



COVID-19 INDUSTRY GUIDANCE: Dine-In Restaurants



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OVERVIEW

On March 19, 2020, the State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health issued an order requiring most Californians to stay at home to disrupt the spread of COVID-19 among the population.

The impact of COVID-19 on the health of Californians is not yet fully known. Reported illness ranges from very mild (some people have no symptoms) to severe illness that may result in death. Certain groups, including people aged 65 or older and those with serious underlying medical conditions, such as heart or lung disease or diabetes, are at higher risk of hospitalization and serious complications. Transmission is most likely when people are in close contact with an infected person, even if that person does not have any symptoms or has not yet developed symptoms.

Precise information about the number and rates of COVID-19 by industry or occupational groups, including among critical infrastructure workers, is not available at this time. There have been multiple outbreaks in a range of workplaces, indicating that workers are at risk of acquiring or transmitting COVID-19 infection. Examples of these workplaces include long-term care facilities, prisons, food production, warehouses, meat processing plants, and grocery stores.

As stay-at-home orders are modified, it is essential that all possible steps be taken to ensure the safety of workers and the public.

Key prevention practices include:

- ✓ physical distancing to the maximum extent possible,
- ✓ use of face coverings by employees (where respiratory protection is not required) and customers/clients,
- ✓ frequent handwashing and regular cleaning and disinfection,
- ✓ training employees on these and other elements of the COVID-19 prevention plan.

In addition, it will be critical to have in place appropriate processes to identify new cases of illness in workplaces and, when they are identified, to intervene quickly and work with public health authorities to halt the spread of the virus.

PURPOSE

This document provides guidance for dine-in restaurants, brewpubs, craft distilleries, breweries, bars, pubs, and wineries to support a safe, clean environment for workers and customers. The guidance is not intended to revoke or repeal any employee rights, either statutory, regulatory or collectively bargained, and is not exhaustive, as it does not include county health orders, nor is it a substitute for any existing safety and health-related regulatory requirements such as those of Cal/OSHA.¹ Stay current on changes to public health guidance and state/local orders as the COVID-19 situation continues. Cal/OSHA has more comprehensive guidance on their [Cal/OSHA Interim General Guidelines on Protecting Workers from COVID-19 webpage](#). The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has [guidance for restaurants](#) and the CDC has additional requirements in their [guidance](#) for businesses and employers.

- Brewpubs, breweries, bars, pubs, craft distilleries, and wineries should remain closed until those establishments are allowed to resume modified or full operation **unless they are offering sit-down, dine-in meals. Alcohol can only be sold in the same transaction as a meal.**
- Dine-in restaurants, brewpubs, breweries, bars, pubs, craft distilleries, and wineries that provide sit-down meals should follow the restaurant guidance below and should continue to **encourage takeout and delivery service whenever possible.**
- Brewpubs, breweries, bars, pubs, craft distilleries, and wineries that do not provide sit-down meals themselves, but can contract with another vendor to do so, can serve dine-in meals provided both businesses follow the guidance below and alcohol is only sold in the same transaction as a meal.
- Venues that are currently authorized to provide off sale beer, wine, and spirits to be consumed off premises and do not offer sit-down, dine-in meals should follow the [guidance for retail operations](#) and offer curbside sales only, until local and/or statewide rules allow additional retail activity.
- Producers of beer, wine, and spirits should follow the [guidance for manufacturing operations](#).
- This guidance is not intended for concert, performance, or entertainment venues. Those types of establishments should remain closed until they are allowed to resume modified or full operation through a specific reopening order or guidance. Establishments that serve full meals must discontinue this type of entertainment until these types of activities are allowed to resume modified or full operation.



Workplace Specific Plan

- Establish a written, worksite-specific COVID-19 prevention plan at every location, perform a comprehensive risk assessment of all work areas, and designate a person at each establishment to implement the plan.
- Identify contact information for the local health department where the restaurant is located for communicating information about COVID-19 outbreaks among employees or customers.
- Train and communicate with employees and employee representatives on the plan.
- Regularly evaluate the establishment for compliance with the plan and document and correct deficiencies identified.
- Investigate any COVID-19 illness and determine if any work-related factors could have contributed to risk of infection. Update the plan as needed to prevent further cases.
- Identify close contacts (within six feet for 15 minutes or more) of an infected employee and take steps to isolate COVID-19 positive employee(s) and close contacts.
- Adhere to the guidelines below. Failure to do so could result in workplace illnesses that may cause operations to be temporarily closed or limited.



Topics for Employee Training

- Information on [COVID-19](#), how to prevent it from spreading, and which underlying health conditions may make individuals more susceptible to contracting the virus.
- Self-screening at home, including temperature and/or symptom checks using [CDC guidelines](#).
- The importance of not coming to work if employees have a frequent cough, fever, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, recent loss of taste or smell, or if they or someone they live with have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- To seek medical attention if their symptoms become severe, including persistent pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, or bluish lips or face. Updates and further details are available on [CDC's webpage](#).

- The importance of frequent handwashing with soap and water, including scrubbing with soap for 20 seconds (or using hand sanitizer with at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol when employees cannot get to a sink or handwashing station, per [CDC guidelines](#)).
- The importance of physical distancing, both at work and off work time (see Physical Distancing section below).
- Proper use of face coverings, including:
 - Face coverings do not protect the wearer and are not personal protective equipment (PPE).
 - Face coverings can help protect people near the wearer, but do not replace the need for physical distancing and frequent handwashing.
 - Employees should wash or sanitize hands before and after using or adjusting face coverings.
 - Avoid touching the eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - Face coverings should be washed after each shift.
- Information on employer or government-sponsored leave benefits the employee may be entitled to receive that would make it financially easier to stay at home. See additional information on [government programs supporting sick leave and worker's compensation for COVID-19](#), including employee's sick leave rights under the [Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#) and the Governor's [Executive Order N-51-20](#), and employee's rights to workers' compensation benefits and presumption of the work-relatedness of COVID-19 pursuant to the Governor's [Executive order N-62-20](#).



