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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Signage in the City** – In the coming weeks, staff will place street banners and permanent metal signs reminding the community of requirements to wear face coverings around others and maintaining social distance. In addition, signage in parks will be cycled through to ensure multiple messages related to COVID-19 are conveyed.
- **Reduce Your Risk of COVID-19** - [Avoid the Three C's](#) 1) **Confined Spaces** - especially with poor ventilation. Outdoors is better than indoors. 2) **Crowds** – the more people, the higher the risk. 3) **Close Contact** – staying further apart is safer than being close together. The more C's, the higher the risk!
- **City Council to Discuss Budget and Additional COVID-19 Measures, Thursday, June 18, 11:00 AM** – View the [agenda and attachments](#) on the City's website. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, the City Council encourages the public to participate by using one of the options to submit public comments found on the City's [website](#).
- **Recent Press Releases**
 - [City to Resume Street Sweeping Services June 15](#) (6/12/20)
 - [County Releases New Health Order Allowing Additional Re-Openings - Manhattan Beach Pier, Begg Pool, and Limited Camps to Re-Open](#) (6/12/20)

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **CDC COVID-19 Travel Guidelines by Country** – The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published an interactive [Travel Recommendations by Country](#) webpage, that displays geographic risk assessment for COVID-19 transmission levels. Earlier this week, CDC published the list of [countries where travelers, with specific exceptions, are prohibited from entry to the United States](#) in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19. To view more on travel and news from CDC, visit cdc.gov.
- **Focus on Educational Equity in Recovery and Beyond** – The [Greater L.A. Education Foundation](#) is hosting a webinar titled "Keeping a Focus on Educational Equity in Phase 2 of Recovery and Beyond" on Thursday, June 18 at 2:00 PM. As organizations and schools across the U.S. are forced to make a myriad of decisions among the uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, how can educational leaders hold equity as a critical component of decision making while also making it a priority? [Advanced registration required](#). For more information, visit bit.ly/keepingafocusonequity.
- **Relief for Small Business and Non-Profits** - The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) reopened the [Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL\) and EIDL Advance Program](#) portal for eligible small business and non-profit applicants experiencing economic impacts due to COVID-19. For more information, visit sba.gov.

- **IRS Outlines Changes to Health Care Spending Under CARES Act** - The Internal Revenue Service ([IRS](#)) [announced new rules under the CARES Act](#) provides flexibility for health care spending. The new rules provide relief in the current environment where people need at-home services due to measures to fight COVID-19. Visit [irs.gov](#) for more information.
- **FHA Extends Moratorium for Homeowners** - Federal Housing Administration ([FHA](#)) [announced a two-month extension](#) of its foreclosure and eviction moratorium through August 31, 2020, for homeowners with FHA-insured Single Family mortgages. This extension provides additional security and peace of mind to homeowners that they will not lose their homes while they are trying to recover financially. Visit [hud.gov](#) for more information.
- **COVID-19 Updated Master Question List** - The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) updated the COVID-19 [Master Question List \(MQL\)](#). The MQL quickly summarizes what is known, what additional information is needed, and who may be working to address fundamental questions such as, “What is the infectious dose?” and “How long does the virus persist in the environment?” The MQL presents the current state of available information to government decision makers in the operational response to COVID-19 and prevents duplication of efforts by coordinating research. Visit [dhs.gov](#) to view the report.
- **Research to Impact Response to COVID-19** - S&T [National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center \(NBACC\)](#) published a new study in the Journal of Infectious Diseases [“Airborne SARS-CoV-2 is Rapidly Inactivating by Simulated Sunlight”](#). This research provides the first evidence that sunlight may rapidly inactivate SARS-CoV-2 on surfaces and help shape the operational response to COVID-19. For more information visit [dhs.gov](#).
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – L.A. County Department of Public Health (DPH) has confirmed 34 new deaths and 2,129 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). This is the highest number of new cases reported in a day, however about 600 cases are from a backlog of test results. There are a total of 2,991 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 854,000 individuals and 8% of people testing positive. 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	2,132,321 (+27,975)	116,862 (+722)
California ²	157,015 (+3,455)	5,208 (+87)
Los Angeles County ³	77,189 (+2,129)	2,991 (+34)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	91 (+2)	3 (+0)

¹ Source → June 16, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → June 16, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source → June 17, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → June 17, 2020, http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/

CURRENT STATUS OF CITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level 1 ⁵	N/A
Police Emergency Response	Normal	N/A
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)	June 29 Enforcement Begins for Street Sweeping
Parks and Recreation Programming	Modified Services See Virtual Parks and Recreation Programs	June 12 (with modifications)
Trash/Recycling Services	Normal	N/A
Sewer Services	Normal	N/A
Street Sweeping	Normal	June 15
Retail Businesses	Varies (See citymb.info/COVIDstatus)	N/A
City Hall	Closed (Limited Service Operations)	N/A
Construction Activity	Normal (Inspections Ongoing) (with Exposure Control Plans and Social Distancing Measures See Press Release 4/3/20)	N/A
Building Permits	Limited (Processing current permits but limited new permits)	N/A
Transportation (Beach Cities Transit)	Modified Services (See citymb.info/COVIDstatus)	N/A

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
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 Ordinance)	N/A
Outdoor Exercises	Individually (with social distancing required and face coverings strongly encouraged)	N/A
City Community Centers (Joslyn Community Center, Manhattan Heights Park Community Center, Marine Avenue Park Community Center, Live Oak Park Community Center)	Closed	N/A
Open/Green Space at Parks	Open (with social distancing required)	N/A
Playgrounds, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Fitness Areas, Sand Dune, Restrooms	Closed (See Parks and Facilities)	N/A
Farmers Market	Open Every Tuesday	N/A
County Library	Closed (Sidewalk Service)	June 8
MBUSD Schools	Closed	(Closed Until the End of the School Year)