



## CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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# COVID-19 Situation Report

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Universal Eligibility: All Residents 16+ Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine** – Residents 16 and over can begin scheduling appointments now. Note: Teens 16 and 17 can only receive Pfizer vaccine and need to sign up at a site that offers the vaccine. Make an appointment through the County [here](#).
- **AdventurePlex is a Vaccination Site Open to the Public** – BCHD’s family entertainment facility AdventurePlex (1701 Marine Avenue) is now a vaccination site open to eligible County residents. Beach Cities Health District will administer the Pfizer vaccine. Make appointments for AdventurePlex [here](#).
- **Where L.A. County Stands on the States Tier System** - Los Angeles County is in the “Orange Tier” (Tier 3, moderate virus transmission) of the [State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) framework, and the County is amending and lifting some additional local activity-specific and sector-specific restrictions. All activities are still subject to this local Orange Tier Risk Reduction Order and any other Los Angeles County sector-specific reopening protocols and guidance. In the ‘Orange Tier’ allowances continue to increase in permitted activities in several key sectors as case numbers continue to decrease in the County. These sectors include bars, breweries, wineries, distilleries, family entertainment centers, gyms, movie theatres, restaurants, retail establishments, grocery stores, and outdoor live events. Safety measures, including masking and distancing, are required; see [business operations open with modifications](#) for more information.
- **Additional Health Order Updates** – L.A. County Department of Public Health (DPH) made further modifications to the following protocols
  - [Protocols for Limited Services](#) was updated April 5, 2021., allowing door-to-door solicitations to resume in Manhattan Beach so long as appropriate physical distancing from the public can be maintained. Businesses must follow the City of Manhattan Beach [Municipal Code](#) for business operations, which includes specific restrictions and requirements for businesses engaged in door-to-door solicitations.
  - The [Travel Advisory and Guidance](#) was updated to include fully vaccinated persons. Non-essential travel out-of-state or out-of-country is still not recommended. For those who must travel, the following applies:
    - All travelers who are not fully vaccinated should get tested with a COVID-19 viral test 1-3 days before travel. Travel should not be initiated until a negative test result is received.
    - All travelers who test positive or develop [symptoms of COVID-19](#) must isolate and follow County [isolation instructions](#). Do not travel when symptomatic or with a positive COVID-19 test result, regardless of vaccination status.
    - All non-essential travelers who are not fully vaccinated arriving in or returning to California from other states or countries must follow DPH’s [Quarantine Instructions](#).
    - Fully vaccinated persons may travel but should continue to take precautions. If asymptomatic, no quarantine or testing is needed upon return.

- To find the status of activities in each risk level and guidance for each business/service, visit [covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy](https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy).

## LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	CONFIRMED CASES (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States <sup>1</sup>	31,541,447 (+96,741)	564,813 (+833)
California <sup>2</sup>	3,620,301 (+1,606)	59,804 (+32)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	1,229,641 (+360)	23,668 (+33)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	1,336 (+2)	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 12 - 18	10	0	3,201	146
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>	4/19/2021	6,529,677* (+170,386)	10,439,471 (+169,863)	26,127,571 (+337,170)
Los Angeles County <sup>6</sup>	4/16/2021	4,080,126* (+66,605)	2,239,672* (+493,569)	6,319,798 <sup>7</sup> (+277,847)
Manhattan Beach <sup>8</sup>	4/9/2021	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. Additionally, data may be revised

<sup>1</sup> Source: April 20, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

<sup>2</sup> Source: April 20, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source: April 20, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source: April 19, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

<sup>5</sup> Source: April 20, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://vaccines.ca.gov/coronavirus/)

<sup>6</sup> Source: April 20, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

<sup>7</sup> Source: April 20, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://vaccines.ca.gov/coronavirus/)

<sup>8</sup> Source: April 20, 2021, [COVID-19 Locations & Demographics - LA County Department of Public Health](#)

according to the sources indicated within the report. 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%

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALIZATIONS		
EVER	CURRENT	% IN ICU
85,844	465	21%

### FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- Vaccination Update** – Public Health's priority remains to get residents and workers in hardest-hit communities vaccinated. The County deployed mobile vaccination teams to senior housing facilities where many homebound individuals live. Vaccinations for people experiencing homelessness began in February 2021. Since then, dozens of providers across the County have administered COVID-19 vaccine doses to people experiencing homelessness. To lower vaccination barriers, the County employed traditional clinic-based vaccination models and heavily relied on mobile teams to bring vaccines to shelters, encampments, churches, and access centers. On April 15, individuals age 16 and older are eligible for the vaccine. Pregnant women and women who are breastfeeding can choose to get any of the three COVID-19 vaccines. Expecting mothers or new mothers that have questions about getting vaccinated should speak with their healthcare provider. While a conversation with your healthcare provider may be helpful, it is not required before vaccination. View the [State's COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Guidelines](#) for details. Californians can look for appointments on [MyTurn.ca.gov](#), now available in 12 languages. Visit [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.
- Pet Licensing Amnesty Program** – Due to COVID-19, some pet owners may have delayed purchasing annual pet licenses and may be subject to late penalty fees. The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) is waiving late fees for new licenses or renewals purchased between April 15 and June 30, 2021. In addition to the late fee waiver, DACC is offering a free microchip for all non-microchipped pets licensed during this time. Microchipping is highly encouraged because it dramatically increases the likelihood that lost

<sup>9</sup> Source: April 20, 2021, [Blueprint for a Safer Economy - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

pets return to their families. Visit [animalcare.lacounty.gov](http://animalcare.lacounty.gov) for more information, [email](mailto:) or call (562) 345-0400.

