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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **County Re-Opens Retail and Faith-Based Services With Restrictions** - The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (DPH) has issued a revised [Public Health Order](#) implementing new standards for re-opening in alignment with the State of California guidelines. Activities now permitted with restrictions are in-store shopping at low-risk retail stores (including indoor and outdoor shopping malls), faith-based services, and other recreational pursuits. Additionally, the County of Los Angeles indicated they will apply for a variance with the State of California soon. If granted, the variance from the State's Public Health Order will allow Los Angeles County to advance further in the [State's Roadmap to Recovery](#).
- **Back2Business with New Habits** - As the business community recovers, continue 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 inside a business (except infants and children under the age of two). Outside a business, 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.
- **Complete the 2020 Census Today** - Census data guide how more than \$675 billion of federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year. To date, Manhattan Beach has a self-response rate of only 62.7%, up 12.3% in six weeks. Starting at the end of May through mid-August, the Census Bureau will go door-to-door to survey the households that have not completed the questionnaire and personally survey nonresponsive households. Avoid the personal visit, spend 10 minutes online at my2020census.gov, and [Complete the Questionnaire](#) today. The 2020 Census questionnaire should be completed by the person who owns or rents the living quarters, or any other person who is at least 15 years of age with knowledge of the household.
- **Recent Press Release**
 - [County Health Order Allows Retail Services and Faith-Based Organizations to Re-Open Subject to Protocols](#) (5/27/20)

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Road to Recovery - What Does it Mean For You** - Visit L.A. County Department of Public Health Road to Recovery [What it Means For You: County Guidelines](#) page to understand how the recovery affects you as individual, family, consumer, employee, employer, business owner, or organization. On a macro level, there are also the California statewide guidelines. [Visit the Statewide Industry Guidance to Reduce Risk](#), which applies to employees, employers, business owners, and organizations.

- **Spring Cleaning to Benefits Others** – Many households have cleaned out closets and garages during the pandemic. Your no-longer-needed items can be donated to a good cause. Two local options for consideration are [Goodwill](#) and [Salvation Army](#). Goodwill re-opens tomorrow. Donations are accepted 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Goodwill is located at 1145 W. Artesia Blvd. in Manhattan Beach. Salvation Army accepts donations everyday but Sunday 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Salvation Army is located at 2406 Artesia Blvd. in Redondo Beach.
- **California Health Corps** - California is building its COVID-19 emergency medical team. You may have an opportunity to play a critical role in responding to this public health emergency. California Health Corps is calling on healthcare providers, behavioral health professionals, health care administrators, students, including medical residents, nursing students and other medical professional to [register today](#). A recruitment event is taking place at [Emergency Medical Services](#) (EMS) Agency headquarters in Santa Fe Springs, but [registration is required](#). Visit covid19.ca.gov/healthcorps for more information on California Health Corps.
- **Urgent Need for Blood Donations** –The Red Cross needs the help of blood and platelet donors to maintain a sufficient blood supply for weeks to come. Please donate now through May 31, and you will receive a [special Red Cross T-shirt "We're all in this Together"](#). Visit redcrossblood.org for more information.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - DPH has confirmed 53 new deaths and 2,019 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 2,195 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 517,000 individuals and 8% of people testing positive. 6,283 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	1,678,843 (+16,429)	99,031 (+770)
California ²	98,980 (+2,247)	3,884 (+70)
Los Angeles County ³	48,700 (+2,019)	2,195 (+27)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	77 (+0)	2 (+0)

¹ Source → May 26, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → May 26, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source → May 27 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → May 27, 2020, http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/

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 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

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
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
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)