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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **COVID-19 Remains a Threat; Wear Face Coverings** - County and City officials continue to monitor the spread of the virus and the healthcare system's capacity to provide residents with essential services. Over the past week, the 7-day average of the daily positivity rate for Los Angeles County residents has increased to 8.8%. In Manhattan Beach specifically, the City has averaged two new daily positive cases per day. With recent re-openings, L.A. County is in Phase 3 of the [Roadmap to Recovery](#). It is possible the County's rate of infection and other vital metrics demonstrate a need to limit future re-openings or close re-opened sectors. Therefore, it is important that everyone practice [social distancing](#) and [wear face coverings](#) when outside the home per the [State](#) and [County](#) guidelines. Also, [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!
- **Citywide Parking Violations Enforcement Resume on Monday, June 29** - The City resumed citywide street sweeping of public streets on June 15. To allow residents time to adjust to the resumption of service, a grace period was provided before street sweeping parking restrictions would be enforced. This grace period is ending. As a reminder, tickets for all parking violations will be issued beginning Monday, June 29. Residents should begin to comply with the posted parking signs once again.
- **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 this week, 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](#).
- **Virtual #CoffeewiththeMayor Tomorrow at 3:00 PM** - Join Mayor Montgomery tomorrow afternoon 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 conversation. [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](#).
- **City Council to Consider Budget Adoption on Thursday** - At the Thursday, June 25 City Council meeting at 12 PM, Council will consider adopting the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget and five-year Capital Improvement Plan. 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](#).

- **City Council Meeting Schedule Changes Beginning June 30** – While the threat of COVID-19 continues, topics for City Council no longer require multiple meetings per week. Beginning Tuesday, June 30, the City Council will meet one time a week on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM.

LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	POSITIVE CONFIRMATIONS (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	2,302,288 (+26,643)	120,333 (+410)
California ²	183,073 (+5,019)	5,580 (+65)
Los Angeles County ³	88,262 (+2,364)	3,171 (+34)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	103 (+4)	3 (+0)

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- **Update on COVID-19 Testing** – All appointments for COVID-19 testing through L.A. County and the State through Friday, June 26 are currently taken. However, there are additional testing sites that are independently run from the County and the State that have same or next-day appointments available. [L.A. County residents interested in being tested for COVID-19](#) are encouraged first to 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 the criteria under the new State guidelines. Visit lacounty.gov/testing for more information.
- **Youth Sports and COVID-19 Update**- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) published FAQs on Youth Sports Programs today. Questions such as, which sports are safer than others, should players wear face covers, and does social distancing apply to trainers are answered. Visit cdc.gov for more information.
- **DIY Method to Decontaminate Masks with a Multicooker**- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, [the Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) Science and Technology Directorate \(S&T\) developed a do-it-yourself solution](#) to decontaminate personal protective equipment (PPE) using a programmable multicooker. Masks can be decontaminated by treating it in a multicooker at 149°F steam for 30 minutes. Visit dhs.gov to watch an [instructional video](#) and for more information.
- **Actions in Response to COVID-19** – [Governor Newsom issued an Executive Order](#) that addressed a variety of issues in response to the pandemic, which includes:
 - an extension to a waiver that allows retailers a temporary pause of in-store redemption of beverage containers to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

¹ Source → June 22, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

² Source → June 22, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source → June 23, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source → June 23, 2020, http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/

- a temporary suspension in the requirement for recycling centers minimum hours of operations.
- **Medicare Monthly Reports Improves Future Patient Care** –The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has called for a renewed national commitment to value-based care that provides an early snapshot of the impact of COVID-19 on the Medicare population. CMS will look at data regularly to determine resources available to improve disparity of health outcomes. Visit [cms.gov](https://www.cms.gov) for more information.
- **Families First and CARES Act Benefits FAQs** – The U.S. Department of Labor's [Employee Benefits Security Administration](https://www.dhs.gov) updated its Coronavirus Response webpage with FAQs on the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The FAQs address COVID-19 health care coverage-related issues and helps viewers understand the FFCRA and CARES Act laws and benefits. Visit [dol.gov](https://www.dol.gov) to view the FAQs.
- **Projections in Healthcare / Predictive Modeling** - The Los Angeles County [Department of Health Services](https://www.dhs.gov) (DHS) released an updated COVID-19 [Projections of Hospital-based Health Care Demand](https://www.dhs.gov) through June 22. One of the key findings stated, “The model suggests that about 1 in 400 L.A. County residents are currently infected and infectious to others.”
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – L.A. County Department of Public Health (DPH) has confirmed 34 new deaths and 2,364 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily briefing](https://www.dph.lacounty.gov). There are a total of 3,171 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 979,000 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.

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

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
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
Businesses	Varies (See citymb.info/RecoverMB)	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
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	N/A
Meetings and Gatherings	Prohibited (See Ordinance)	N/A

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
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	Varies (See Parks and Facilities)	N/A
Farmers Market	Open Every Tuesday	N/A
County Library	Closed (Sidewalk Service)	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Closed	(Closed Until the End of the School Year)