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# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City Council to Consider Presentation of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Proposed Operating Budget** - At Tuesday's City Council meeting at 6:00 PM, Council will discuss next year's operating budget that takes into account impacts from COVID-19. 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](#).
- **Celebrate Memorial Weekend at a Distance** - As more people move around the community, so does the virus. You may be tempted to get together with family members, friends, and neighbors; however, the L.A. County Department of Public Health (PDH) [Safer at Home Order](#) is still in place. 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 (except infants and children under the age of two). Wash hands frequently and stay home except for essential activities. Please avoid all gatherings, and plan ahead so you can follow the safer at home mandates during Memorial Weekend. See the [Memorial Day Holiday Reminders Press Release](#).

## FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Updated Airport Security Procedures** - The [Transportation Security Administration \(TSA\) released updated security procedures](#) in response to COVID-19. In addition to face coverings and social distancing, changes include travelers scanning their own boarding pass in the presence of the TSA officer, and packaging carry-on food items into clear plastic bags and placing them into a bin during the screening process. View the press release at [tsa.gov](http://tsa.gov).
- **Share Your Story** - As we continue to live through these unprecedented times, L.A. County Library wants to help you connect socially while still staying physically apart. L.A. County Library invites you to share your story of what living through this time has been like - including the emotional, funny, and somewhere in between - whether it means staying at home, serving as an essential worker, teaching your children, rediscovering yourself, or living in sweatpants. Share your unique story in whatever artistic form it takes (from diaries to drawings, poems to songs) and help capture this historical moment. [Submissions will be accepted through September 30](#) and can vary in format, including images of artworks, photographs, written works, or audio content. Visit [lacountylibrary.librarieshare.com](http://lacountylibrary.librarieshare.com) for more information.
- **Skilled Nursing Facilities to Benefit from the CARES Act** - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) [is distributing billions in relief funds](#) to skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) to combat the devastating effects of COVID-19. Since 2020 began, SNFs have experienced a 6 percent decline in patient population as current residents choose other care settings, or passed

away. Many SNF employees have also been diagnosed with COVID-19. The relief funds may help nursing homes address critical needs directly linked to the pandemic. See [hhs.gov](https://www.hhs.gov) for more information.

- **Scams Related to Coronavirus Economic Impact Payments** - The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and United States Secret Service (USSS) [released a Joint Alert](#). The purpose of the alert is to warn the public of economic impact payment scams, particularly attempts to steal payments, personal and financial information, and disrupt payment efforts. CISA encourages consumers to read the [Joint Alert, Avoid Scams Related to Economic Payments, COVID-19](#) press release for more details.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - DPH has confirmed 41 new deaths and 1,032 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 2,090 deaths; ninety-three percent of people who died had underlying health conditions. Testing capacity continues to increase in L.A. County, with testing results available for over 436,000 individuals and 9% of people testing positive. 6,159 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](https://lacounty.gov). To view L.A. County statistics as part of the state, visit [update.covid-19.ca.gov](https://update.covid-19.ca.gov).

## LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States <sup>1</sup>	1,595,885 (+24,268)	96,002 (+1,852)
California <sup>2</sup>	90,631 (+2,187)	3,708 (+78)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	44,055 (+1,032)	2,090 (+41)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	76 (+0)	2 (+0)

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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level 1 <sup>5</sup>	N/A
Police Emergency Response	Normal	N/A
Fire Emergency Response	Normal	N/A
Police Non-Emergency Response	Normal	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Source → May 22, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

<sup>2</sup> Source → May 22, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source → May 23 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source → May 23, 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
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 <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</a> See <a href="#">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  (Social distancing and face coverings required when around others)	N/A
Bike Path	Open	N/A
Beach Parking Lots	Closed	N/A

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
(El Porto, Pier and Bruce's Beach)	(Permit Parking Only)	
Meetings and Gatherings	Prohibited ( <a href="#">See Ordinance</a> )	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, 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)