



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Memorial Weekend Plans** - The City of Manhattan Beach reminds anyone heading to the beach to celebrate the Memorial Day holiday to practice personal responsibility by complying with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health orders and social distancing requirements.

Visitors to the beach are reminded to “beach responsibly” by following the County guidelines below:

- Bring a face covering to be worn while out of the water and around others. Infants and children under the age of two should not wear cloth face coverings.
- Practice social distancing. Stay at least six feet away from other people who are not in your household. Avoid crowded areas or crowding around others at the beach.
- Gatherings of any size or other events are not allowed on the beaches including athletic competitions, youth camps, or recreational programming.
- Chairs, umbrellas, canopies, coolers, and grills are not allowed.
- The Pier and volleyball courts remain closed.
- Concessions and food vending are not allowed.
- **Additional Manhattan Beach Security Measures** – The City increased weekend security measures to address outdoor activity, foot traffic, and any impact on residents and businesses. During the holiday weekend, the additional personnel will monitor beach access, re-direct vehicular traffic in any problem areas, and monitor neighborhood parking. As a reminder, beach parking lots are closed (except for permit holders).
- **Recent Press Releases**
 - [Memorial Day Holiday Reminders](#) (5/22/20)

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **FDA's COVID-19 Response At-A-Glance** – The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an updated [COVID-19 Response At-A-Glance Summary](#) that provides a quick look at facts, figures, and highlights of the agency's response efforts. Visit fda.gov for more information.
- **California Launches its Contact Tracing Program** – [Governor Newsom launched California Connected](#), the state's contact tracing program, and public awareness campaign. Contact Tracing is the next step in slowing the spread of COVID-19. Public health workers as part of the "CA COVID Team" will notify the individuals who test positive for COVID-19 and the people they may have unknowingly exposed to the virus. View the press release at ca.gov, and for more information on contract tracing visit californiaconnected.ca.gov.

- **Additional Openings With Restrictions** – Los Angeles County has announced additional openings in time for the holiday weekend. The [beach bike paths](#) are open, indoor malls can open for [curbside service](#), and car parades are allowed. Safety protocols and restrictions apply. Read the [L.A. County's press release](#) and check the [L.A. County Department of Public Health](#) (DPH) website for the [latest guidelines](#).
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - DPH has confirmed 35 new deaths and 1,072 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 2,049 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 412,000 individuals and 9% of people testing positive. 6,093 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](#). To view L.A. County statistics as part of the state, visit [update.covid-19.ca.gov](#).

LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	1,571,617 (+20,522)	94,150 (+1,089)
California ²	88,444 (+2,247)	3,630 (+88)
Los Angeles County ³	43,052 (+1,072)	2,049 (+35)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	76 (+2)	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)	N/A

¹ Source → May 21, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → May 21, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source → May 22 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → May 22, 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
	Enforcement Suspended Temporarily)	
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 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

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 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)