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## **COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT**

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### **CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES**

- **Hair Salons, Barbershops, and In-Person Dining to Re-Open with Safeguards in Place** - Today, the State issued a variance to Los Angeles County, granting permission to the County to allow dine-in restaurants, barbershops, and salons to re-open with protocols. The re-opening protocols, issued by the Los Angeles County Public Health Officer moments ago and applicable to Manhattan Beach restaurants, barbershops, and hair salons, can be found at the following link: Los Angeles re-opening protocols for [dine-in restaurants, barbershops, and hair salons](#). Please note that the public parking lots have been re-opened in order to accommodate visitors in the downtown area.
- **Recover MB** - Through "Safer at Home" efforts, the City of Manhattan Beach collectively slowed the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19), allowing for a phased re-opening of some businesses and public spaces. In concert with the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (DPH) revised [Public Health Order](#) new standards for re-opening aligned with the State of California guidelines, the City has launched the [RECOVER MB](#) webpage. At a glance, website viewers can quickly find information on what's **CURRENTLY OPEN**, **CLOSED FOR NOW**, **RE-OPENING TIMELINE**, and **RE-OPENING PROTOCOLS**.
- **More Re-Opening, but Still Safer at Home** - As the City is in the early stages of recovery, a reminder that the COVID-19 pandemic is not over. More people being around one another can result in the further spread of COVID-19. The best protection against COVID-19 continues to be 1) [wash hands](#) frequently, 2) avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, 3) self-isolate if you are sick, 4) practice [social distancing](#), and 5) wear a clean [face covering](#) when around others not from the same household. More importantly, anyone who has an underlying health condition, and older adults remain at much higher risk for serious illness from COVID-19. It is critical for vulnerable residents to stay at home as much as possible, have groceries and medicine delivered, and call health care providers immediately at first sign of even mild symptoms.
- **City Council to Discuss the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget and Additional COVID-19 Measures Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 PM** - At Tuesday's City Council meeting, Council will continue to discuss the City's proposed Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget and additional measures to address COVID-19 which includes parks re-opening. 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](#).
- **Recent Press Release**
  - [County Receives a Variance from the State Re-Opening Dine-In Restaurants, Barbershops, and Salons with Protocols \(5/29/2020\)](#)

## FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- Framework for the 2020-21 School Year Amid COVID-19 - The Los Angeles County Superintendents Task Force released [Volume One of A Planning Framework for the 2020-21 School Year](#). The Task Force is comprised of educational leaders from across the county's 80 school districts and organized by the Los Angeles County Office of Education. [Their objective was to develop a planning framework](#) based on current assumptions and conditions to assist Local Education Agencies with planning for the next school year amid the COVID-19 pandemic. More information and a video of Dr. Debra Duardo, Superintendent of Schools for Los Angeles County, who introduced the plan, can be found on [lacoed.edu](http://lacoed.edu).
- Community-Based Testing Sites for COVID-19 – The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ([HHS](#)) [has partnered with local independent pharmacies and CVS Health in California](#) to accelerate testing in more communities across the country. This public-private partnership is providing faster, less invasive, and convenient testing and protecting healthcare personnel by eliminating direct contact with symptomatic individuals. For more information and links to make appointments visit [hhs.gov](http://hhs.gov).
- L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19 - DPH has confirmed 50 new deaths and 1,824 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 2,290 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 564,000 individuals and 8% of people testing positive. 6,430 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>	1,719,827 (+21,304)	101,711 (+1,265)
California <sup>2</sup>	103,886 (+2,189)	4,068 (+95)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	51,562 (+1,824)	2,290 (+50)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	77 (+0)	3 (+1)

## CURRENT STATUS OF CITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS

<sup>1</sup> Source → May 28, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

<sup>2</sup> Source → May 28, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source → May 29 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source → May 29, 2020, [http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19\\_surveillance\\_dashboard/](http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/)

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
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	N/A

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<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
	(with social distancing required)	
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
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)