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# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Manhattan Village Mall Re-Opens** – Residents are reminded to shop and dine local! The [Manhattan Village](#) and the new parking structures are open! The Village is doing what it can to keep shoppers healthy by following County guidelines to protect shoppers, retailers, and employers. Face coverings are required when at the Village. For shopping mall hours, directory, dining, and event information, visit [shopmanhattanvillage.com](http://shopmanhattanvillage.com).
- **Fireworks are Prohibited** - The City would like to remind the public that it is illegal to possess or discharge fireworks of any type in the City of Manhattan Beach. As we approach the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday, we are reminded to celebrate our independence safely. During these turbulent times, the City continues to protect your well-being and property. Please do not place us or yourselves in unsafe situations due to the illegal discharge of fireworks. We ask your cooperation in continuing to make Manhattan Beach a safe community.
- **Street Sweeping Will Resume Soon** – As the City plans for resuming normal operations in the future, the City is making preparations toward resuming street sweeping citywide soon. The City will announce details in a future daily report update.
- **Temporary Outdoor Dining and Business Use in Public Rights of Ways Approved** – Following public input from more than 1,600 survey respondents, City Council approved temporary outdoor dining and business use within public parking spaces for restaurants and businesses to accommodate social distancing measures at last night's City Council meeting. Restaurants and businesses wishing to participate in the program need to [apply](#) by June 22. The program is temporary and will end on September 28. For more information, view the [press release](#).
- **Recent News**
  - [Council Approves Temporary Outdoor Dining and Business Use within Public Parking Spaces for Restaurants and Businesses](#) (6/10/20)
  - [Advisory on Fireworks](#) (6/10/20)

## FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **County to Announce Additional Re-Openings:** L.A. County is moving forward into Phase 3 on the [Roadmap to Recovery](#) and plans to issue an order tomorrow that will allow key economic and community sectors to reopen on Friday, including gyms and fitness centers, day camps, spectator-free professional sports, hotels and short-term lodging, museums, campgrounds, and entertainment production. Although these sectors can be reopened countywide beginning Friday, the logistics and preparation involved will require additional time for certain sectors to reopen including local day camps. For a full list of what can reopen and what remains closed for now, please [see the Re-Opening Guide from LA County Public Health](#). Once the County publishes the Health Order, the City will post a press release as it has done in the past.

- **Updated Testing Strategy** – L.A. County Department Public Health (DPH) recommends that residents review the latest [Guidance](#) on testing. With widespread community transmission of COVID-19, residents of L.A. County should assume everyone is possibly infected and take personal preventive measures including wearing [face covers](#), practicing [physical distancing](#), and frequent handwashing. [Testing](#) is recommended for people who are sick or who are part of a case investigation. Visit [lacounty.gov/testing](http://lacounty.gov/testing) to schedule a test.
- **How Does Contact Tracing Work?** – Contact tracing is a simple, [confidential process](#) that has been used by public health departments for decades to slow the spread of infectious disease and avoid outbreaks. The more people who answer the call, the more lives and jobs California save. The [State created an infographic](#) that depicts the Contact Tracing process. [The Federal Trade Commission \(FTC\) warns the public of contact tracing text message scams](#). Visit [ftc.gov](http://ftc.gov) for more information.
- **IRS Reminder: Deadline Postponed to July 15** – The Internal Revenue Service ([IRS](#)) [reminds taxpayers that estimated tax payments for the tax year 2020, originally due April 15 and June 15, are due July 15](#). In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Treasury Department and the IRS are providing special tax filing and payment relief to individuals and businesses. This relief applies to federal income tax returns and tax payments otherwise due April 15, 2020. For more information, visit [irs.gov](http://irs.gov).
- **COVID-19 Forbearance Information for Students, Borrowers, and Parents** – The U.S. [Department of Education \(E.D.\) office of Federal Student Aid actively monitors the COVID-19](#) pandemic. The CARES Act provides broad relief for federal student loan borrowers. Federal student loan borrowers were automatically placed in forbearance, which allows relief in payments from March 13 through September 30, 2020. However, payments can still be made if the borrower chooses. The Department of Education recently updated the FAQs on several provisions of the Cares Act. Visit [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) frequently for updates.
- **Virtual Town Hall Meeting for Businesses** – L.A. County residents are invited to join America's Job Centers of California (AJCCs) in a Virtual Town Hall Meeting focused on safely re-opening businesses. The online event takes place Thursday, June 11, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. [Register online](#). The goal of the Town Hall assists companies in adapting to the new normal. Visit [eventbite.com](http://eventbite.com) for more information.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – L.A. County Department of Public Health has confirmed 61 new deaths and 1,275 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 2,768 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 732,000 individuals and 8% of people testing positive. 7,097 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](http://lacounty.gov). To view L.A. County statistics as part of the State, visit [update.covid-19.ca.gov](http://update.covid-19.ca.gov).

## LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States <sup>1</sup>	1,973,797 (+17,376)	112,133 (+950)
California <sup>2</sup>	136,191(+2,702)	4,776 (+79)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	67,064 (+1,275)	2,768 (+61)
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 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 9, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

<sup>2</sup> Source → June 9, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source → June 10, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source → June 10, 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)