Individual Control Measures and Screening

- Provide temperature and/or symptom screenings for all workers at the beginning of their shift and any vendors, contractors, or other workers entering the establishment. Make sure the temperature/symptom screener avoids close contact with workers to the extent possible. Both screeners and employees should wear face coverings for the screening.
- If requiring self-screening at home, which is an appropriate alternative to providing it at the establishment, ensure that screening was performed prior to the worker leaving the home for their shift and follows [CDC guidelines](#), as described in the Topics for Employee Training section above.

- Encourage workers who are sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 to stay home.
- Employers should provide and ensure workers use all required protective equipment, including face coverings and gloves where necessary.
- Employers should consider where disposable glove use may be helpful to supplement frequent handwashing or use of hand sanitizer; examples are for workers who are screening others for symptoms or handling commonly touched items. Workers should wear gloves when handling items contaminated by body fluids.
- Face coverings are strongly recommended when employees are in the vicinity of others. Workers should have face coverings available and wear them when at work, in offices, or in a vehicle during work-related travel with others. Face coverings must not be shared.
- Establishments must take reasonable measures, including posting signage in strategic and highly-visible locations, to remind the public that they should use face coverings and practice physical distancing while waiting for service and take-out.
- Servers, bussers, and other workers moving items used by customers (dirty cups, plates, napkins, etc.) or handling trash bags should use disposable gloves (and wash hands before putting them on and after removing them) and provide aprons and change frequently.
- Dishwashers should use equipment to protect the eyes, nose, and mouth from contaminant splash using a combination of face coverings, protective glasses, and/or face shields. Dishwashers must be provided impermeable aprons and change frequently. Reusable protective equipment such as shields and glasses should be properly disinfected between uses.



Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocols

- Perform thorough cleaning in high traffic areas, such as customer waiting areas and lobbies, break rooms, lunch areas and areas of ingress and egress including host stands, entry ways, stairways, stairwells, escalators, handrails, and elevator controls. Frequently disinfect commonly used surfaces including doors, door handles, crash bars, light switches, waiting area chairs, credit card terminals, ATM PIN pads, receipt trays, bus tubs, serving trays, water pitcher handles, phones, toilets, and handwashing facilities.

- Frequently clean items touched by patrons, especially those that might attract contact from children including candy and toy vending machines, decorative fish tanks, display cases, decorative fountains, etc.
- Clean touchable surfaces between shifts or between users, whichever is more frequent, including but not limited to working surfaces, phones, registers, touchpads/touchscreens, tablets, timeclocks, appliances, kitchen and bar utensils and implements, oven doors, grill and range knobs, carts and trolleys, keys, etc.
- Avoid sharing audio equipment, phones, tablets, laptops, desks, pens, and other work supplies wherever possible. Never share PPE.
- Discontinue shared use of audio headsets and other equipment between employees unless the equipment can be properly disinfected after use. Consult equipment manufacturers to determine appropriate disinfection steps, particularly for soft, porous surfaces such as foam earmuffs.
- Provide time for workers to implement cleaning practices during their shift. Cleaning assignments should be assigned during working hours as part of the employees' job duties.
- Procure options for third-party cleaning companies to assist with the increased cleaning demand, as needed.
- Equip spaces such as dining rooms, bar areas, host stands, and kitchens with proper sanitation products, including hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes to all staff directly assisting customers.
- Ensure that sanitary facilities stay operational and stocked at all times and provide additional soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer when needed.
- When choosing cleaning chemicals, employers should use products approved for use against COVID-19 on the [Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)-approved](#) list and follow product instructions. Use disinfectants labeled to be effective against emerging viral pathogens, diluted household bleach solutions (5 tablespoons per gallon of water), or alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol that are appropriate for the surface. Provide employees training on manufacturer's directions and Cal/OSHA requirements for safe use. Workers using cleaners or disinfectants should wear gloves as required by the product instructions.
- Restaurants should increase fresh air circulation by opening windows or doors, if possible to do so.
- Consider installing portable high-efficiency air cleaners, upgrading the building's air filters to the highest efficiency possible, and making other modifications to increase the quantity of outside air and ventilation in all working areas.

- Provide disposable menus to guests and make menus available digitally so that customers can view on a personal electronic device, if possible. If disposable menus cannot be provided, properly disinfect menus before and after customer use. Consider options for customers to order ahead of time.
- Discontinue pre-setting tables with napkins, cutlery, glassware, food ware, etc. These should be supplied individually to customers as needed. Do not leave card stands, flyers, napkin holders, or other items on tables.
- Suspend use of shared food items such as condiment bottles, salt and pepper shakers, etc. and provide these foods in single serve containers, if possible. Where this is not possible, shared items such as condiment bottles, shakers, etc., should be supplied as needed to customers and disinfected after each use.
- Pre-roll utensils in napkins prior to use by customers. Employees must wash hands before pre-rolling utensils in napkins. The pre-roll should then be stored in a clean container. After customers are seated, the pre-roll should be put on the table by an employee who recently washed their hands.
- Reusable customer items including utensils, food ware, breadbaskets, etc., must be properly washed, rinsed, and sanitized. Cleaned flatware, stemware, dishware, etc., must be properly stored away from customers and personnel until ready for use. Use disposable items if proper cleaning of reusable items is infeasible.
- Takeout containers must be filled by customers and available only upon request.
- Dirty linens used at dining tables such as tablecloths and napkins should be removed after each customer use and transported from dining areas in sealed bags. Employees should wear gloves when handling dirty linens.
- Thoroughly clean each customer dining location after every use. This will include disinfecting tables, chairs, booster seats, highchairs, booths, etc. and allowing adequate time for proper disinfection, following product instructions. Many EPA-approved disinfectants require minimal contact time (seconds to one minute) against human coronavirus.
- Close areas where customers may congregate or touch food or food ware items that other guests may use. Provide these items to guests individually and discard or clean and disinfect after each use, as appropriate. This includes but is not limited to:
 - Self-service areas with condiment caddies, utensil caddies, napkins, lids, straws, water pitchers, to-go containers, etc.

- Self-service machines including ice, soda, frozen yogurt dispensers, etc.
- Self-service food areas such as buffets, salsa bars, salad bars, etc.
- Discontinue tableside food preparation and presentation such as food item selection carts and conveyor belts, guacamole preparation, etc.
- Do not leave out after-meal mints, candies, snacks, or toothpicks for customers. Offer them with the check or provide only on request.
- Install hand sanitizer dispensers, touchless if possible, at guest and employee entrances and contact areas such as driveways, reception areas, in dining rooms, near elevator landings, etc.
- Discontinue use of shared entertainment items such as board games, pool tables, arcade games, vending machines, etc. Close game and entertainment areas where customers may share items such as bowling alleys, etc.
- Continue to follow existing codes regarding requirements for sanitizing (rather than disinfecting) food contact surfaces.



