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# COVID-19 Situation Report

**MARCH 4, 2021**

## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Updated Health Order Permits Additional Sports and Aquatics in MB** – Effective, February 26, the State and LA County permitted outdoor, moderate-contact and high-contact sports for youth and adults, including baseball, tennis, volleyball, soccer, water polo and football to resume activities outdoors, including practices and two-team competitions. Staff is working closely with the User Groups in addition to MBUSD officials to reallocate space per the Field Allocation Policy to ensure groups have adequate field space for games. Staff is also in discussion with Adult Sport Groups to begin adult kickball and softball leagues and LA County Beaches & Harbors about re-opening beach volleyball courts for recreation play and club sports. In addition, as of March 1, adult tennis leagues resumed, as did Water Aerobics. Lastly, the Dolphins Swim Team and Jr. Guard Prep programs and adult pickleball and tennis classes will begin in April concurrent with the spring season. The upcoming registration dates are:
  - **Spring Classes Registration:**
    - Residents – March 22
    - Non-Residents – March 29
  - **Summer Classes and Camp Registration** (Manhappenings Guide will resume to view programs):
    - Residents – May 3
    - Non-Residents – May 10
- **Latest Report and City Council Actions regarding COVID-19** – At the latest City Council meeting on March 2, 2021, the City Manager provided a report on EOC (Emergency Operations Center) activity and updates on COVID-19 response. Following the report, the City Council directed staff to further discuss the City’s face covering enforcement efforts.
- **Library’s Virtual Parent-Ade Series Getting Kids to Be Physically Active** – L.A. County Library is hosting a virtual program series for parents. The next Parent-Ade is titled Getting Kids to be Physically Active. Hear about some exciting apps and activities to get your child away from the screen and up and moving. It takes place Wednesday, March 10, at 4:00 PM. During the Webex, the presenters interact with parents and caregivers and address questions and concerns in real-time, providing helpful tips. For more information about Parent-Ade and links to register, visit [LACountyLibrary.org/Parent-Ade](http://LACountyLibrary.org/Parent-Ade).

## LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	CONFIRMED CASES (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States <sup>1</sup>	28,580,198 (+65,424)	517,224 (+1,947)
California <sup>2</sup>	3,488,467 (+3,504)	53,048 (+273)

<sup>1</sup> Source: March 3, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

<sup>2</sup> Source: March 3, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

AREA	CONFIRMED CASES (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	1,198,098 (+2,253)	21,778 (+119)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	1,221 (+5)	17 (0)

The change reflects daily increases, not increases from the prior situation report.

COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE	MANHATTAN BEACH		LOS ANGELES	
	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS
February 22 – February 28	25	3	11,458	1,550
February 15 – February 21	26	0	13,927	819
February 8 – February 14	39	0	20,088	1,022
February 1 – February 7	33	3	29,558	2,274
January 25 – January 31	44	0	43,781	1,520
January 18 – January 24	53	3	58,449	1,402
January 11 – January 17	63	2	94,485	1,598

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

VACCINATIONS THROUGH MARCH 3, 2021 <sup>5</sup>			
L.A. COUNTY VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED	CALIFORNIA VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED	CALIFORNIA VACCINATIONS DELIVERED	CALIFORNIA VACCINATIONS SHIPPED
2,284,375 (+33,193)	9,458,722 (+144,923)	12,315,750 (+231,060)	12,783,315 (+471,750)

View vaccination progress via the [California COVID-19: Vaccine Dashboard](#). Vaccination distribution information is available at [cdc.gov](#).

L.A. COUNTY DATA AND TIER ASSIGNMENT OVER TIME <sup>6</sup>					
REPORTING DATE	COUNTY RISK LEVEL	CASES PER 100K	ADJUSTED CASE RATE	POSITIVITY RATE	HEALTH EQUITY METRIC
Current	Widespread	9.7	7.2	3.5%	5.1%
2/23	Widespread	16.5	12.3	5.1%	7.5%
2/16	Widespread	29.0	20.0	7.2%	10.1%
2/9	Widespread	42.5	31.7	9.5%	13.0%
2/2	Widespread	61.2	38.7	11.3%	15.0%
1/26	Widespread	96.5	48.2	13.9%	18.3%
1/19	Widespread	150.7	75.3	17.1%	22.4%

<sup>3</sup> Source: March 4, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source: March 4, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

<sup>5</sup> Source: March 3, 2021, <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/#California-vaccines-dashboard> The count is not updated due to processing latency experienced March 3, 2021. Complete count will be published for Thursday March 4, 2021.

