair digital reads with other online resources). The [Spring & Summer Discovery Program](#) is an annual favorite and a great way to share with your Library community. There are Discovery Program levels for the whole family to participate - adults, teens, kids, toddlers, and even babies! Visit [lacountylibrary.org](http://lacountylibrary.org) for more information.

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Respond to COVID-19 - The [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\) continues to release waivers and requirements](#) for the healthcare community that provide flexibilities needed to take care of patients during the COVID-19 public health emergency. CMS released a [video](#) that answers questions about Medicare telehealth services during the COVID-19 pandemic. For more Medicare information and the latest news, visit [cms.gov](#).
- LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19 - Public Health has confirmed 39 new deaths and 591 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 1,569 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 240,000 individuals and 12% of people testing positive. This is a correction to yesterday's count of over 245,000 individuals tested and is due to the inclusion of serology test results. As of today, 5,437 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 <sup>1</sup>	1,324,488 (+23,792)	79,756 (+985)
California <sup>2</sup>	67,939 (+1,259)	2,770(+25)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	32,258 (+591)	1,569(+39)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	69 (+0)	2 (+0)

## CURRENT STATUS OF CITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level 1 <sup>5</sup>	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

<sup>1</sup> Source → May 10, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

<sup>2</sup> Source → May 10, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source → May 11, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source → May 11, 2020, [http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19\\_surveillance\\_dashboard/](http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/)

<sup>5</sup> 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
Water Services	Normal	N/A
Parking Enforcement	Normal (Street Sweeping Enforcement Suspended Temporarily)	N/A
Parks and Recreation Programming	Modified Services <a href="#">See Virtual Parks and Recreation Programs</a> )	N/A
Trash/Recycling Services	Normal	N/A
Sewer Services	Normal	N/A
Street Sweeping	Temporarily Suspended	N/A
Retail Businesses	Varies (See <a href="http://citymb.info/COVIDstatus">citymb.info/COVIDstatus</a> )	N/A
City Hall	Closed (Limited Service Operations)	N/A
Construction Activity	Normal (Inspections Ongoing) (with Exposure Control Plans and <a href="#">Social Distancing Measures See Press Release 4/3/20</a> )	N/A
Building Permits	Limited (Processing current permits but limited new permits)	N/A
Transportation (Beach Cities Transit)	Modified Services (See <a href="http://citymb.info/COVIDstatus">citymb.info/COVIDstatus</a> )	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 ( <a href="#">See Ordinance</a> )	N/A
Outdoor Exercises	Individually (with social distancing required and face coverings strongly encouraged)	N/A
City Community Centers		

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
(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 (with Partial Park Openings)	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)