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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Temporary Outdoor Dining and Retail** – The Manhattan Beach City Council discussed a plan today to allow temporary outdoor dining and retail uses options within selected public parking spaces for restaurants and businesses to accommodate social distancing measures required by State and County protocols to limit the spread of COVID-19. Eligible areas include parking spaces adjacent to businesses in the Downtown and North End. The City Council agreed that applications must be submitted by restaurants and businesses by June 22 and that the use of the parking spaces for outdoor dining or business use would only be permitted until September 28, 2020. The City Council will discuss this matter and make a determination on whether to allow this temporary encroachment use through the City's existing encroachment permit process at their meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, at 6:00 PM. The City will be soliciting input from the community regarding the proposal in a future announcement.
- **City Council to Discuss Budget, Outdoor Dining, Retail, Public Parking and Additional COVID-19 Measures Tuesday, June 9, 6:00 PM** – At Tuesday'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 Lifts Curfew Hours](#) (6/4/20)
 - [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](#). Due to safety concerns and County curfew orders, some testing sites continued to operate on modified hours today. Same day appointments are available at State operated OptumServe sites. To make an appointment at OptumServe or other locations, visit lacounty.gov/testing for the most updated list of testing sites and any changes to operational hours.
- **COVID-19 Test Video Resource** – The U.S. Food and Drug Administration ([FDA](#)) [issued a new video resource that explains the different categories of COVID-19 tests](#). As the [video](#) explains, diagnostic tests tell if the tested person currently is infected. Antibody or serology tests detect if a person's blood contains antibodies to coronavirus. Antibody tests do not detect whether a person is currently infected and should not be used to diagnose a current COVID-19 infection.

The results from antibody tests help healthcare providers better understand questions about exposure to COVID-19. Visit [fda.gov](https://www.fda.gov) for more information.

- **County Court Changes in Response to COVID-19** – The Superior County Clerk’s office will open June 15 since closing in March. When the courthouse opens, [appointments with the County Clerk’s office are required](#). The [judicial officers and employees are required to wear](#) face coverings. These safeguards are in place to slow the spread of COVID-19. Telephonic, [Self-Help, and Online Services](#) are a convenient way to conduct court business prior to a Court appointment. Visit lacourt.org for more information.
- **Traffic Court Cases Postponed Until after June 22** – The [Superior County Court has provided immediate temporary relief for all traffic and non-traffic infraction matters](#), including a 90-day extension on all dates for dues, payments, appear in the Clerk’s Office, and appear on tickets. No traffic or non-traffic citation matters will be heard before June 22. Anyone who comes to the courthouse before June 22 will be turned away. Visit the traffic division at lacourt.org for more information.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH) has confirmed 44 new deaths and 1,469 new cases of COVID-19 in [today’s daily briefing](#). There are a total of 2,531 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 659,000 individuals and 8% of people testing positive. 6,766 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 ¹	1,842,101 (+14,676)	107,029 (+827)
California ²	119,807 (+2,120)	4,422 (+61)
Los Angeles County ³	59,650 (+1,469)	2,531 (+44)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	80 (+0)	3 (+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 → June 3, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → June 3, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source → June 4, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → June 4, 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)	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed Due to Civil Unrest
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)