<sup>6</sup> Source: March 3, 2021, [Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALIZATIONS		
EVER	CURRENT	% IN ICU
77,817	1,502	32%

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 <sup>7</sup> FEBRUARY 14 TO FEBRUARY 20, 2021	
AVAILABLE STAFFED NON-ICU HOSPITAL BEDS	AVAILABLE STAFFED ICU HOSPITAL BEDS
101 OF 2,170 (4.7%)	14 OF 346 (4.0%)

### FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- Vaccination Update** – COVID-19 vaccine remains limited. Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH) continues to work mitigating barriers and increasing vaccine access to eligible residents and workers in the hardest-hit communities. Because navigating an online registration system is a significant barrier for many people, the DPH works with many community leaders and organizations who are handling the registration process for eligibility and cannot easily use online registration. Mobility limitations and transportation are also a challenge; DPH continues to send mobile teams, with partner Curative, to senior residential communities. The County coordinated with rideshare companies and distributed 1,500 Uber round-trip rides to public health clinics and community vaccination partners for patients who do not have transportation. For information about vaccine appointments in L.A. County, when your turn is coming up, to sign up for a vaccination newsletter, and much more, visit [VaccinateLACounty.com](#) (English) and [VacunateLosAngeles.com](#) (Spanish).
- FEMA Seeks Youth Leaders** – Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) created the [Youth Preparedness Council](#) (YCP) to bring youth leaders together to make a difference in their community to support disaster preparedness projects nationally and locally. FEMA is accepting applications for YCP through March 7. Students in grades eight through 11 can apply. [Join today's young leaders](#) and present your perspective, feedback, and opinions to FEMA staff. To learn more about the Youth Preparedness Council, visit [Ready.gov](#).
- Western States Scientific Safety Workgroup Confirms J&J Vaccine** – The Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup [completed its review](#) of the federal process and concluded the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen Biotech Inc.) COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective for use in the Western States. The Workgroup provided its confirmation to California, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington Tuesday evening, making the vaccine the third COVID-19 vaccine supported for use in these states. Initial shipments of the vaccine were received this week. [Washington, Oregon, and Nevada joined California's](#) COVID-19 Scientific Safety Review Workgroup in October. The Workgroup, made up of nationally acclaimed scientists with expertise in immunization and public health has concurrently and independently reviewed the FDA's actions

<sup>7</sup> Source: March 2, 2021, <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](#).

related to COVID-19 vaccinations. It will continue to evaluate other COVID-19 vaccines as they go through the federal process. Visit [gov.ca.gov](http://gov.ca.gov) for details.

- **Considerations after COVID-19 Vaccination** – The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated the Interim Considerations: [Preparing for the Potential Management of Anaphylaxis after COVID-19 Vaccination](#) page. The considerations were broadened to include the use of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 vaccine. Anaphylaxis, an acute and potentially life-threatening allergic reaction, has been reported rarely following COVID-19 vaccination. Under the [Emergency Use Authorizations](#) for COVID-19 vaccines, appropriate medical treatment for severe allergic reactions must be immediately available if an acute anaphylactic reaction occurs following administration of a COVID-19 vaccine. These interim considerations provide information on preparing for the initial assessment and management of anaphylaxis following COVID-19 vaccination. For more information, visit [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov).
- **Guide to Supporting Vaccine Confidence** – The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Faith-based & Neighborhood Partnerships, has published the [FAQ and Guide to Supporting Vaccine Confidence for Faith and Community Leaders](#). The Partnership Center leads the HHS department's efforts to build and support partnerships with faith-based and community organizations better serve individuals, families, and communities in need. Visit [hhs.gov](http://hhs.gov) for toolkits, fact sheets, and other resources covering topics that enhance faith-based and community organizations' work.
- **Actions in Response to COVID-19** – [Governor Newsom announced Federal approval of California's request to utilize Medicaid \(Medi-Cal in California\) funding to provide voluntary COVID-19 testing](#), further supporting schools to reopen for in-person instruction. Medi-Cal is the primary health care system for more than half of the State's population under 20. For schools electing to implement COVID-19 testing as an additional mitigation layer significantly those serving communities disproportionately impacted by the pandemic, the State and federal government will contribute to testing costs. Visit [gov.ca.gov](http://gov.ca.gov) for details.
- **Ethics of Allocation and Priorities in the COVID-19 Vaccine** – Due to the ongoing pandemic of COVID-19, the [National Hispanic Council on Aging](#) (NHCOA) is developing innovative ways to continue engaging, informing, and listening to communities. For 52 years, NHCOA has worked to improve the lives of Hispanic older adults, their families, and caregivers. One way in which NHCOA is addressing this current public health crisis is through a series of webinars focused on topics that are extremely important in light of COVID-19. The next COVID-19 webinar will focus on the ethics and priorities of vaccine allocation. The webinar will be on March 16 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. [Advance registration required](#).
- **New Funding Rounds for CA Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Programs** – The California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA) in the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development administers a grant for small businesses and nonprofits that have been impacted by the health and safety restrictions imposed by COVID-19. The [Grant Program](#) provides micro-grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to eligible small businesses and nonprofits. Following [Governor Newsom's signing into law the comprehensive COVID-19 relief package](#), four new funding rounds will address ongoing needs and support struggling small businesses and nonprofits. The package provides \$2.075 billion for grants up to \$25,000 for small businesses and includes a \$50 million allocation for nonprofit cultural institutions. **Round 3** is a closed funding round; no new applications will be accepted and runs from March 5 through March 11, 2021. Applicants waitlisted from Rounds 1 and 2 will be selected. **Round 4** is for nonprofit cultural institutions only and runs from March 16 through March 23, 2021. Eligible nonprofit cultural institutions must complete a new application even if they already applied in Rounds 1 and 2; grants will only be available to nonprofits that did not receive funding in Rounds 1, 2, or 3. **Round 5** is for current waitlisted small businesses and nonprofits not selected in previous rounds and new applicants and runs March 25 through March 31, 2021. Round 6 is for