Physical Distancing Guidelines

- Prioritize outdoor seating and curbside pickup to minimize cross flow of customers in enclosed environments. Restaurants can expand their outdoor seating, and alcohol offerings in those areas, if they comply with local laws and regulations.
- Provide takeout, delivery, and drive through options for customers when possible.
- Encourage reservations to allow for time to disinfect restaurant areas and provide guidance via digital platforms if possible to customers for physical distancing while at the restaurant.
- Consider allowing dine-in customers to order ahead of time to limit the amount of time spent in the establishment.
- Ask customers to wait in their cars or away from the establishment while waiting to be seated. If possible, alert patrons through their mobile phones when their table is ready to avoid touching and use of “buzzers.”
- Implement measures to ensure physical distancing of at least six feet between workers and customers. This can include use of physical partitions or visual cues (e.g., floor markings or signs to indicate to where employees and/or guests should stand).

- Install physical barriers or partitions at cash registers, bars, host stands, and other areas where maintaining physical distance of six feet is difficult.
- Any area where guests or employees queue should also be clearly marked for appropriate physical distancing. This includes check-stands and terminals, deli counters and lines, restrooms, elevator lobbies, host stands and waiting areas, valet drop off and pickup, and any other area where customers congregate.
- Physical distancing protocols should be used in any office areas, kitchens, pantries, walk-in freezers, or other high-density, high-traffic employee areas. Face coverings are required where employees cannot maintain physical distancing including in kitchens, storage areas, etc.
- Employee pre-shift meetings and trainings should be conducted virtually or in areas that allow for appropriate physical distancing between employees. Food, beverages, food ware, etc., should not be shared.
- Stagger employee breaks, in compliance with wage and hour regulations, to maintain physical distancing protocols.
- Consider offering workers who request modified duties options that minimize their contact with customers and other employees (e.g., managing inventory rather than working as a cashier or managing administrative needs through telework).
- Reconfigure office spaces, lobbies, beverage bars, kitchens and workstations, host stand areas, and other spaces wherever possible to allow for at least six feet of distance between people dining, working, and passing through areas for entry and exit.
- Remove tables and chairs from dining areas so that six feet of physical distance can be maintained for customers and employees. If tables, chairs, booths, etc., cannot be moved, use visual cues to show that they are not available for use or install Plexiglas or other types of impermeable physical barriers to minimize exposure between customers.
- Bar areas should remain closed to customers.
- Discontinue seating of customers where customers cannot maintain six feet of distance from employee work and food and drink preparation areas.
- Adjust maximum occupancy rules inside the establishment based on its size to limit the number of people inside and/or use impermeable barriers between service tables to protect customers from each other and employees. For outdoor seating, maintain physical distancing standards outlined above.
- Limit the number of patrons at a single table to a household unit or patrons who have asked to be seated together. People in the same

party seated at the same table do not have to be six feet apart. All members of the party must be present before seating and hosts must bring the entire party to the table at one time.

- Limit the number of employees serving individual parties, in compliance with wage and hour regulations.
- Face coverings are strongly encouraged for all employees, however, they are required for any employee (e.g., server, manager, busser, food runner, etc.) who must be within six feet of customers. All restaurant workers should minimize the amount of time spent within six feet of guests.
- Close breakrooms, use barriers, or increase distance between tables/chairs to separate workers and discourage congregating during breaks. Where possible, create outdoor break areas with shade covers and seating that ensures physical distancing.
- Reconfigure kitchens to maintain physical distancing in those areas where practical and if not practical staggers shifts if possible to do work ahead of time.
- Discourage food preparation employees from changing or entering others' work stations during shifts.
- Discourage employees from congregating in high traffic areas such as bathrooms, hallways, bar areas, reservation and credit card terminals, etc.
- Establish directional hallways and passageways for foot traffic, if possible, to eliminate employees from passing by one another.
- Require employees to avoid handshakes and similar greetings that break physical distance.
- Eliminate person-to-person contact for delivery of goods whenever possible. Designate drop-off locations to receive deliveries away from high traffic areas. Maintain physical distance of at least six feet with delivery drivers.
- Guests should enter through doors that are propped open or automated, if possible. Hand sanitizer should be available for guests who must touch door handles.
- Implement peak period queueing procedures, including a host to remind guests to queue with at least six feet of distance between parties outside or in waiting areas.
- Employees should not open the doors of cars or taxis.
- Takeout food items should be made available using contactless pick-up and delivery protocols.

- Avoid touching others' pens and clipboards. If possible, install transfer-aiding materials, such as shelving and bulletin boards, to reduce person-to-person hand-offs.



Considerations for Restaurants

- Display a set of clearly visible rules for customers and restaurant personnel at the restaurant entrance(s) that are to be a condition of entry. The rules could include instructions to use hand sanitizer, maintain physical distance from other customers, avoid unnecessary touching of restaurant surfaces, contact information for the local health department, and changes to restaurant services. Whenever possible, the rules should be available digitally, include pictograms, and included on/with menus.
- Guests and visitors should be screened for symptoms upon arrival, asked to use hand sanitizer, and to bring and wear a face covering when not eating or drinking. Appropriate signage should also be prominently displayed outlining proper face covering usage and current physical distancing practices in use at all entrances and throughout the property.
- Licensed restaurants may sell “to-go” alcoholic beverages, prepared drinks, and pre-mixed cocktails provided they are sold and delivered to customers in conjunction with the sale and delivery of a meal/meals.

¹Additional requirements must be considered for vulnerable populations. Dine-in restaurants, breweries, brewpubs, craft distilleries, and wineries that provide meals must comply with all [Cal/OSHA](#) standards and be prepared to adhere to its guidance as well as guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and the [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#). Additionally, employers should be prepared to alter their operations as those guidelines change.



Martha Alvarez

From: Cynthia Stokes <cindystokes33@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 1:05 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open all businesses

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I'm for opening up.

