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# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Special City Council Meeting Called Tomorrow to Consider Additional Requests to County** – Tomorrow, the City Council will hold a Special Meeting at 1:30 PM to consider two letters to send to the County. The first letter is to L.A. County Supervisor Hahn to support the granting of variances to the County's Health Officer Orders for individual cities. The second letter is to the entire Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors advocating for south bay businesses and restaurants to re-open under State and County phase 3 guidelines. 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](#).
- **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 Day 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 Day. See [Memorial Day Holiday Reminders Press Release](#).

## FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Cargo on Airplane Seats** – The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued an [exemption](#) that allows [U.S. airlines to carry cargo](#) on seats in airplane cabins when no passengers are traveling. The FAA determined the exemption would reduce the chance that the movement of critical cargo would be interrupted as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency. To exercise the exemption, airlines must submit a letter of intent and receive specific authorization from the FAA, and observe several conditions and limitations. The exemption is effective through 2020. Visit [faa.gov](http://faa.gov) for more information.
- **Safer Outdoors During COVID-19** – With residents being safer at home, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) issued several [safety checklists](#) to help consumers avoid injuries

during the pandemic while tending to outdoor [yard work](#), [home repairs](#), [play and exercise](#). CPSC urges consumers to safeguard your family from outdoor product-related hazards. Visit [cpsc.gov](#) for more information.

- **V.A. Services Begin to Re-Open** - The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.) [announced the re-opening of its V.A. facilities](#). The department has begun to reintroduce health care services in select V.A. facilities as states re-open from COVID-19 shutdowns. Each Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) has selected lead sites to be the first to implement a phased approach to reintroducing select health care services while ensuring a safe environment. Visit [va.gov](#) for more information.
- **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](#).
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - DPH has confirmed 14 new deaths and 940 new cases of COVID-19 in today's daily briefing. There are a total of 2,104 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 465,000 individuals and 8% of people testing positive. 6,177 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 <sup>1</sup>	1,622,114 (+26,229)	97,049 (+1,047)
California <sup>2</sup>	92,710 (+2,079)	3,774 (+66)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	44,988 (+940)	2,104 (+14)
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

<sup>1</sup> Source → May 23, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

<sup>2</sup> Source → May 23, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source → May 24 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source → May 24, 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
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 <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 (Social distancing and face	N/A

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
	coverings required when around others)	
Bike Path	Open	N/A
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
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 ( <a href="#">See 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)