



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City Hall and City Facilities Closed Until Further Notice** - City Hall and City Facilities remain closed to the public until further notice, but preparations for the re-opening transition are underway. The public is encouraged to utilize available online and remote services. These services can be found on the City's website. The City of Manhattan Beach thanks you for your patience and cooperation with the "Safer at Home" orders. We know the pandemic has resulted in enormous difficulties and challenges for everyone.
- **City to Re-Open Tennis, Paddleball and Pickleball Courts** - Beginning Friday, May 22 at 7:00 AM, the City tennis courts, paddleball courts and pickleball courts will re-open with modified hours and restrictions for public access, singles play only, in compliance with LA County Department of Public Health (DPH) [tennis protocols](#). To reduce crowding at the courts and provide a streamlined process for players to secure a court, [online reservations](#) will begin Tuesday May 19. Phone-in reservations and walk-on play will not be accepted. Individuals may reserve a court at Live Oak Park or Manhattan Heights for 50 minutes per day to allow players to vacate before the next reservation arrives. Players must label their balls or use different colored balls to avoid sharing equipment when serving or clearing the court. Visit citymb.info/tennis for more detailed information.
- **Additional Security Measures in Manhattan Beach** - Beginning today, additional security personnel have been deployed by the Police Department in the areas of Downtown Manhattan Beach, El Porto, and the walk streets along the Strand. The City increased security measures to proactively address outdoor activity, foot traffic, and any impact to residents and businesses. The additional personnel will also help re-direct vehicular traffic in problem areas such as Ocean Drive and monitor neighborhood parking. The parking lots at El Porto, Bruce's Beach and the Pier are closed to beachgoers. Only those with parking permits are allowed to park at El Porto. Security staffing levels will be evaluated throughout the weekend to determine overall effectiveness.
- **Recent Press Releases**
 1. [City to Re-Open Tennis, Paddleball and Pickleball Courts](#) (5/15/2020)
 2. [Strand in Manhattan Beach Re-Opens](#) (5/14/2020)
 3. [County Continues Safer at Home Public Health Order Until Further Notice](#) (5/14/2020)
 4. [Clean Power Alliance Dedicates \\$1 Million in COVID-19-Related Customer Relief](#) (5/14/2020)
 5. [All City Parks Partially Re-Opened](#) (5/13/2020)
 6. [Los Angeles County Beaches to Re-Open for Limited Activities on May 13](#) (5/11/2020)

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Projections in Healthcare / Predictive Modeling** - DPH released an updated [COVID-19 Projections of Hospital-based Health Care Demand](#). The key findings state:
 - “The overall volume of hospital-based care for patients with COVID-19 appears generally stable, within the model uncertainty, consistent with prior predictions;
 - Prior to the relaxation of physical distancing requirements, it appears the effective transmission number, commonly called “R,” was likely less than one. This value would be associated with a decrease in cases over time;
 - It is not yet known what effect the relaxation of physical distancing requirements will have on transmission of COVID-19. If transmission increases, modeling predicts that an increase in patient volume at healthcare facilities would occur after delay of approximately 2-4 weeks; and
 - The number of hospital beds, ICU beds, and ventilators in Los Angeles County appears adequate to meet the projected need for the care of additional COVID-19 patients over the next 4 weeks, unless there is a marked increase in transmission.”
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - DPH has confirmed 47 new deaths and 962 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 1,755 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 282,000 individuals and 11% of people testing positive. As of today, 5,727 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	1,412,121 (+27,191)	85,990 (+2,043)
California ²	74,936 (+1,772)	3,108 (+76)
Los Angeles County ³	36,259 (+962)	1,755 (+47)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	74 (+2)	2 (+0)

CURRENT STATUS OF CITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS

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

¹ Source → May 14, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → May 14, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source → May 15, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → May 15, 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	Open With Restrictions (Individual Active Recreation, social distancing and face	N/A

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
	coverings required when around others)	
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)