Sent from my iPad

Martha Alvarez

From: Christine Suh Daviduk <cdaviduk@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 1:03 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Restaurant reopening

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Dear Manhattan Beach City Council,

As a long time resident who has served in the schools as GV PTA President, MBEF Board member; one who provides pro bono help to local businesses like Homie, Grow, and Super Sports; and parent of two who are productive students and products of our amazing school system, I am asking you all to consider

While I am in complete support of our local economy and these amazing small businesses reopening, I am dismayed that members of the City Council are pushing for this without sharing just how SAFE and RESPONSIBLE opening of these restaurants would be accomplished.

The sidewalks of DTMB will be packed with visitors, many of whom are from out of the area. The reopening of the beaches has already increased traffic and trash, negatively impacting neighboring residential streets.

While some of the restaurant locations are better suited to manage capacity and flow of traffic, is there a plan for how visitors will line up to enter on already narrow sidewalks that are teeming with crowds?

There was discussion somewhere that metered street parking would be removed and streets blocked to make way for al fresco dining. Is this still in the works and how will auto and human traffic be controlled?

Please address these concerns in a thoughtful and logical way before asking for permission to go rogue. As it is, the full opening of the retail stores vs curbside pickup is an overreach. The grandstanding that is happening by a loud few is setting this City down a path that exploits short term gain for long term consequences. I know that there are members of the Council who are trying to approach this in a measured way and I ask you to keep pushing for intelligent, not emotionally driven, decisions.

Thank you,
Christine Daviduk

Martha Alvarez

From: Melissa Chapman <melissawchapman@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 1:01 PM
To: List - City Council; Suzanne Hadley; rmontgomery@citymb.info; Steve Napolitano
Cc: City Clerk; mchapman030799@msn.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for Manhattan Beach Restaurants and Businesses to Reopen

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Dear Members of the City Council,

We are sending this email to advocate for our South Bay businesses and restaurants to re-open immediately under State and County Phase 3 Guidelines. Our business owners, employees and community residents know and respect the protocol to operate safely. However, these smaller establishments that have worked hard to make our community what it is cannot survive the impact of what appears to be an arbitrary reopening classification. If stores such as Target and Costco can remain open - why don't we believe and trust that our local shops and restaurants can open safely and responsibly too?

We appreciate your continued efforts during this challenging time and look forward to reopening Manhattan Beach!

Melissa and Mike Chapman
2509 Pine Avenue

Martha Alvarez

From: hb4433@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 12:53 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support pool re opening

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Dear Ms. Hahn and MB City Council:

Our family has kids at Mira Costa. We are in support of re-opening the Mira Costa pool. We have read the CDC website that supports that pools due to their chlorine content levels do not pose as a threat for Covid 19 transmission.

Thank You

Hal Berger

Martha Alvarez

From: Kristen Lukas <kristenleelukas@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 12:29 PM
To: Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Steve Napolitano; Nancy Hersman; List - City Council; Bruce Moe
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monday 5/25 Special Meeting - My Comment Re: rushing any phase 3 opening

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Dear Mayor Montgomery and City Council,

I'm writing to you regarding today's special meeting regarding rushing into any immediate phase 3 re-opening prior to LA County Health Guidelines.

I oppose this decision at this time. The county has placed carefully thought out phases in order to slow the spread and monitor the Covid situation before moving on to further openings too soon. MB is disregarding these phases, and that is reckless and dangerous to our community, not to mention will hurt our businesses more in the long run if you don't slow your roll a bit.

In just the last two weeks, our parks, tennis courts, beach, strand, bike path, INDOOR retail (which is currently against county guidelines) have all opened up - basically at once. In addition, the city has publicly stated they are "exercising local control and not enforcing use of face coverings", going as far to place painters tape over our city signs, which merely "recommend", not require, their use. So now our town, locals and otherwise, are throwing face coverings to the wayside. This is very evident in the lack of face coverings among the massive crowds downtown this weekend (when I drove down and noted/photoed), not to mention zero social distancing, which is why these face coverings are so important.

Manhattan Beach, nor LA County, has had the chance to see what has come of our massive floodgate opening mentioned above. In addition, this Memorial Day weekend, we have many in our town, unfortunately, gathering like its any other day, so those possible spreads need to be kept in mind too. Our daily reports have cases climbing by the week, regardless of the open floodgates, which haven't even documented yet - and they will.

Please SLOW DOWN Manhattan Beach.

Thank you,

Kristen Richardson-Lukas
Lifelong MB Resident

Martha Alvarez

From: Krista Clifton <krista21603@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 12:23 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opening of pools

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Hi Mrs. Susan,
Please open up the pools so our boys and start practicing and playing water polo again! It shows that water polo and swimming are the safest sport during this virus time! Please let's get these boys swimming and getting in shape!
Thanks,
Krista Clifton

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Adam Goldberg <adam.goldberg@rockandbrews.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 12:14 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please open our Manhattan Beach Restaurants for Dine In

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Good Afternoon City Council:

As a restaurateur that started the Fresh Brothers pizza chain in Manhattan Beach 12 years ago, I ask you to please consider opening restaurants for Dine In immediately. The longer they stay closed, the closer they all get to permanent closure. You have done an outstanding job this week opening the small businesses downtown, now it's time for the restaurants. By opening sooner, people will be able to get off unemployment which for many Servers, Managers and the like, will be able to get back to their expected income.

This is about survival for owners in the restaurant business. Our margins are so tight, even with reopening now, it will take 18-24 months if the patrons come back to get to even. I am happy to sit with any of you to explain how we see this recovery period working.

Respectfully,

Adam Goldberg
CEO, Partner

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Martha Alvarez

From: Bob Beverly <bob.beverly@ymail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 12:03 PM
To: List - City Council; City Manager; City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Restaurants reopening

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First I would like to thank all of you for taking time on this Memorial Day, to deal with the important issues at hand. We at Shellback Tavern, know that opening local restaurant establishments, is a very tough decision. It is a decision that eventually needs to be made. It is our intent at Shellback, to let you know, we are behind you with whatever decision you make. We are the last ones who want to put our customers and employees in harms way. This pandemic has been an incredible hardship on many but what is at issue is what is safe and when. Go forward, do what you believe is best for the health and welfare of the majority in our community. Here is to a short meeting and time later for cool beverages and BBQ this afternoon ! Bob Beverly Shellback Tavern

Martha Alvarez

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I have supported our local restaurants with all my heart. I have fed our hospital heroes and promoted the program all over my social media. I tag and comment every takeout I get to show my love. I care about our local restaurants with all my core. That being said, it's not yet time to open for dining.

