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## COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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### CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Celebrating Fathers at a Distance** – As you prepare to celebrate all fathers and father figures, near and far, you may be tempted to gather. Gatherings with family or friends who do not live in the same household remains prohibited by County orders. Practicing social distancing to protect your parent(s) from exposure, is an act of love. If dining out for Father's Day, be sure to wear face coverings. To all Fathers, including those Fathers serving our Country, have a happy and relaxing Father's Day!
- **Virtual #CoffeeWithTheMayor on Wednesday, June 24, 3:00 PM** - Join Mayor Richard Montgomery for a casual conversation over a cup of coffee from the comfort of your own home on Wednesday, June 24, at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM via Zoom video conference. This is your opportunity to interact with the Mayor, get to know him, convey a concern, ask a question, or just listen to the conversation. To ensure Mayor Montgomery will be able to answer all questions in the hour, please email questions in advance of Wednesday's virtual meeting. For more information and Zoom meeting details, visit the City's website.
- **Change to COVID-19 Updates to Twice-A-Week** – The City of Manhattan Beach remains committed to providing the community with critical information and updates on the COVID-19 pandemic. Starting next week, the weekday COVID-19 Situation Report will be twice-a-week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Should any COVID-19 or new developments happen, 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](#).
- **MB Recovers** – L.A. County Department of Public Health (DPH) [announced in a press release](#) that it issued a revised [Public Health Order](#) allowing additional business sectors to re-open. Among the businesses now permitted with restrictions are: [personal care establishments](#) (i.e. nail, tanning, lash salons, estheticians, cosmetology services, massage, and skin care), and [bars](#), among others. Prior to re-opening, businesses must implement protocols indicated in the health order as listed in the [City's Recover MB webpage](#). Additionally, the County has further ordered that anyone outside their home [wear a face covering](#) when in or likely to be in contact with non-household members.
- **COVID-19 Remains a Threat** - The County continues to monitor the spread of the virus and the healthcare system's capacity to provide residents with essential services. With these re-openings, L.A. County will be in Phase 3 of the State's Resilience Roadmap. However, if at any time, the County's rate of infection and other key metrics demonstrate a rapid acceleration of new cases that threatens to overwhelm the healthcare system, the County may need to limit future re-openings or close re-opened sectors.
- **Recent Press Releases**
  - [County Releases New Health Order Personal Care Establishments, Bars, Wineries and Other Business Sectors to Re-Open](#) (6/19/20)

### FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Update on COVID-19 Testing** – [L.A. County residents interested in being tested for COVID-19](#) are encouraged to first contact their Primary Care Provider or Healthcare Center about receiving a test at their facility. If you do not have access to this care or are unable to contact them, free testing is available across L.A. County. Priority is given for those who meet criteria in accordance with the new State guidelines. Visit [lacounty.gov/testing](http://lacounty.gov/testing) for more information.
- **Complete the 2020 Census Today** – [Why the Census is Essential to Municipalities](#) - Getting the count wrong now will have impacts for the next 10 years on how well-resourced cities, are to recover from COVID-19 and in shaping the systems that respond to and rectify institutional and structural racism. The events of 2020 mean that the implications of a fair and accurate 2020 Census have gone from important, to urgent. The

results of the 2020 Census will inform decisions about the allocation of hundreds of billions of dollars each year to communities across the country. To date, Manhattan Beach has a self-response rate of 63.7%, up only 0.9% in three weeks. The 2020 Census is underway and the most important thing you can do is respond. [Complete the Questionnaire](#) today. The 2020 Census questionnaire should be completed by the person who owns or rents the living quarters, or any other person who is at least 15 years of age with knowledge of the household.

- L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – DPH has confirmed 38 new deaths and 1,414 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](#). There are a total of 3,063 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 891,000 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 <sup>1</sup>	2,178,710 (+23,138)	118,365 (+733)
California <sup>2</sup>	165,416 (+4,317)	5,360 (+70)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	79,609 (+1,414)	3,063 (+38)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	93 (+0)	3 (+0)

**CURRENT STATUS OF CITY FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS**

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	<b>Level 1</b> <sup>5</sup>	N/A
Police Emergency Response	<b>Normal</b>	N/A
Fire Emergency Response	<b>Normal</b>	N/A
Police Non-Emergency Response	<b>Normal</b>	N/A
Fire Non-Emergency Response	<b>Normal</b>	N/A
Water Services	<b>Normal</b>	N/A
Parking Enforcement	<b>Normal (Street Sweeping Enforcement Suspended Temporarily)</b>	<b>June 29 Enforcement Begins for Street Sweeping</b>
Parks and Recreation Programming	<b>Modified Services</b> <a href="#">See Virtual Parks and Recreation Programs</a>	<b>June 12 (with modifications)</b>
Trash/Recycling Services	<b>Normal</b>	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Source → June 18, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

<sup>2</sup> Source → June 18, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source → June 19, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source → June 19, 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.

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Sewer Services	Normal	N/A
Street Sweeping	Normal	June 15
Retail Businesses	Varies (See <a href="http://citymb.info/COVIDstatus">citymb.info/COVIDstatus</a> )	N/A
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
<b>City Community Centers</b> (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
Farmers Market	Open Every Tuesday	N/A
County Library	Closed (Sidewalk Service)	June 8

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
MBUSD Schools	<b>Closed</b>	<b>(Closed Until the End of the School Year)</b>