



## CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City Council Approves Outdoor Dining and Business Use within Public Parking Spaces for Restaurants and Businesses** – Following discussion at the June 9, 2020, City Council meeting, the City Council provided input and directed staff to move forward with a temporary program to allow outdoor dining and retail display/sales use to accommodate social distancing measures required by State and County protocols to limit the spread of COVID-19. Survey results presented at the City Council meeting indicated that approximately 93% of respondents supported the program. [See entire staff report for a full analysis on the program.](#)
- **Mayor Submits Request to County for Expanded Beach and Recreational Activities** - In coordination with mayors of the South Bay Beach Cities, [Manhattan Beach Mayor Richard Montgomery sent a letter](#) this afternoon requesting the County Department of Public Health permit additional active and passive beach and recreational activities with adherence to physical distancing protocols. The request included: 1) Permitting normal active and passive uses at the beach in small gatherings (such as beach volleyball, grilling, and relaxation); 2) Permitting tennis play between teams of two (i.e. doubles tennis); 3) Provide guidance to local officials on removing restrictions at playgrounds; 4) Permitting the operation of public pools; and 5) Permitting organized recreational opportunities such as camps and sports. The Mayors of Hermosa and Redondo Beach sent similar letters to the County Department of Public Health.
- **City Evaluating Status of Outdoor Summer Programs** – The California Department of Public Health has released new [Guidance](#) that would allow certain activities to resume with modifications no sooner than June 12. The Guidance includes [day camps](#), [outdoor recreation](#), and [fitness facilities](#). Based on the new Guidance, the City of Manhattan Beach is re-examining its summer programs to determine which activities can be modified to fit the new State criteria, when the restrictions are eventually lifted. These include outdoor recreation classes and day camps. Under the State guidelines, the County Health Officer makes the final decision based on local health data, before new sectors can re-open. The City of Manhattan Beach is awaiting further direction from the L.A. County Department of Public Health before making other announcements on the status of summer programs.
- **Online Batting Cage Reservations** – Dorsey Field batting cage reservations are [online](#) and can be made 24/7. Batting cage operating hours are 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily; the last reservation is at 5:00 PM. Reservations may be made three days in advance for up to two hours prior to start. For more information, visit [citymb.info/parksandfacilities](http://citymb.info/parksandfacilities).
- **Virtual #CoffeewiththeMayor Tomorrow at 3:00 PM** - Join Mayor Montgomery tomorrow afternoon, June 10, for an hour in a casual conversation from the comfort of your home. Get to know the Mayor, convey a concern, ask a question, or just listen to the discussion. [Email](#) questions

in advance to ensure Mayor Montgomery answers all items in the hour. For more information and Zoom meeting details, visit the City's [website](#).

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

- **Payment Protection Program (PPP) Flexibility Act** – [The U.S. Small Business Administration in consultation with the U.S. Treasury issued updated rules, Guidance](#), and modified borrower and loan forgiveness applications following the enactment of the [PPP Flexibility Act](#). Highlights include an extension of loan forgiveness from eight weeks to 24 weeks and a reduction in the requirement for payroll costs. The deadline to apply is June 30. For more information, visit [sba.gov](#).
- **DOD Travel Ban Lifted, but Some Restrictions Remain** – The Secretary of Defense recently signed a [memo](#), moving to a [conditions-based, phased approach to allow Department of Defense \(DOD\) personnel movement and travel](#). As of today, California does not make the list, but 39 U.S. states and five host nations meet the criteria. The criteria include 1) removal of shelter-in-place orders, 2) 14-day downward trajectory of flu-like and COVID-19-like symptoms, and 3) 14-day downward trajectory of new COVID-19 cases or positive tests. Visit [defense.gov](#) to view the states and host nations.
- **COVID-19 Worker Safety Video** – The State Department of Industrial Relations, Cal/OSHA, and other state agencies have developed Guidance on the steps every business should take to reduce the risk of COVID-19 at work. California Labor Secretary Julie Su introduces a video that discusses protection for workers and requirements for employers to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at work. [View the video](#) titled "COVID-19 Worker Safety Message from the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency". Visit [dir.ca.gov](#) for more information.
- **Small Business Owners Webinar** – The California Office of the Small Business Advocate is hosting a free webinar titled "Beyond Take-Out: How to Build Multiple Streams of Income to Save Your Restaurant" on Thursday, June 11, at 11:00 AM. Register [online](#). If the webinar reaches full capacity, send an [email](#) to request the webinar recording. Visit [business.ca.gov](#) for more information.
- **What Patients Should Know About Seeking Healthcare** – The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released a [Guide](#) for patients as they consider their in-person care options. During the height of the pandemic, many healthcare systems and patients postponed non-emergency, in-person care to keep patients and providers safe and ensure capacity for COVID-19. Visit [cms.gov](#) for more information.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – L.A. County Department of Public Health has confirmed 56 new deaths and 1,225 new cases of COVID-19 in today's daily briefing. There are a total of 2,707 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 720,000 individuals and 8% of people testing positive. 6,998 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<br>(CHANGE) | DEATHS<br>(CHANGE) |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| United States <sup>1</sup>      | 1,956,421 (+17,598)                | 110,925 (+550)     |
| California <sup>2</sup>         | 133,489 (+2,170)                   | 4,697 (+44)        |
| Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup> | 65,822 (+1,225)                    | 2,707 (+56)        |
| Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>    | 83 (+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<br>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 8, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

<sup>2</sup> Source → June 8, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source → June 9, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source → June 9, 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)   | Open  | Opened Recently |
| Meetings and Gatherings  | Prohibited (See <a href="#">Ordinance</a> )   | N/A             |
| Outdoor Exercises  | Individually (with social distancing required and face coverings strongly encouraged)   | N/A             |
| City Community Centers (Joslyn Community Center, Manhattan Heights Park Community Center, Marine Avenue Park Community Center, Live Oak Park Community Center) | Closed  | N/A             |
| Open/Green Space at Parks  | Open (with social distancing required)  | N/A             |
| Playgrounds, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Fitness Areas, Sand Dune, Restrooms   | Closed (See <a href="#">Parks and Facilities</a> )  | N/A             |

| SERVICE        | STATUS             | CHANGE                                    |
|----------------|--------------------|---|
| Farmers Market | Open Every Tuesday | N/A                                       |
| County Library | Closed             | N/A                                       |
| MBUSD Schools  | Closed             | (Closed Until the End of the School Year) |