Please SLOW DOWN Manhattan Beach.

Thank you,

Kristen Richardson-Lukas
Lifelong MB Resident

Martha Alvarez

From: J U <theugroup@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:54 AM
To: List - City Council; fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Swimming pools

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Janice Hahn and Manhattan Beach City Council board

My name is John Uriostegui I am a managing director at BankAmerica/Merrill Lynch in El Segundo and I live in Manhattan Beach. I would like to start getting the kids back into some social programs and help build their immune system as well. I realize the first step is sometimes the toughest so I wanted to share this article below from the LA Times. There are recent studies by UCLA, USC and Stanford showing the covid19 can't be transmitted in water. In addition the chlorine and acid in the pools kill many viruses. In Manhattan Beach we have 3 pools. Manhattan Country Club, Mira Costa High School and Begg.

My proposal is have each city responsible to decide if they want to open up their pools. If for example Manhattan Beach would agree to open their pools we could have all the clubs and teams that rent space be responsible for following the guidelines set. For example all parents on the deck must be 6ft apart and each participant must leave directly after practice. I know many adults swim as well and maybe same ground rule would apply to them.

<https://www.latimes.com/travel/story/2020-05-20/covid-19-pools-lakes-ocean-calm-these-experts-safe>

I would be happy to take on any responsibilities you need me to.

Thank you
JU
310-291-3737
Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Olga Reisler <olga.reisler@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:49 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reopening MB restaurants

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My husband and I strongly support reopening of our restaurants. To maximize customer safety and restaurant's ability to serve a significant number of patrons, we are further suggesting closure of MB Blvd and highland in the downtown area and allowing for table set up outside. This action would be an enlightened and aggressive way to support local business and increase viability of " social distancing".

Olga Reisler- 2220 Alma ave,MB

Martha Alvarez

From: Kristine Kawalec <kristinekawalec@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:48 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support of MB Restaurants

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I support both the 1) the Badger/ Hahn motion and 2) the reopening of our restaurants under the Phase III guidelines.

We support all of our local businesses and their livelihood We can keep our town healthy and prosperous at the same time.

Thank you,

Kristine Kawalec

Martha Alvarez

From: Cindy Gmail <ctacone108@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:41 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Restaurants

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I support the reopening of our restaurants !!

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Jane Tournat <janetournat@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:31 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for opening our pools

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Hello MB Council Members -

Hopefully you are all doing well during this odd time.

Many of the parents of water polo athletes are hoping the Costa pool will open very soon for swim workouts. Swimming in your own lane is safe as the virus cannot spread through the chlorinated water. Below you can see an email that I sent to Janice Hahn asking for her support.

Thank you for your service to our city. Let's get the pools and this town open and back in business in a new safe manner!

Best wishes,

Jane Tournat

Hello Supervisor Hahn -

Hopefully you and your family are well during this time.

I am emailing you to ask that you and your board allow small, responsible cities to manage their own re-openings. The Council Members in Manhattan Beach are smart, sensible and rule followers who are in tune with what is good for our city. They would do a fine, safe job of overseeing the re-opening of our pools and businesses and more. Our County is too large and too diverse for blanket decisions as you are probably aware.

The pools especially should re-open for swim workouts as the athletes are climbing the walls, and it is safe to be in the pool, swimming in lanes.

Thank you for your time and effort,

Jane Tournat
Manhattan Beach

Martha Alvarez

From: Lauren Rossmann <laurenrossmann@me.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:20 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please open our restaurants

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Please open Manhattan Beach, we want to support our local restaurants and shops.
Lauren Rossmann
Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: debbie Goldberg <dlagoldberg@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:10 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for opening restaurants with appropriate social distancing and safety measures

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Dear City Council - Please allow our restaurants to open again. Our restaurants run on such thin margins - they will not survive this crisis.

If you allow them to open at a limited capacity, interior social distancing, staff in masks, they will have a fighting chance to survive.

Thank you!

Debbie Goldberg
Co-Founder of Fresh Brothers

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: cbeck@cdbgolfproperties.com
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:05 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re-opening restaurants

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These restaurant owners NEED us!!! Dining out is a huge part of our MB lifestyle! They are our extended family members. I urge you to let them get back to work and our residents to get on with their lives in return!

Carol Beck
CDB Golf Properties
310-413-2426

Martha Alvarez

From: KATHERINE CHAMBERS <kadiec@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:02 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Restaurants reopening

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It's time- let's get our neighborhood back up and running. What about closing off Manhattan ave and Manhattan beach Blvd for outdoor dining?

Kadie Chambers

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Shannon Sharp <shannoncsharp@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:01 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] We support opening the restaurants in Manhattan Beach

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We support safely opening the restaurants in Manhattan Beach! We should not be held to the same standards as LA County. We have met the stage three requirements.

Sincerely,
Shannon Sharp
MB resident

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Sincerely,
Shannon

Martha Alvarez

From: Ryan Fulton <fulton.ryan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 10:57 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support re-opening of businesses

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As a south bay resident, I support the re-opening of the small Business within the city of Manhattan Beach. If not, I will have to go to other cities and even outside of Los Angles County for dinning. Example: Riverside and Orange County

- Ryan Fulton

Martha Alvarez

From: Barbara Dillon <dillonette@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 10:54 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open Restauarants

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Open Safely please. Want to keep Manhattan Beach charming and safe. Barbara Dillon

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Hayley Fulton <hayleydpotter@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 10:52 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support restaurants and businesses opening

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Hi,

I would like to let you know that I support the restaurants and businesses opening in Manhattan Beach as a resident of the South Bay. If they do not open we will simply be going out of county/city for dine in options. For example, Newport Beach or Thousand Oaks.

Thank you for your time.

Hayley Fulton

Martha Alvarez

From: Carol Busch <carolmbusch@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 10:52 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open stores and restaurants in Manhattan Brach

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Please!!!

