



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City Council to Discuss Sending Letter Re-Opening Businesses** - At the May 19, City Council meeting taking place at 6:00 PM, City Council will discuss sending a letter to Governor Newsom and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors regarding re-opening of Manhattan Beach businesses. View the [agenda and attachments](#) on the City's website. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, the City Council encourages the public to participate by using one of the options to submit public comments found on the City's [website](#).
- **Virtual #CoffeeWithTheMayor on Wednesday, May 20, 3:00 PM** - Join Mayor Richard Montgomery for a casual conversation over a cup of coffee from the comfort of your own home on Wednesday, May 20, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM via Zoom video conference! This is your opportunity to interact with the Mayor, get to know him, convey a concern, ask a question, or just listen to the conversation. To ensure Mayor Montgomery will be able to answer all questions in the hour, please [email](#) questions in advance of Wednesday's virtual meeting. For more information and Zoom meeting details, visit the City's [website](#).

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Assistance for Business Owners and Self-Employed** - The State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) is offering [Pandemic Unemployment Assistance](#). As part of the federal CARES Act, the new Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program helps unemployed Californians. This program serves business owners, self-employed, independent contractors, persons with limited work history, and others not usually eligible for regular state unemployment insurance benefits who are out of business or services are reduced due to the pandemic. The EDD [PUA FAQs provides general guidance](#) on the program. For more information, visit edd.ca.gov.
- **Latest COVIDView Surveillance Report** - The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) launched [COVIDView](#) a weekly surveillance summary of United States COVID-19 activity. The latest report summarized and interprets key national indicators. Download the latest [Weekly Summary here](#). More information on coronavirus, hospitalization and mortality across the nation can be found on cdc.gov.
- **LA County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - LA County Department of Public Health (DPH) has confirmed 29 new deaths and 694 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 1,821 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 309,000 individuals and 11% of people testing positive. As of today, 5,816 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (16% of positive cases) have been hospitalized at some point during their illness. To view DPH's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard, visit lacounty.gov.

LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	1,467,065 (+22,977)	88,709 (+1,394)
California ²	78,839 (+2,046)	3,261 (+57)
Los Angeles County ³	37,974 (+694)	1,821 (+29)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	73 (+0)	2 (+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

¹ Source → May 16, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → May 16, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source → May 17, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → May 17, 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
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 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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
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)