



## CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

1400 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

### BRUCE MOE, CITY MANAGER

[www.citymb.info](http://www.citymb.info) • [bmoe@citymb.info](mailto:bmoe@citymb.info) • (310) 802-5000

# COVID-19 Situation Report

APRIL 15, 2021

## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Manhattan Beach Library Reopens Monday, April 19** – The Manhattan Beach Library and several designated Los Angeles County libraries reopen Monday, April 19, for select in-person services. Library services include browse collection and checkout items, public computer use (limited to 1 hour per customer), printing, hold pickup, reference interaction to find library materials, and free Wi-Fi. Library hours are Monday, Wednesday through Friday, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Tuesday 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM. [Sidewalk Service](#) will be available Monday, Wednesday through Friday, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and Tuesday 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM and by request only for the remainder of the library's operational hours. Visit [lacountylibrary.org](http://lacountylibrary.org) for more information.
- **BCHD AdventurePlex Vaccination Site Appointments Full on Saturday** – AdventurePlex, the [Beach Cities Health District's](#) (BCHD) family entertainment facility, has become a local vaccination site and will be open to the public on Saturday, April 17 by appointment only. However, all appointment slots have been filled. BCHD expects to administer approximately 500 Pfizer vaccines at this site (youth 16 and 17 can only receive the Pfizer vaccine). Please note, BCHD has not received additional vaccine allotments and the next date for vaccine distribution is to be determined. To stay informed on the next vaccinate date offered here locally, the community can sign up for the [BCHD newsletter here or follow the BCHD social media accounts](#). The [AdventurePlex](#) vaccination site is now open to all eligible L.A. County residents and is located at 1701 Marine Avenue in Manhattan Beach. Visit the [MyTurn website](#) to schedule an appointment in the future.
- **Health Order Updates** – L.A. County Department of Public Health (DPH) made several changes to the Health Officer Order effective today, April 15. The changes align with the [State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#). Visit [publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov) for the most current [Health Officer Order](#). Some of the new updates include 1) reopening protocols for indoor [Seated Live Events and Performances](#) and [Private Events](#) (meeting, receptions, and conferences); 2) Guidance for Informal Social Gatherings, which replaces the prior guidance for private gatherings; and 3) adds Fairs to the protocol for Amusement and Theme Parks. Other protocols updated include:
  - **Libraries In-Person Services:** The [Reopening Protocol for In-Person Services in Libraries](#) update specifies that libraries do not have to isolate returned library materials before re-shelving. Employees who engage in re-shelving should wash hands thoroughly after handling returned materials. At their discretion, libraries may resume the rental of meeting rooms or other spaces for private events. At the discretion of the operator and their local government authority, libraries may be open at 75% of maximum indoor capacity.
  - **Youth and Adult Recreational Sports Leagues:** The [Reopening Protocol for Youth and Adult Recreational Sports Leagues](#) update categorizes band and drumline as low contact

outdoor recreational activities that may occur at competitions between two teams in a different sport. It also clarifies required versus recommended safety measures for team bus transportation. Observers are permitted for adult sports, provided that the host venues adhere to the modifications specified in the DPH Protocol for Outdoor Live Seated Events and Performances. Venues that do not have fixed seating may not host observers for adult sports. Outdoor youth sports may permit observers who are not immediate family members, provided that all observers can maintain at least a 6-foot physical distance from other household groups. Indoor sports must limit occupancy in indoor sports facilities to 25% occupancy based on applicable building or fire code. Concession sales at youth or adult recreational sports competitions are prohibited.

## LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	CONFIRMED CASES (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States <sup>1</sup>	31,231,869 (+73,622)	561,356 (+831)
California <sup>2</sup>	3,608,898 (+2,016)	59,508 (+136)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	1,227,514 (+613)	23,569 (+23)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	1,327 (+1)	18 (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
April 5 – April 11	35	0	3,682	202
March 29 – April 4	14	0	3,889	198
March 22 – March 28	10	0	4,047	280
March 15 – March 21	13	1	3,913	323
March 8 – March 14	21	1	7,113	445
March 1 – March 7	16	1	11,229	594

View daily cases in an infographic via the [Manhattan Beach COVID-19 Dashboard](#). View Beach Cities Case Information via [Beach Cities Health District COVID-19 by the Numbers](#).

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS				
AREA	DATA THROUGH	PARTIALLY VACCINATED	FULLY VACCINATED	VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED
** California <sup>5</sup>	4/15/2021	6,359,291 (+16,945)	9,531,578 (+198,451)	30,450,640 (+562,610)
Los Angeles County <sup>6</sup>	4/6/2021	4,913,321* (+899,800)	1,746,103* (+422,417)	6,041,957 <sup>7</sup> (+102,799)

<sup>1</sup> Source: April 14, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

<sup>2</sup> Source: April 14, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source: April 15, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source: April 15, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

<sup>5</sup> Source: April 15, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/ImzVaccines-Coronavirus-COVID-19-Response.aspx)

<sup>6</sup> Source: April 9, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

<sup>7</sup> Source: April 15, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/ImzVaccines-Coronavirus-COVID-19-Response.aspx)

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS				
Manhattan Beach <sup>8</sup>	4/4/2021	15,480* (+3,459)	Data Not Available	Data Not Available

\* Los Angeles County and Manhattan Beach vaccination progress are not updated regularly on the source websites; the table reflects data currently available. \*\* Today's count of administered doses in California is incomplete due to data processing latency; counts will be updated when available. View the State's vaccination progress via the [California COVID-19: Vaccine Dashboard](#). View vaccinations in the [United States](#).

L.A. COUNTY DATA AND TIER ASSIGNMENT OVER TIME <sup>9</sup>					
REPORTING DATE	COUNTY RISK LEVEL	CASES PER 100K	ADJUSTED CASE RATE	POSITIVITY RATE	HEALTH EQUITY METRIC
Current	Moderate	3.9	3.2	1.5%	1.9%
4/6	Moderate	3.9	3.1	1.4%	1.9%
3/30	Moderate	3.8	3.1	1.5%	2.1%
3/23	Substantial	4.8	3.7	1.8%	2.5%
3/16	Substantial	5.5	4.1	2.0%	2.8%
3/12	Substantial	Tier Change:	Met Vaccine	Equity Metric	Goal
3/9	Widespread	6.9	5.2	2.5%	3.6%
3/2	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%

BLUEPRINT FOR A SAFER ECONOMY			
(Now that California has 4 Million People Vaccinated in HPI quartile 1, to move forward toward more reopening, the Case Rate, Test Positivity, and Health Equity Metric thresholds must be met.)			
WIDESPREAD (TIER ONE) PURPLE Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed	SUBSTANTIAL (TIER TWO) RED Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed	MODERATE (TIER THREE) ORANGE Some indoor business operations are open with modifications	MINIMAL (TIER FOUR) YELLOW Most indoor business operations are open with modifications
More than 10.0 daily new cases (per 100k)	6.0 – 10.0 daily new cases (per 100k)	2.0 – 5.9 daily new cases (per 100k)	Less than 2.0 daily new case (per 100k)
More than 8.0% test positivity for entire County	5.0 – 8.0% test positivity for entire County	2.0 – 4.9% test positivity for entire County	Less than 2.0% test positivity for entire County
	Less than 8.1% positive tests for health equity quartile	Less than 5.3% positive tests for health equity quartile	Less than 2.2% positive tests for health equity quartile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suppose both the test positivity and health equity metric are especially low, and the case rate is declining but does not yet meet the less restrictive tier's level. In that case, a county can still move forward towards more reopening.</li> </ul>			

<sup>8</sup> Source: April 9, 2021, [COVID-19 Locations & Demographics - LA County Department of Public Health](#)

<sup>9</sup> Source: April 15, 2021, [Blueprint for a Safer Economy - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

## BLUEPRINT FOR A SAFER ECONOMY

(Now that California has 4 Million People Vaccinated in HPI quartile 1, to move forward toward more reopening, the Case Rate, Test Positivity, and Health Equity Metric thresholds must be met.)