Martha Alvarez

From: Michelle and Neil Erickson <MandNErickson@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 10:47 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for opening Restaurants and Street Sweeping

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I support the City sending a letter to the LA County Board of Supervisors asking to allow MB restaurants to fully re-open with recommended safety measures.

I also ask the City Council to please return our regular street sweeping services to MB City Streets, there is garbage piling up!!

Thank you,
Michelle Erickson

Martha Alvarez

From: Jeanette VanAmburgh <unclebillspancakehouse@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 6:56 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support of Restaurant Re-Opening

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Dear Mayor and Council Members,

We fully support the idea of sending letters to Supervisor Hahn and the entire Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors advocating for restaurants and South Bay businesses to re-open. We have the guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the California Restaurant Association and will be ready to offer COVID-19 dine-in operations as soon as we are given permission.

Thank you for your bold leadership during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Matt & Jeanette VanAmburgh
Uncle Bill's Pancake House

Martha Alvarez

From: Emily Meyer <emilymeyerhere@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2020 11:03 AM
To: List - City Council
Cc: Nancy Hersman; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Council Meeting & our kids

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Council Members, & Mayor,

As Memorial Day is tomorrow, the actions of people who have given their lives for our freedom is a stark contrast to a council deciding to write and walk-in a letter. After reading the minutes, clear that only Mayor Pro Tem Hadley is willing to take immediate, effective action for small business. May three members of council will do something to reopen all business. Hearing the position restaurants are in like Uncle Bills and Ercoles is terrible. The fact that its due to our government is reprehensible.

LA County Health is mandating children to wear masks and there is talk of what children will be subjected to when school reconvenes. Please start fight for our local kids now. The power your council has to lead the rest of California is evident. Dr. Scott W. Atlas, MD, at Stanford University's Hoover Institution (swatlas@stanford.edu) come out to state, "In children, despite exceptionally rare cases, COVID-19 is not a significant risk — even compared to influenza. The CDC stated on May 15 that "for children (0-17 years), COVID-19 hospitalization rates are much lower than influenza hospitalization rates at comparable time points during recent influenza seasons." A May 11 study of 46 North American pediatric hospitals in JAMA Pediatrics put forth the appropriate medical perspective from the data: "the overall burden of COVID-19 infection in children remains relatively low compared with seasonal influenza"; "the severity of illness in infants and children with COVID-19 [is] far less than that documented in adults"; and "our data indicate that children are at far greater risk of critical illness from influenza than from COVID-19." Please fight for children of Manhattan Beach and their freedom to be kids.

Sincerely,

Emily

Martha Alvarez

From: Olivia Roth <olivia@rothrealestateco.com>
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 10:45 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reopen Manhattan Beach

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Dear City Council Members,

I live in Manhattan Beach and as a small business owner I implore you to open up Manhattan Beach. We have “flattened the curve,” and now it is time to get Americans back to work. Please open up Manhattan Beach ASAP!

Respectfully yours,

Olivia Roth
310/291-2507

Martha Alvarez

From: Linda Avignon <lindaavignon@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 10:31 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open business

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Thank you SO very much. We NEED al business to be OPEN. Than you Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: robertbush dslextreme.com <robertbush@dslextreme.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 5:45 PM
To: robertbush @dslextreme.com
Cc: Nancy Hersman; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Bruce Moe; Quinn Barrow; List - City Council; mmatthews; kkomatinsky; bfournell; jfenton; speel
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Newsom's Failed Homelessness Program

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Newsom's Failed Homelessness Program by Robert Bush

Gov. Gavin Newsom's program (Project Roomkey) California leased 15,000 hotel rooms to help homeless people, but after a month 7,919 hotel rooms had guests and another 7,700 were vacant. That's less than 5% of the 151,000 people who sleep on street corners, under bridges and in emergency shelters across California.

The largest impediments have been delays in preparing leased rooms for occupancy, not, as the governor has complained, NIMBY interests at the local level. In other counties, it has been a shortage of staff to care for homeless residents, providing services, such as food services, security, nursing and case management.

The challenge is insufficient numbers of service providers to deal with a much larger capacity of people and a big question about rehousing.

L.A. city and county negotiators have struggled to strike deals with large hotels near downtown, where the highest concentration of homeless people live on the streets in skid row.

Project Roomkey is largely funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which has vowed to reimburse the state and individual counties for 75% of the cost of leasing hotel rooms and providing services. However, only rooms that are occupied are covered by FEMA under the program.

Governor Gavin Newsom has failed to get the homeless into hotels and motels, but he still plans to put the homeless in Manhattan Beach YIYBY (Yes In Your Back Yard).

Manhattan Beach the small beach town has been a victim of Governor Newsom's attempt to house the homeless and later to house patients of Coronavirus.

- 1. Short-term Rentals**
- 2. Granny Flats**
- 3. California's Fair-Share Housing 1967—2004: The Planning Approach**
- 4. SB 827 - construction of five stories apartment buildings near mass transit and jobs.**

Martha Alvarez

From: Julia. Adema <julia_adema@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 5:17 PM
To: List - City Council
Attachments: image.jpg; ATT00001.txt

Hello,

Thank you for your continued work in our city .

We just saw in the news that MB retail is open as of today. It's too bad we didn't get to hear it from our own city, via some sort of communication blast.

Now that more people will be out and about , how is the city going to update face covering city signage and enforcement for the strand, beach use and greenbelt ? The signage still states face coverings are strongly encouraged but LA county order states required when you're around people. I had emailed the Covid question email (2x) but haven't heard back. Almost no one is wearing them on the strand , and some on greenbelt but certainly not a majority.

Memorial Day is here which will certainly bring more people to our city so what's the plan?

Martha Alvarez

From: Jeanette VanAmburgh <unclebillspancakehouse@cox.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 12:22 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Thank You

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Dear City Council Members,

Jeanette and I want to thank you for the hard work and support you are giving to the Manhattan Beach businesses. We appreciate the time and effort you have spent during these uncertain times. We imagine being a council member, at times, is a thankless job, and we acknowledge you and appreciate you.

We are hopeful that you will continue to move forward to re-open the remaining businesses, specifically dine-in restaurants, ahead of the Los Angeles County schedule.

