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COVID-19 Situation Report
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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **0% ICU Capacity Remaining in Region** – According to the State, the Southern California Region has 0% ICU capacity remaining. For reference, the Southern California region is comprised of: Imperial, Inyo, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. According to officials, once ICU beds are full, hospitals go into surge mode, which can accommodate 20% over usual capacity.
- **Second COVID-19 Vaccinne (Moderna) Endorsed** - A second COVID-19 vaccine, the Moderna vaccine, was endorsed today by the FDA's Advisory Committee, and based on the publicly released findings of the vaccine trial, Public Health is hopeful the vaccine will receive Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) very soon. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practices will meet this weekend to discuss the recommended use of the Moderna vaccine and will also vote on additional priority populations to receive it.
- **"Stop the Spread" Using Your Smartphone** - Now more than ever, it's vital that we all do our part to stop the surge in COVID-19 cases. With a few simple device setting changes and keeping Bluetooth on (which you probably already do), you can opt-in to receive notifications when you contact someone who tested positive for the virus. California Notify does not collect your name, contact information, location, movements, or identity of the people you meet. Visit CAnotify.ca.gov for step-by-step instructions or more details.
- **Support Your Favorite Restaurants/Businesses in Manhattan Beach** – The community is encouraged to Spend Local and support our local restaurants and businesses in Manhattan Beach. The Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce has an online list of restaurants open for takeout. The community is encouraged to support our local restaurants for pick-up, direct delivery, or purchase gift cards for holiday gifts. Visit manhattanbeachchamber.com for more information.

LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	CONFIRMED CASES (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States[1]	16,756,581 (+236,913)	306,427 (+3,435)
California[2]	1,723,362 (+52,281)	21,860 (+379)
Los Angeles County[3]	580,325 (+14,418)	8,664 (+102)
Manhattan Beach[4]	656 (+12)	4 (0)

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[1] Source: December 16, 2020, https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker
[2] Source: December 16, 2020, https://update.covid19.ca.gov/
[3] Source: December 17, 2020, http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/
[4] Source: December 17, 2020, http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm

COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE	MANHATTAN BEACH		LOS ANGELES	
	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS
December 7 – December 13	45	0	75,635	389
November 30 – December 6	59	0	54,008	270
November 23 – November 29	33	0	31,323	201
November 16 – November 22	28	0	25,583	174
November 9 – November 15	20	0	17,353	97

View daily cases in an infographic via the [Manhattan Beach COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

L.A. COUNTY DATA AND TIER ASSIGNMENT OVER TIME[5]					
REPORTING DATE	COUNTY RISK LEVEL	CASES PER 100K	ADJUSTED CASE RATE	POSITIVITY RATE	HEALTH EQUITY METRIC
Current	Widespread	84.4	42.2	11.4%	17%
12/8	Widespread	41.8	26.9	8.7%	13.9%
12/1	Widespread	40.3	20.2	7.0%	N/A
11/28	Widespread	38.7	19.4	6.8%	N/A
11/24	Widespread	31.9	16.0	6.6%	N/A
11/16	Widespread	20.6	13.7	5.3%	6.5%

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALIZATIONS			ICU AVAILABILITY IN REGION SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA[6]
EVER	CURRENT	% IN ICU	
32,285	4,864	20%	0.0%

View Hospitalization Data and Case Information by City in the Beach Cities via [Beach Cities Health District COVID-19 by the Numbers](#).

SOUTH REGION HOSPITALIZATION AVAILABILITY[7] DAILY AVERAGES FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 6 – DECEMBER 12	
AVAILABLE STAFFED NON-ICU HOSPITAL BEDS	AVAILABLE STAFFED ICU HOSPITAL BEDS
137 OF 2,222 (6.2%)	35 OF 516 (6.8%)

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[5] Source: December 15, 2020, [Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Coronavirus COVID-19 Response (ca.gov)](#)

[6] Source: December 14, 2020, [Blueprint for a Safer Economy - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response (ca.gov)](#) Southern California Region ICU Availability

[7] Source: December 14, 2020, https://www.bchd.org/covidnumbers Hospital Bed Availability comes from the Weekly Hospital COVID Assessment Report from LA County Department of Health Services. Bed Availability is derived from number of currently available staffed beds, understanding that hospital capacity is not static and can shift in response to surge capacity. The South Region includes 13 hospitals: Catalina Island Medical Center; Centinela Hospital Medical Center; College Medical Center; Dignity Health, St. Mary Medical Center; Kaiser Foundation Hospital, South Bay; Los Angeles County, Harbor, UCLA Medical Center; Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital; Memorial Hospital of Gardena; MemorialCare Long Beach Medical Center; Providence Little Company of Mary, Torrance; Providence Little Company of Mary, San Pedro; St. Francis Medical Center; and Torrance Memorial Medical Center. For more information, visit the reports section of the [Los Angeles County Department of Health Services EMS Agency website](#).

Current Status of City Facilities, Activities, and Programs

Service	Status	Change
Emergency Operations Center	Level 1 [8]	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	June 29 Enforcement Began 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

[8] 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	Open with Restrictions (Social distancing and face coverings required when around others)	N/A
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
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

Service	Status	Change
MBUSD Schools	Open with Distance Learning (See COVID-19 Dashboard)	Recently Opened