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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Additional Permit Types Available to Apply Online** - The City of Manhattan Beach Community Development Department is happy to announce that all Residential and Commercial permit types are available for online application through [Citizen Self Service](#) (CSS). The City realizes electronic submittal is more convenient for customers applying in the comfort and safety of their home and workspace, especially during the pandemic. Online submittals for all permit types are a milestone in the implementation of the City's permitting process. It represents a significant shift in business operations from hardcopy requirements and document transfers to an electronic submittal option. Specific PDF plan requirements are noted in the online submittal process. The public's patience during the development of this critical stage of the City's online capabilities is appreciated. Feel free to email any suggestions or experience issues to the [Community Development Administrator](#). Your feedback is welcome and encouraged!
- **Manhattan Beach Ed Foundation (MBEF) Virtual Wine Auction** - Today, MBEF's annual wine auction opened, virtually! The live auction occurs on May 30 at 6:00 PM. The community can help in several ways: 1) [Get informed](#), 2) [Raise Your Paddle](#) now, or during the 3) [Virtual Manhattan Wine Auction](#) support MBEF and the Manhattan Beach schools and teachers. Visit mbef.org for more information.
- **City Council Meeting Schedule Changes** - Beginning in June, City Council will meet Thursday afternoons at noon. Tuesday 6:00 PM meetings will continue as planned. Please reference the [City's calendar](#) for the updated schedule and meeting [agendas](#). [Sign up for eNotifications](#) to receive City Council agendas in advance of the meetings and other communications the City publishes.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Economic Impact Payments by Prepaid Debit Cards Sent in Plain Envelope** - The [Internal Revenue Service announced that some Economic Impact Payments](#) are being sent by prepaid debit card. Nearly 4 million people are being sent their Economic Impact Payment by prepaid debit card, instead of paper check. For more information, visit irs.gov.
- **Additional Funding for the Paycheck Protection Program** - The U.S. Small Business Administration, in consultation with the U.S. Treasury Department, [announced \\$10 billion in round 2 for the Paycheck Protection Program](#) (PPP) funding. The funds are exclusively for Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) to expand economic opportunity and access to financial products and services for residents and businesses. The forgivable loan program is dedicated to providing emergency capital to sustain small businesses. Visit sba.gov for more information.

- **Update on Travel Restrictions** – The [Department of Homeland Security recently added Brazil](#) to the list of countries for COVID-19 travel restrictions. Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf states, "By adding Brazil to the list of travel-restricted nations based on a careful and thorough analysis of data, we are proactively mitigating another risk factor to our communities. While this may be disruptive to some travelers, action is needed to protect the public from further spread of the virus." Other travel-restricted countries include Iran, China and most European countries. See [travel.state.gov](#) and [cdc.gov/travel](#) for the latest information on travel and COVID-19.
- **EDD is Hiring** – The [Employment Development Department \(EDD\) will hire approximately 1,800 new temporary full-time and hourly staff](#) over the next several weeks from throughout California to bolster the delivery of critical Unemployment Insurance (UI) services to workers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The workers will be trained in skills, including call center operations, processing UI claims, and analyzing documents from claimants and employers to make wage determinations for benefits. Visit [edd.ca.gov](#) for more information.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - DPH has confirmed 48 new deaths and 1,094 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 2,241 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 531,000 individuals and 8% of people testing positive. 6,350 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	1,698,523 (+19,680)	100,446 (+1,415)
California ²	101,697 (+2,717)	3,973 (+89)
Los Angeles County ³	49,774 (+1,094)	2,241 (+48)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	77 (+0)	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 27, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → May 27, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source → May 28 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → May 28, 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)