Thank you again,

Matt & Jeanette VanAmburgh
Uncle Bill's Pancake House

Martha Alvarez

From: Ray William <rw@internationalestimating.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:58 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Take-off Services

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Hi,

We provide estimation & quantities take-off services with 98-100 percent accuracy and our rates are much less as compared to the market. We do all types of residential and commercial works including both new constructs and remodels. If you need any sort of estimation services regarding your projects then we can assist you in a better way. Send over the plans then we will provide you with a proposal shortly and if you agreed on that proposal then we will move forward.

Please ask for sample estimates to get better understanding of our formatting. Thanks

Regards,

Ray William
Marketing Manager
14 East, 4th Street, Suite 405 | New York City, NY 10012
International Estimating, LLC
(718) 450-9282

Martha Alvarez

From: Tabula Rasa Essentials <tabularasamb@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:56 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Retail Opening

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A very heartfelt thank you for your courage and support. Your letter to Janice Hahn was convincing and powerful. I appreciate taking immediately action and your leadership in guiding this to her so quickly, followed by your decision today. You are leading our community and our beach cities, who are sure to follow. This means so much to me personally and professionally.

I was in tears after Steve made the motion and the flood gates burst when you all voted yes. Thank you again..

We will be open tomorrow!

Best,
Maureen



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tabularasaessentials.com



Martha Alvarez

From: Chandra Shaw <Chandra@trilogyspa.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:51 AM
To: List - City Council; City Manager
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Thank you and clarification

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Hi,

Thank you for all your hard work and taking action this morning for the retail businesses. We're a phase 3 for the spa so hopefully we'll be following soon.

I just wanted to clarify (and I thought I said it in my comments) that when saying the elected officials on TV liked the airtime I was referring to frustration watching the Governor and the County later for hours each day trying to get clarification, it had nothing to do with our City Council. I apologize if that wasn't clear, it absolutely wasn't my intention.

I appreciate all the hard work and support from each of you, this is just an incredibly challenging time for so many people and if I misspoke, I apologize.

Thanks again,
Chandra

Have a great day!
[instagram/trilogyspa](https://www.instagram.com/trilogyspa)

Martha Alvarez

From: Dana McFarland <danamcfarland79@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:34 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] THANK YOU!

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Thank you all so much for voting to allow small business to open! I want to apologize for some of my somewhat nasty e-mails. In my defense the stress level around our house has never been higher in the last 2 months. I've been worried my wife was going to have a nervous breakdown over this. It won't be any picnic going forward, but at least this is a start.

Thank you again, Dana

Martha Alvarez

From: Francey Marzicola <marzicol@usc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 9:34 AM
To: List - City Council; City Manager
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opening of Retail, Business and Restaurants

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Good morning Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and Council Members,

Just a quick comment: I went to Target for the first time yesterday in 2.5 months to pick up some basic items. As I wandered around the store I kept thinking, if they are open, why can't small businesses be open? It did not make sense to me.

They did not have arrows - for one way aisle shopping, they did not usher people in one door or out the other. I saw precautions but not as strict as I see at the local Vons and Trader Joes.

I believe our small business owners will do even a better job than these so called "essential businesses" when it comes to safety and protocol.

Our small businesses need business more than the major retailers - who are backed by bigger dollars. Small business makes up 50% of our overall economy. Let's get them moving forward again please.

If the essentials can be open, why can't everyone else?

We know the drill. We know what to do. If people are concerned, they can stay home.

Thank you.

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President, USC LA Beach Cities Alumni Association,
Director of Recruiting, Leadership Manhattan Beach

Martha Alvarez

From: Cynthia Stokes <cindystokes33@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 1:07 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open businesses

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I'm for opening up
Cindy Stokes
133 3rd St
Manhattan Beach

Sent from my iPad

Martha Alvarez

From: Melissa Chapman <melissawchapman@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 1:01 PM
To: List - City Council; Suzanne Hadley; rmontgomery@citymb.info; Steve Napolitano
Cc: City Clerk; mchapman030799@msn.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for Manhattan Beach Restaurants and Businesses to Reopen

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Dear Members of the City Council,

We are sending this email to advocate for our South Bay businesses and restaurants to re-open immediately under State and County Phase 3 Guidelines. Our business owners, employees and community residents know and respect the protocol to operate safely. However, these smaller establishments that have worked hard to make our community what it is cannot survive the impact of what appears to be an arbitrary reopening classification. If stores such as Target and Costco can remain open - why don't we believe and trust that our local shops and restaurants can open safely and responsibly too?

We appreciate your continued efforts during this challenging time and look forward to reopening Manhattan Beach!

Melissa and Mike Chapman
2509 Pine Avenue

Martha Alvarez

From: Bob Beverly <bob.beverly@ymail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 12:03 PM
To: List - City Council; City Manager; City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Restaurants reopening

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First I would like to thank all of you for taking time on this Memorial Day, to deal with the important issues at hand. We at Shellback Tavern, know that opening local restaurant establishments, is a very tough decision. It is a decision that eventually needs to be made. It is our intent at Shellback, to let you know, we are behind you with whatever decision you make. We are the last ones who want to put our customers and employees in harms way. This pandemic has been an incredible hardship on many but what is at issue is what is safe and when. Go forward, do what you believe is best for the health and welfare of the majority in our community. Here is to a short meeting and time later for cool beverages and BBQ this afternoon ! Bob Beverly Shellback Tavern

Martha Alvarez

From: Cindy Gmail <ctacone108@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:42 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Restaurants

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I support the reopening of our restaurants!!

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Ally Bowdoin <allybowdoin@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:29 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MB Restaurants Re-opening

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Dear MB City Council:

I'm writing to voice my support of your proposed plan to re-open restaurants in MB.

You have shown great leadership and courage in your handling of our town throughout this crisis, and I applaud your efforts to support our local businesses, while also doing what's safe and appropriate.

If done with the proper safety measures in place, I believe we can reopen our restaurants without risking the health of our community. We have met the criteria in phase 3 of the state's guidelines, and accordingly should be allowed to re-open restaurants as stipulated.

Our restaurant owners need to reopen ASAP in order to have a chance at survival. I am confident they will take the guidelines seriously, as they would not want to risk being closed due to non-compliance.

I have already written a letter in support of parklet dining, which if implemented should help restaurants serve more people safely. If we limit the number of diners allowed in to each establishment too drastically, the math will not allow them to stay in business for long. We need the plan to include more outdoor dining to be viable and safe.