- **FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Applications Begin April 12** – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is dedicated to easing some of the financial stress and burden caused by COVID-19. Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses. FEMA will begin accepting Funeral Assistance applications Monday, April 12, 2021, through the FEMA Dedicated Call Center (884) 684-6333 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Applicants call this dedicated toll-free phone number to get an application completed with help from FEMA's representatives (no online application). Once an applicant has applied for COVID-19 Funeral Assistance, FEMA will provide an application number and information to either upload, fax, or mail the supporting documents. View the [Funeral Assistance Frequently Asked Questions FAQ](#) page on [fema.gov](http://fema.gov) for details.
- **Projections in Healthcare / Predictive Modeling** – Los Angeles County [Department of Health Services](#) (DHS) released the COVID-19 Projections of [Hospital-based Health Care Demand April 12 Update](#). The update includes data on hospitalizations through April 20, 2021. The underlying statistical prediction model is unchanged from last week. Key findings in the report include:
  - Some patients newly hospitalized for reasons other than COVID-19 may have a positive COVID-19 test from a prior infection up to 3 months ago and be included in our data. This could result in estimates for new transmission and for the value of R that are too high.
  - Patients requiring hospitalization for reasons other than COVID-19 illness, who happen to have a positive COVID-19 test from prior infection, tend to have lower lengths of hospital stay and less need for intensive care or mechanical ventilation. This leads to a slight overestimation in our predictions of the need for these hospital resources.
  - Based on recent hospitalization data, reflecting transmission that occurred in mid-March, the estimated transmission number ("R") at that time was 0.92 with an uncertainty of 0.83 to 0.98. This is virtually identical to our estimate one week earlier of 0.95 with an uncertainty of 0.87 to 1.03.
  - Based on the hospitalizations pattern and the resulting estimate for R, the demand for hospital-based services, including hospital beds, ICU beds, and ventilators over the next four weeks, is likely to continue to decrease or be stable. We expect daily mortality to decline or be stable as well over the same time interval.
  - We expect the supply of hospital beds, ICU beds, and ventilators over the next four weeks to be adequate.
  - How Many in Los Angeles are Infectious to Others? The DHS team's epidemic model estimates the number of people in Los Angeles County who:
    - Are still susceptible to infection if exposed;
    - Have been exposed and are incubating, but not infectious;
    - Have COVID-19 and are infectious to others, though they may have no symptoms; and
    - They have had COVID-19 and either recovered or died, so they are no longer infectious.
  - The model suggests that about 0.07% (uncertainty of 0.04% to 0.12%) of everyone in Los Angeles County is currently infected and infectious to others.
  - This would suggest about 1 in 1400 (between 1 in 2600 and 1 in 870) Los Angeles County residents are currently infectious to others. One week ago, this estimate was 1 in 940.
  - Approximately 3 in every 8 persons in Los Angeles County has been infected with COVID19 since the beginning of the pandemic.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – As of April 20, DPH confirmed 33 recent deaths and 360 new COVID-19 cases in [Today's Daily Report](#). To date, DPH identified 1,229,641

positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 23,668 deaths. There are 465 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized, and 21% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for more than 6,346,000 individuals with 18% of people testing positive. Of the 33 new deaths reported today, 16 people that passed away were over the age of 80, eight people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79, and seven people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64. Los Angeles County is in the orange tier of the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy that allows for permitted activities in several key sectors with safety measures in place. In order to move to the less restrictive yellow tier, the County's case rate must be less than 2 new cases per 100,000 people and test positivity must be less than 2%. State released updated numbers; L.A. County's adjusted case rate dropped from 3.2 new cases per 100,000 people to 2.7 new cases per 100,000. The test positivity rate dropped from 1.5% to 1.2% and in areas with the fewest health affirming resources, L.A. County's test positivity rate dropped from 1.9% to 1.4%. The State plans to fully reopen with safety measures on June 15 if there is enough vaccine supply for Californians 16 years and older to be vaccinated and hospitalizations rates remain stable and low, especially among fully vaccinated Californians. 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	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
	See <a href="#">Virtual Parks and Recreation Programs</a>	
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 and face coverings 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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
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 ( <a href="#">See Parks and Facilities</a> )	N/A
Farmers Market	Open Every Tuesday	N/A
County Library	Select in-person services	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Open with Distance Learning ( <a href="#">See COVID-19 Dashboard</a> )	Recently Opened