existing waitlisted small companies and nonprofits not chosen in the last rounds and new applicants; dates are to be announced. Visit [CAReliefGrant.com](http://CAReliefGrant.com) for grant requirements and eligibility.

- **eBay Small Business Deadline Approaching** - Small businesses have a chance to grow their business through eCommerce, and eBay wants to help. Established in partnership with the [California Office of the Small Business Advocate](#) (CalOSBA), eBay's new [Up & Running California](#) program will equip up to 300 in-state businesses to take advantage of eCommerce opportunities. Selected companies will learn how to supercharge their listing and marketing strategies, create a dynamic digital storefront, leverage powerful data analysis tools to fuel business performance, and more. Visit [ebay.com/california](http://ebay.com/california) for details. The application deadline is March 11.
- **Court of Appeal Restricts Outdoor Dining** - [DPH is pleased that the Court of Appeal recognized that during the pandemic, it is vitally important for public health officials to quickly take affirmative measures to reduce transmission of COVID-19](#), to combat an ongoing surge of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. The Court acknowledged that Public Health recognized that while temporarily restricting outdoor dining at restaurants would have an economic impact, the restriction was an appropriate exercise of public health discretion. Dining with others creates a circumstance where non-household members are gathered close without COVID-19 infection control precautions. This ruling will help public health officials continue to protect the health and safety of all Californians. Visit [publicheath.lacounty.gov](http://publicheath.lacounty.gov) for more information.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - DPH confirmed 119 recent deaths, five new cases in Manhattan Beach, and 2,253 new COVID-19 cases in [Today's Daily Report](#). To date, DPH identified 1,198,098 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 21,778 deaths. There are 1,401 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized, and 32% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for approximately 5,866,000 individuals, with 19% of all people testing positive. To view DPH's COVID-19 Daily Data, visit [lacounty.gov](http://lacounty.gov). To view Statewide case statistics and demographics, including positive cases, deaths, and testing results, visit [covid-19.ca.gov](http://covid-19.ca.gov). As part of its commitment to reduce health inequities and ensure the best outcomes for all Californians, the State has a [Health Equity Dashboard](#) that tracks California's health equity measure and data by race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) added [County View](#) to their national COVID Data Tracker, providing case statistics by County throughout the United States.

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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Emergency Operations Center	Level 1 <sup>8</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

<sup>8</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
Water Services	Normal	N/A
Parking Enforcement	Normal	June 29 Enforcement Began for Street Sweeping
Parks and Recreation Programming	Modified Services See <a href="#">Virtual Parks and Recreation Programs</a>	June 12 (with modifications)
Trash/Recycling Services	Normal	N/A
Sewer Services	Normal	N/A
Street Sweeping	Normal	June 15
Businesses	Varies (See <a href="http://citymb.info/RecoverMB">citymb.info/RecoverMB</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	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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Bike Path	Open	N/A
Beach Parking Lots (El Porto, Pier, and Bruce's Beach)	Open	N/A
Meetings and Gatherings	Prohibited ( <a href="#">See 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	Varies (See <a href="#">Parks and Facilities</a> )	N/A
Farmers Market	Open Every Tuesday	N/A
County Library	Closed ( <a href="#">Sidewalk Service</a> )	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Open with Distance Learning (See <a href="#">COVID-19 Dashboard</a> )	Recently Opened