Lastly, I think it's very important to aggressively communicate the rules for re-opening, and let us know if we do not adhere to them, you will close things down. I do not think everyone gets that concept.

Thank you again for all you do for our community!

Respectfully,

Ally Bowdoin
640 Manhattan Beach Blvd #4
Manhattan Beach, CA.

Martha Alvarez

From: Shannon Sharp <shannoncsharp@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:02 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] We support opening the restaurants in Manhattan Beach

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We support safely opening the restaurants in Manhattan Beach! We should not be held to the same standards as LA County. We have met the stage three requirements.

Sincerely,
Shannon Sharp
MB resident

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Sincerely,
Shannon

Martha Alvarez

From: Betsy Calkins <ebcalkins@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 7:19 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] COVID reopening

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Thank you for everything that you have done to help keep our community safe during the COVID-19 outbreak.

We are far from done with this virus.

As you make decisions, please remember that all citizens are still at risk, particularly the most vulnerable members of our community. LA County is still struggling with containment. As we reopen, continued vigilance will be necessary. Proper physical distancing and face masks will be needed for a long period of time. Consider carefully how these requirements will be both encouraged and enforced without having to pit citizens against each other. Follow the guidelines outlined by the health departments and stay strong against the pressure to declare this disaster a "hoax". Peoples' lives are depending on your good judgement. Don't rush into decisions without weighing the facts from the experts.

Thank you.
Elizabeth Calkins
1710 9th St
Manhattan Beach.

Martha Alvarez

From: JT Parr <jtparr14@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 5:42 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment

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Please read out loud after Chad Kroeger's public comment

What up council, my name is JT Parr. Chad just hit the nail right on the head and fired me up. He's absolutely right, we ARE in a pandemic, and Tom Cruise IS the hero we need right now.

Let me be vulnerable for a sec... this pandemic has scared me. And Chad says that's okay.

But growing up I didn't get scared of stuff like this. I was only scared of report cards and intimacy. But in general I would look death in the face. Like rip on a dirtbike, roll down a steep hill with my body limp. Or moon traffic. And it always fired people up. As I've aged I've noticed that I don't push it as hard. I worry I've lost my edge.

One person who sharpens my edge though is Tom Cruise. When I watch his behind the scenes training for Collateral, I suddenly forget what fear is and I take charge and hustle to a busy intersection to moon people. I feel whole again.

This may sound frivolous but there is power in letting it rip council. In these times more than ever we need someone to fill our hearts with courage. A symbol that says even if we're stuck inside, a determined human can still go farther than any other actor would dare.

My mom is from Colombia. When I came downstairs this morning for breakfast and told her about our plan for the space station she mentioned Tom Cruise is huge in her homeland and the world over. This is extra huge cause China and the US are beefing. Our mutual love of Tom could quell that. Maybe one day, Hong Kong's own adventurer thespian, Jackie Chan will go to space and we can name something after him.

Let's give the world something to look up to.

I'd also like to sing a song that always fires me up council

Three little birds sat on my window
And they told me I don't need to worry
Summer came like cinnamon, so sweet
Little girls, double-dutch on the concrete
Maybe sometimes we got it wrong, but it's all right
The more things seems to change, the more they stay the same
Ooo, don't you hesitate
Girl, put your records on, tell me your favorite song
You go ahead, let your hair down
Sapphire and faded jeans
I hope you get your dreams
Just go ahead, let your hair down
You're gonna find yourself somewhere, somehow

Martha Alvarez

From: Chad Goes Deep <chad@chadgoesdeep.com>
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 5:41 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] General Public Comment - PLEASE READ OUT LOUD

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Here is my public comment. Thanks!

What up Council, my name is Chad Kroeger. I'm an activist and stoke lord. I come to you in the gnarliest of times. I don't know if you've looked outside... but it's pretty nuts. There's something called a pandemic going on. When the q-tine first happened, I managed to stay stoked. I didn't have to work and the president gave me 1200 bones. But then, it started to kinda suck. The beaches closed, my buddy Dolan's gf broke up with him over his Call of Duty addiction, and J Crew went bankrupt. It was deleterious to my tan, my bro's love life, and my summer shirt collection. I was ready to throw in the towel and let rona sadness take over my body. And then something incredible happened. They announced Tom Cruise was making his next movie... in space. As soon as I heard this news I called my long lost love Lindsey Swirbalus and wished her all the best in her future endeavours. But back to Tom, he's not just an actor, he's something else. In a time when most bro's are trapped indoors, Tom Cruise is going into the ionosphere ... he's still crushing it 24/7, and observing the ultimate form of social distancing. He's made us realize there's nothing the c-virus or anything else can do to stop humans from persevering to the greatest of heights and accomplishments. This is why we need to honor this Maverick by renaming the International Space Station the Tom Cruise Space Station. Let this image enter your domes, council. We've got Tom Cruise floating out there in his suit, memorizing his lines, and what does he see? "Tom fricken Cruise" in big bold letters on the side. That's gonna fire him up to do a better performance, which will lead to a better film, which will lead to a happier planet. And, in all honesty, I believe a stoked Tom Cruise will bring Earth's vibrations back to an equilibrium. We can do this, America. All it takes is a rocket and some paint. It's now in your hands, council. Thank you.

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With Stoke,
Chad

Martha Alvarez

From: CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info on behalf of City of Manhattan Beach
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Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 1:09 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] rfrand@aol.com

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Message submitted from the <City of Manhattan Beach> website.

Site Visitor Name: Rik
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We would like to understand whether masks are required in public in general. There is contradictory messaging out there:

For ex: There are differing msgs. posted on the signs placed by the city near/on the strand.

On signs posted before entering the strand:

- some have the printed words "masks recommended" taped over with blue adhesive tape;
- others have no tape covering the words
- others have some tape placed over a portion of the sign

What is going on here?

Then crossing over the bike path towards the sand, signs say "6 ft. distancing' with no mention of masks.

What exactly is the regulation regarding masks in public?

This MUST be clarified right away, before this weekend.

(There are already streams of people heading towards the beach with chairs, coolers, etc).

Looking forward to a response. So far, we have received no responses at all to previous msgs we have sent. I know how busy you must be.

Thank you.



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