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# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City Council Supports Eliminating Specific Restrictions on Retail** - On Wednesday, the City Council sent letters to [Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn](#) and [California Governor Gavin Newsom](#) making an urgent request to allow retail businesses in Manhattan Beach to fully reopen before the Memorial Day Weekend under the same health protocols that “essential” retail businesses have been allowed to operate under. At this morning’s meeting, the City Council unanimously reinforced its support of retail businesses by advocating for the elimination of the curbside pick-up only requirement. The City did not enact these health orders and does not have the ability to lift the orders enacted by the State of California or the County of Los Angeles. As such, “non-essential” retail businesses are currently subject to the restrictions requiring curbside pick-up only until the State and County orders are lifted.
- **Proposed Review and Notification Protocol for COVID-19 Testing Events** - At the meeting today, City Council approved a new protocol for COVID-19-related medical testing events to ensure that the City is notified and that no negative impacts will occur, such as impacts on existing uses or neighborhoods.
- **Memorial Weekend Plans** - As more people move around the community, so does the potential for the virus. There is greater urgency to use the new habits we have developed: keep socially distant from others at all times (except between members of the same household), keep faces covered when around others not from the same household, and stay home as much as possible. Please plan ahead so you can follow the safer at home mandates during Memorial Weekend.
- **Recent Press Release**
  - [City Council Supports Eliminating Specific Restrictions on Retail Businesses](#) (5/21/20)

## FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **COVID-19 Corporate Aid Tracker: Business in Action** - One of the goals of the [U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation](#) is to educate the public on how businesses positively impact communities. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation has been tracking the contributions from businesses of all sizes and sectors that are helping combat Coronavirus. Visit the [Corporate Aid Tracker](#) to see how businesses are making a difference and check to see if there are any benefits for which you may be eligible. If your business or employer is providing support in response to COVID-19, share the story. Visit [uschamberfoundation.org](http://uschamberfoundation.org) for more information.
- **Guidance on Requirements to Protect Workers from Coronavirus** - [California Occupational Safety and Health \(Cal/OSHA\) protects and improves the health and safety](#) of workers in California and requires employers to take steps to protect workers exposed to infectious

diseases like COVID-19. Visit [dir.ca.gov](http://dir.ca.gov) for the latest guidance, educational materials, [training videos](#), model programs, and plans that prevent the spread of disease. Ensure that workers are protected from Coronavirus and review the latest guidance with existing procedures.

- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - L.A. County Department of Public Health (DPH) has confirmed 46 new deaths and 1,204 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 2,016 deaths; ninety-two percent of people who died had underlying health conditions. Testing capacity continues to increase in L.A. County, with testing results available for over 403,000 individuals and 9% of people testing positive. 6,026 people who tested positive for COVID-19 have been hospitalized (14% of positive cases) at some point during their illness. To view DPH's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard, visit [lacounty.gov](http://lacounty.gov). To view L.A. County statistics as part of the state, visit [update.covid-19.ca.gov](http://update.covid-19.ca.gov).

## LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States <sup>1</sup>	1,551,095 (+22,860)	93,061 (+1,397)
California <sup>2</sup>	86,197 (+2,140)	3,542 (+106)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	42,037 (+1,204)	2,016 (+46)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	74 (+0)	2 (+0)

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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level I <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
Water Services	Normal	N/A
Parking Enforcement	Normal (Street Sweeping Enforcement Suspended Temporarily)	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Source → May 20, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

<sup>2</sup> Source → May 20, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source → May 21, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source → May 21, 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
Parks and Recreation Programming	Modified Services See <a href="#">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	Open with Restrictions  (Individual Active Recreation, social distancing and face coverings required when around others)	N/A
Bike Path	Open	Opened (Per Supervisor Hahn, 5/21/20)
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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
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, Restrooms	Closed (See <a href="#">Parks and Facilities</a> )	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)