<b>WIDESPREAD (TIER ONE) PURPLE</b> Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed	<b>SUBSTANTIAL (TIER TWO) RED</b> Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed	<b>MODERATE (TIER THREE) ORANGE</b> Some indoor business operations are open with modifications	<b>MINIMAL (TIER FOUR) YELLOW</b> Most indoor business operations are open with modifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A county will only <a href="#">move to a more restrictive tier</a> in extenuating circumstances such as 1) low rate of the vaccine uptake, 2) hospitalizations increase significantly among vulnerable individuals, especially among vaccinated individuals, and 3) both test positivity and adjusted case rates show a concerning increase in transmission.</li> </ul>			

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALIZATIONS

EVER	CURRENT	% IN ICU
85,478	518	24%

### FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- Vaccination Update** – COVID-19 vaccine safety remains a top priority. DPH is working with healthcare providers for the reporting of any adverse events. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine's adverse events appear to be extremely rare, with nearly 7,000,000 people receiving the vaccine in the United States to date. If you experience side effects after any vaccine, contact the FDA/CDC Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at (800) 822-7967 or report it online by visiting [vaers.hhs.gov](http://vaers.hhs.gov). View the [Frequently Asked Questions: Johnson & Johnson Pause](#) page that DPH recently published for more information on the Johnson & Johnson pause. Starting today, COVID-19 vaccines become available to any resident in Los Angeles County who is 16 and older. Please note, youth 16 and 17 can only receive the Pfizer vaccine and need to sign up at a site that offers this vaccine. Visit [VaccinateLACounty.com](http://VaccinateLACounty.com) for information on making an appointment if it is your turn and what verifications you will need when you show up for your vaccination. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status.
- Actions in Response to COVID-19** – The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) announced [Source Diverse Source Local](#), a public-private partnership to strengthen an inclusive procurement and resilient California-based supply chain. The partnership was developed last fall by the California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA), part of GO-Biz, in collaboration with the [Governor's Task Force on Business and Jobs Recovery](#) (Task Force). These partnerships will leverage California's buying power to drive local economic growth, support diverse businesses and improve communities' resilience as the State continues to build its economic recovery. Visit [business.ca.gov](http://business.ca.gov) for details.
- Help Prevent COVID-19 Isolation and Loneliness** – During the pandemic, maintaining safe distancing precautions has been challenging for everyone, even those well-connected with large supportive social networks. Public health guidelines to keep physically distant from others have slowed the spread of COVID-19 and made it difficult for family and friends to see each other. Older adults are at greater risk of COVID-19, but it is also critically important for them to maintain active social connections. The National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Aging, published [Loneliness and Social Isolation - Tips for Staying Connected](#), resources to help friends and family address the issue. Visit [nia.nih.gov](http://nia.nih.gov) for details.

