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# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Manhattan Beach Parks Re-Open Specific Amenities** – The City has re-opened additional Park amenities, including dog runs at Polliwog, Live Oak and Marine Avenue Parks and public outdoor ping pong tables at Live Oak and Marine Avenue Parks. The health and safety of our community is a top priority; therefore, pet owners should review the [COVID-19 Dog Run Use Guidelines](#), [Play Area Rules](#), and [Dog Run Etiquette](#) documents before visiting the Dog Runs at these parks. Various public batting cages will re-open Tuesday, June 9 with the launch of an online reservation system beginning Monday, June 8.
- **View Park and Amenity Status on City Website** –For the latest information on City parks and facilities, visit the [Parks and Facilities Status At-A-Glance](#) page. Click on the [interactive map](#) to see what amenities are currently available at City-operated facilities and parks. All those entering the parks are strongly encouraged to wear [face coverings](#).
- **Risk of COVID-19 Remains** - As the City is in the early stages of recovery, and as peaceful protests occur, please be aware that COVID-19 remains a concern. The City supports the need for residents to exercise their First Amendment rights. However, large gatherings can function as “super-spreader” events where a great deal of transmission of the COVID-19 virus can occur. 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 the first sign of even mild symptoms.
- **Manhattan Beach Library Sidewalk Service Begins June 8** – L.A. County Libraries will start the first step of a phased re-opening. [Sidewalk service begins Monday, June 8, at select libraries](#), including Manhattan Beach. Holds may be picked up Monday to Friday, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Details on the process are available [online](#). Bookdrops at all County locations will re-open for item returns on June 8. All returned materials will be quarantined before being reissued. Due dates on existing checkouts have been extended to July 15. Due dates on new checkouts will follow standard borrowing schedules. The Library remains closed to the public, but the staff is answering phones from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday to Friday. The Library's digital offerings, including activity ideas, Virtual Storytime, and online summer reading program for all ages, continue to be available at [LACountyLibrary.org/coronavirus](http://LACountyLibrary.org/coronavirus).
- **Continuity of COVID-19 Updates on Weekly Basis**– The City of Manhattan Beach remains committed to providing the community with critical information and updates on the COVID-19 pandemic, despite a second countywide emergency order related to civil unrest. Starting this week, the daily COVID-19 Situation Report will be weekdays only, Monday through Friday.

Should any COVID-19 or civil unrest developments happen over the weekend, the City will release timely information using platforms that include: [Nixle](#) Public Safety Alerts, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Nextdoor](#), [Instagram](#), and post content on the City's [website](#).

- **City Council to Discuss Budget, Outdoor Dining, Retail Shopping and Additional COVID-19 Measures Thursday, June 4, 12:00 PM** – At Thursday's City Council meeting, Council will discuss the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget, outdoor dining, retail options on the public right-of-way (sidewalks or parking spaces), and private property for restaurants and businesses to accommodate social distancing measures required by state and county protocols to limit the spread of 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](#).
- **Recent News**
  - [City Revises Curfew Hours in Accordance with County Order](#) (6/3/20)

## **FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES**

- **COVID-19 Testing** – As we continue to fight the spread of coronavirus, L.A. County residents, especially anyone potentially exposed in a crowd, are strongly encouraged to [Test for COVID-19](#). The current State of Civil Emergency in the County is closing operations of some testing sites, including South Bay Galleria. Visit [lacounty.gov/testing](#) for the most updated list of testing sites and any changes to operational hours impacted by local curfews.
- **Safe, Secure, and Accessible General Election Amidst COVID-19** - [Governor Newsom signed an Executive Order](#) to ensure Californians can exercise their right to vote in a safe, secure, and accessible manner. To curb the spread of COVID-19, today's Order ensures in-person voting opportunities are available in sufficient numbers to maintain physical distancing. The [Order](#) provides three days of early voting starting the Saturday before the General Election day. It requires ballot drop-box locations to be available between October 6 and November 3 while also allowing counties to consolidate voting locations, with at least one voting location per 10,000 registered voters. Visit [ca.gov](#) for more information.
- **Citizenship and Immigration Services Resume June 4** - [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services \(USCIS\) will re-open](#) and resume non-emergency public services on or after June 4. To ensure social distancing, offices will reduce the number of appointments and interviews and reduce waiting room occupancy. USCIS [online forms](#) remain the most convenient way to submit forms, check the status of a case, and receive notices. Visit [uscis.gov](#) for more information.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - DPH has confirmed 46 new deaths and 1,155 new cases of COVID-19 in today's daily briefing. There are a total of 2,489 deaths; ninety-two percent of people who died had underlying health conditions. Testing capacity continues to increase in L.A. County, with testing results available for over 646,000 individuals and 8% of people testing positive. 6,680 people who tested positive for COVID-19 have been hospitalized (11% 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 <sup>1</sup>	1,827,425 (+24,955)	106,202 (+1,045)
California <sup>2</sup>	117,687 (+2,377)	4,361 (+75)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	58,234 (+1,155)	2,489 (+46)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	80 (+0)	3 (+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
Retail Businesses	Varies (See <a href="http://citymb.info/COVIDstatus">citymb.info/COVIDstatus</a> )	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Source → June 2, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Source → June 3, 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
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)	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed Due to Civil Unrest
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)