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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City Solicits Input on Outdoor Dining** - The Manhattan Beach City Council has been [discussing a plan](#) to allow temporary outdoor dining and business uses within 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. The City Council will discuss this matter on Tuesday, June 9, at 6:00 PM to make a determination on whether to allow this temporary use through the City's existing encroachment permit process. To gauge community feedback, [the City has launched a brief survey](#). Your input is valued and appreciated!
- **Summer Camp Registration On Hold** - The health and safety of our campers is our priority. Therefore, Manhattan Beach onsite summer camp registration is currently on hold until updated guidelines from the State and L.A. County Department of Public Health are received. Campers are welcome to register for the waitlist and will be contacted once programming resumes. Manhattan Beach Parks & Recreation Staff are working closely with cities within the County as well as L.A. County Parks & Recreation to develop protocols and safeguards to protect the health of participants in preparation for the lifting of the Public Health Order restrictions.
- **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. Therefore no updates will be received this weekend. 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](#).
- **Recent Press Releases**
 - [City Solicits Input on Outdoor Dining and Business Use within Public Parking Spaces for Restaurants and Businesses](#) (6/5/20)
 - [City Lifts Curfew Hours](#) (6/4/20)

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **COVID-19 Testing** - Given that people **without** symptoms can transmit the novel coronavirus, people potentially exposed in a crowd are strongly encouraged to [test for COVID-19](#). Most County and State-run testing sites are open. Same day appointments are available at State operated OptumServe sites. To make an appointment at OptumServe or other locations, visit lacounty.gov/testing.
- **Coronavirus Resources for Parents** - The [Public Broadcasting Service \(PBS\) KIDS for Parents](#) [put together resources to help families](#) find their "new normal" for these unprecedented times.

PBS Kids compiled ideas on how kids can continue to learn at home through play, in everyday routines, and different ways to offer comfort and security. Social distancing, working remotely, working less and parent care are a lot to navigate. Visit [PBS Kids for Parents](#) for help and more information.

- **Remote County Court Appearance Amidst COVID-19** - The Superior Court of California, [County of Los Angeles, launched remote courtroom appearance technology](#) capabilities, a convenient and safe option to access justice in the trial court. LACourtConnect allows attorneys and self-represented litigants the opportunity to make audio or video appearances for probate, civil, family law, and traffic cases. The service expands choices to conduct court business remotely which promotes social distancing conveniently. For more information, visit [lacourts.org](#).
- **COVID-19 Nursing Home Data Now Available** - The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ([CMS](#)) [has released its first public COVID-19 nursing home report](#). CMS required nursing homes to inform residents, their families, and their representatives of COVID-19 cases in their facilities. In addition, nursing homes were required to report COVID-19 cases and deaths directly to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). View a summary of the [Long Term Care Facility Reporting on COVID-19](#) or for more information, visit [cms.gov](#).
- **Coping with COVID-19, Managing Mental Health** - The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Director Dr. Francis Collins and NIMH Director Dr. Joshua Gordon, discussed the types of mental health symptoms people may experience as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as when and where to get professional help. Watch a recording of the June 4 [livestream event - Coping with COVID-19 Managing Mental Health](#). Visit [nimh.nih.gov](#) for more information.
- **Update on Economic Impact Payments** - The [U.S. Department of the Treasury and IRS announced \\$159 million Economic Impact Payments, worth more than \\$267 billion, have been distributed](#) in two months. Payments have been sent to all eligible for whom the IRS has the information to make a payment. Individuals who do not normally file taxes and have not yet received an Economic Impact Payment (EIP) should use the [Non-Filers Tool](#). The tool will be available until October 15; registrations by October 15 will receive payment by the end of the year. For more Information on the EIPs, including answers to FAQs and other resources, visit [irs.gov/coronavirus](#).
- **EDD Introduced New Help Tools to Assist Workers** - The [Employment Development Department \(EDD\) recently announced](#) a chat bot on [Facebook](#) (Send Message) as well as on the [website](#) titled "EDD Help" to answer claimant questions. EDD also launched a new text message service and updated the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page featuring the most common pandemic questions of the week. If you have not been successful reaching EDD in the past, try one of these new options, or visit [edd.ca.gov](#).
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - L.A. County Department of Public Health has confirmed 36 new deaths and 1,446 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 2,565 deaths; ninety-four percent of people who died had underlying health conditions. Testing capacity continues to increase in L.A. County, with testing results available for over 672,000 individuals and 8% of people testing positive. 6,833 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	1,862,656 (+20,555)	108,064 (+1,035)
California ²	122,901 (+3,094)	4,485 (+63)
Los Angeles County ³	61,045 (+1,445)	2,565 (+36)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	82 (+2)	3 (+0)

CURRENT STATUS OF CITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level I ⁵	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 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

¹ Source → June 4, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → June 4, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source → June 5, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → June 5, 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
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
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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
County Library	Closed	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Closed	(Closed Until the End of the School Year)