- FDA Celebrates National Minority Health Month** – The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) celebrates National Minority Health Month. The FDA is working to address concerns about vaccines among diverse communities. The agency aims to protect and promote diverse populations' health by focusing on strategies that address health disparities. Read more on the [Vaccine Ready: Addressing COVID-19 Health Disparities among Racial and Ethnic Minority Communities](#) page or visit [fda.gov](https://www.fda.gov) for more information.
- Economic Impact Payments for Those Experiencing Homelessness** – The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) continues its effort to help those experiencing homelessness during the pandemic. By reminding people who don't have a permanent address or a bank account, they may still qualify for Economic Impact Payments and other tax benefits. Economic Impact Payments, also known as stimulus payments, are different from most other tax benefits; people can get the benefit even if they have little or no income and do not usually file a tax return. This is true as long as they have a Social Security number and are not supported by someone else who can claim them as a dependent. People in this group can still qualify for the first two Economic Impact Payments when they file their 2020 return by claiming the [Recovery Rebate Credit](#). Help others and spread the word; visit [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov) for details.
- EDD to Improve Job Opportunities for People with Disabilities** – California Employment Development Department (EDD) announced \$2 million of Disability Employment Accelerator Funds to organizations to provide career development and job opportunities. The funds will help people with disabilities secure quality jobs in the post-pandemic labor market. The funds will help implement customized programs that include vocational assessments, career counseling, technical skills training, credential programs, apprenticeships, paid work experience, on-the-job training, and job placement assistance. Visit [edd.ca.gov](https://edd.ca.gov) for details.
- Join the COVID-19 Community Corps** – The COVID-19 Community Corps is a nationwide, grassroots network of local voices and trusted community leaders to encourage vaccinations. More than 275 founding member organizations have the collective ability to reach millions of people. The COVID-19 Community Corps will mobilize community organizations, faith leaders, businesses, civil rights organizations, sports leagues, athletes, and people from all walks of life to become leaders within their communities to help get friends, family, and neighbors vaccinated. Be a Corps member and get resources to help you build vaccine confidence. Visit [wecandothis.hhs.gov](https://wecandothis.hhs.gov) for details.
- Foreclosure Prevention and Mortgage Relief Program** – If you have experienced financial distress between March 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021, resulting from COVID-19 and have property located in a community impacted by COVID-19, consider applying for mortgage relief. The Foreclosure Prevention & Mortgage Relief Program was developed in partnership with the L.A. County Board of Supervisors, NHS Center for Economic Recovery, and the Department of Consumer & Business Affairs. The program is structured to benefit single-family homeowners and property owners with four or fewer units. Approved applicants can receive up to \$20,000 to help offset mortgage delinquencies. Visit [nhslacounty.org](https://nhslacounty.org) for details.
- OSHA Seeks Public Input on Whistleblower Program** – The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) will hold a teleconference to solicit public comments and suggestions on issues facing the [Whistleblower Protection Program](#). The agency seeks feedback on what it can do to ensure that workers are protected from retaliation for raising concerns related to the pandemic. The teleconference occurs Wednesday, May 19, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and is open to the public. Registration is required by May 12.

Feedback may be submitted electronically on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) by May 12, 2021. Visit [osha.gov](https://www.osha.gov) for more information.

- **An Invitation for California Small Business Exporters** – Join the State of California's Virtual Trade Mission to Baja California in [California Global Connect](#). The event is organized by the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) for business growth opportunities in information technology and aerospace in Tijuana and Mexicali. The virtual events take place on May 3, 4, and 6. Space is limited. Visit [business.ca.gov](https://business.ca.gov) for details.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – DPH confirmed 23 recent deaths, one new case in Manhattan Beach, and 613 new COVID-19 cases in [Today's Daily Report](#). To date, DPH identified 1,227,514 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 23,569 deaths. There are 518 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized, and 24% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for approximately 6,251,000 individuals, with 18% of all people testing positive. To view DPH's COVID-19 Daily Data, visit [lacounty.gov](https://lacounty.gov). To view Statewide case statistics and demographics, including positive cases, deaths, and testing results, visit [COVID:19 California Case Statistics](#). 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>10</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
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)

<sup>10</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
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
Bike Path	Open	N/A
Beach Parking Lots (El Porto, Pier, and Bruce's Beach)	Open	N/A
Meetings and Gatherings	Prohibited (See <a href="#">Ordinance</a> )	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 <a href="#">Parks and Facilities</a> )	N/A
Farmers Market	Open Every Tuesday	N/A
County Library	Closed (Sidewalk Service)	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Open with Distance Learning (See <a href="#">COVID-19 Dashboard</a> )	Recently Opened