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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Memorial Day Greeting** – To all members of all branches of the military, thank you for your sacrifice, your bravery, and the example you set for all of us. To all those who have served - past, present, living and dead - and those who continue to serve - our country's greatness is built on the foundation of your courage. **Happy Memorial Day!**
- **City Council Direction at Today's Special Meeting on Variances and Reopening** – The City Council held a Special Meeting to discuss two letters to be sent to the County of Los Angeles. City Council approved sending both letters regarding:
 1. Support for "Safer at Work and Safer in our Communities" Motion by Supervisors Kathryn Barger and Janice Hahn to Allow Cities to Pursue Variance from Public Health Orders. [See letter here.](#)
 2. Request to Allow South Bay Restaurants to Reopen under State Guidelines in Support of the City of El Segundo's Request. [See letter here.](#)
- **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](#).

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Recycle More and Recycle Right During COVID-19** –The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reminds the public to [recycle more and recycle right](#). As residents are safer at home, households are generating more waste. The pandemic is an opportunity to focus on waste prevention, increase reuse and recycling efforts, and use food more efficiently. EPA Administrator Wheeler published a video titled [Importance of Recycling During the Health Crisis](#) for public awareness during COVID-19. Masks, wipes, and latex gloves do not go in the recycle bin. Also, if caring for someone with COVID-19, treat recyclables as trash. For more information, visit epa.gov, for information on recycling in Manhattan Beach visit the City's [website](#).
- **Navigating State and Local Guidance to Bring Customers Back Safely** – The California Entrepreneurship Task Force (ETF) [will host a COVID-19 Rapid Response Virtual Session](#) to engage small business owners and entrepreneurs across the state. Businesses impacted by the pandemic must have access to information and resources, as well as a connection to a community of fellow leaders to discuss issues, challenges, and barriers. ETF invites small business owners and entrepreneurs to the next virtual session titled "[Reopening: Navigating State and Local Guidance to Bring Customers Back Safely](#)," taking place Friday, May 29, at 11:00 AM.

California has issued industry guidance to help businesses reopen and operate safely for their employees, customers, and communities. ETF is gathering with experts and business owners to get tactical; join them. Visit business.ca.gov for more information.

- **National Service to Repay Student Loans** - The [Corporation for National and Community Service \(CNCS\) announced \\$576 million in AmeriCorps funding](#). The funds – including grants and education awards – are to help national and local organizations, faith-based groups, and educational institutions respond to the most critical issues facing communities in America. In total, this funding will provide more than 60,000 Americans the opportunity to serve their communities through AmeriCorps. Governor-appointed state service commissions were given \$142 million, which in turn will fund these [state-based organizations](#). The funding also includes \$164 million in scholarships for AmeriCorps members. After completing a full term of service, members receive a [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#) to pay for college or to repay student loans. Visit nationalservice.gov for more information.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - DPH has confirmed 12 new deaths and 1,047 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 2,116 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 490,000 individuals and 8% of people testing positive. 6,190 people who tested positive for COVID-19 have been hospitalized (13% 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	1,637,456 (+15,342)	97,669 (+620)
California ²	94,558 (+1,848)	3,795 (+21)
Los Angeles County ³	46,018 (+1,047)	2,116 (+12)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	77 (+1)	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

¹ Source → May 24, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → May 24, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source → May 25 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → May 25, 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
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
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 (Social distancing and face coverings required when around others)	N/A
Bike Path	Open	N/A

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
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
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)