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# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Revised Public Health Order Issued by County of Los Angeles** – Today, the County of Los Angeles Public Health permitted additional activities with safety protocols. The modified [Public Health Order](#) allows activities such as: faith-based services, retail in, flea markets and other activities. The City will distribute a press release tomorrow detailing the Public Health Order.
- **County of LA to Requests Variance from State** – In the County of Los Angeles’s announcement of the revised Public Health Order, the press release stated, “The change also sets the stage for the County to request a variance from the state to permit swifter reopening of some sectors.” Given this, the City expects the County to submit a variance request to align with the State’s recovery phases.

## FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **What’s Open in L.A. County** – Given the confusion DPH has published a [Safer at Home Order: Examples of What’s Open in Los Angeles County](#) document that lists what is open and closed for now during the [Safer at Home Order](#) (revised 5/22/2020). The list covers: 1) Recreation, Entertainment, and Learning 2) Shopping, Restaurants, and Personal Care, and 3) Healthcare Services.
- **COVID-19 Updated Master Question List** - The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) published an Updated COVID-19 [Master Question List](#) (MQL). The MLQ is intended to quickly present available information for decision-makers in the operational response to COVID-19 and allow structured and scientifically guided discussions across the federal government, prevent duplication of efforts, and highlight and coordinate research. Visit [dhs.gov](http://dhs.gov) to view the report.
- **Simulated Sunlight Inactivates SARS-CoV-2 on Surfaces** - S&T’s National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center published a study titled [Simulated Sunlight Rapidly Inactivates SARS-CoV-2 on Surfaces](#) in the Journal of Infectious Diseases. SARS-CoV-2 is the coronavirus that causes COVID-19. This research provides the first evidence that sunlight may rapidly inactivate SARS-CoV-2 on surfaces. Findings in this research will shape the operational response to COVID-19. Visit the [Journal of Infectious Diseases](#) for more information.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - DPH has confirmed 27 new deaths and 1,843 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 2,143 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 514,000 individuals and 8% of people testing positive. 6,195 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](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>	1,662,414 (+24,958)	98,261 (+592)
California <sup>2</sup>	96,733 (+2,175)	3,814 (+19)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	47,822 (+1,843)	2,143 (+27)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	77 (+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
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

<sup>1</sup> Source → May 25, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

<sup>2</sup> Source → May 25, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source → May 26 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source → May 26, 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
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 coverings required when around others)	N/A
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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
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)