



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Strand in Manhattan Beach Re-Opens** - Beginning today, the City has reopened the Strand for walking and running following LA County Department of Public Health (DPH) modified public health order issued yesterday reopening the beach for active recreation. Social distancing requirements must be observed while utilizing the Strand and, as required by the County, visitors must [wear face coverings](#) around others and maintain [Public Health's Guidance for Social Distancing](#). Dogs must be leashed and cleaned up after. Skateboarding and bicycling are not permitted. The bike path on the beach remains closed and can only be reopened by the County of Los Angeles. The City will continue to monitor and evaluate the conduct and behavior of visitors, their willingness to exhibit safe practices, and COVID-19 trends in the community. The City may adjust openings and closures based on such information. As always, thank you for your continued understanding during this process. The City hopes that the Strand re-opening offers some relief for residents feeling the effects of social isolation and congestion that occurred on Ocean Drive.
- **County Extends Safer at Home Public Health Order Until Further Notice** - Yesterday, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH) issued a revised [Public Health Order](#) that continues the Safer at Home protocols. Residents and businesses of Manhattan Beach must continue to abide by Public Health Orders. The Order does not allow customers to enter stores, and requires businesses to comply with social (physical) distancing protocols. Specific higher-risk businesses remain closed until further notice. The City has drafted a re-opening plan for City Hall and City Facilities and preparations for transition are underway. However, until further notice, City Hall and City Facilities remain closed to the public. The public is encouraged to utilize available online and remote services found on the city's [website](#). As the City continues to receive guidance from State and County officials on the "[Roadmap to Recovery](#)," the City will communicate information to the public. Thank you for doing your part to protect yourself, your family, and your community from the spread of the coronavirus.
- **COVID-19 Clean Power Alliance Offers Bill Assistance Programs** - The City issued a [press release](#) promoting Clean Power Alliance's \$1 million bill assistance program for residential and small business customers impacted by COVID-19. Residential customers who recently lost their jobs or have reduced income due to COVID-19 can receive extra help through a few options Clean Power Alliance is offering. Small business customers who are facing financial hardship related to COVID-19 can receive up to a one-year partial extension on their electricity payments. For more information, eligibility, or bill credits, visit cleanpoweralliance.org/covid19.
- **Recent Press Releases**
 1. [Strand in Manhattan Beach Re-Opens](#) (5/14/2020)

2. [County Continues Safer at Home Public Health Order Until Further Notice](#) (5/14/2020)
3. [Clean Power Alliance Dedicates \\$1 Million in COVID-19-Related Customer Relief](#) (5/14/2020)
4. [All City Parks Partially Re-Opened](#) (5/13/2020)
5. [Los Angeles County Beaches to Re-Open for Limited Activities on May 13](#) (5/11/2020)

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Governor Proposed Revised Budget** - [Governor Newsom submitted](#) a balanced 2020-21 revised budget proposal to the Legislature that closed a budget gap of more than \$54 billion brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. See [ca.gov](#) for more information.
- **Report on Economic Well-Being as a Result of COVID-19** - The Federal Reserve Board released a [Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households, Featuring Supplemental Data from April 2020](#). In summary, the report found that financial conditions changed dramatically for people who experienced job loss or reduced hours during March 2020 as the spread of COVID-19 intensified in the United States. A video summary, full report, and more information can be found on [federalreserve.gov](#).
- **Public Health Protocols for Reopening** - Consistent with the new [Health Officer Order](#) issued yesterday, DPH has published a variety of re-opening protocols for businesses, industries and recreational activities. These protocols are included for the community's reference: [beaches](#), [car dealerships](#), [retail establishments](#), [manufacturing and logistic businesses](#), [golf courses](#), [model airplane area](#), [substance use disorder and mental health facilities](#), [tennis/pickleball courts](#), [shooting and archery ranges](#), [equestrian centers](#), [bike parks](#), and [community gardens](#).
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - DPH has confirmed 51 new deaths and 925 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 1,709 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 272,000 individuals and 11% of people testing positive. As of today, 5,660 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (16% 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	1,384,930 (+20,869)	83,947 (+1,701)
California ²	73,164 (+2,023)	3,032 (+98)
Los Angeles County ³	35,329 (+925)	1,709 (+51)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	72 (+1)	2 (+0)

¹ Source → May 13, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → May 13, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source → May 14, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → May 14, 2020, http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/

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) (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

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
Greenbelt (Veterans Parkway)	Open (with social distancing required)	N/A
Beaches/The Strand	Open With Restrictions (Individual Active Recreation, social distancing and face coverings required when around others)	N/A
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
Open/Green Space at Parks	Open (with social distancing required)	N/A
Playgrounds, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Fitness Areas, Sand Dune	Closed (See Parks and Facilities)	N/A
Farmers Market	Open Every Tuesday	N/A
County Library	Closed	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Closed	(Closed Until the End of the School Year)