



## CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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# COVID-19 Situation Report

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## CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Manhattan Beach Library Open for Select In-Person Services** – The Manhattan Beach Library and several designated Los Angeles County libraries are open 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.
- **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](#).
- **BCHD Offers Limited COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments at AdventurePlex** – BCHD's family entertainment facility AdventurePlex (1701 Marine Avenue) is now a vaccination site open to eligible County residents on select days. Beach Cities Health District will administer the Pfizer vaccine to anyone living or working in L.A. County age 16 and older on Saturday, April 24, however appointments are now full. To make appointments for AdventurePlex in the future, [click here](#). Appointments are required and fill up fast. Additional dates may be open to scheduled and announced as vaccine supply is confirmed. To be notified of future clinics open to the public, sign-up for [the Beach Cities Health District Updates on COVID-19](#).
- **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.

- [Outdoor Seated Live Events and Performances](#) – This protocol was revised to clarify 1) Fully vaccinated-only seating sections, 2) Requirements for showing proof of full vaccination, and 3) Fully vaccinated persons from out of state may visit or attend activities or events that are restricted to in-state visitors. Within the order food and drink concession at outdoor venues can commence. Food and drink may be delivered to guests in their seats, delivered to designated guest pick-up areas, or sold directly to patrons at outdoor concession stands.
- [Amusement Parks and Theme Parks](#): This Order must comply with applicable protocols, including but not limited to the DPH [Protocol for Restaurants](#), [Protocol for Retail Food Markets](#), [Protocol for Retail Establishments](#), [Protocol for Drive-in Movie Theaters](#), [Protocol for Vehicle-Based Parades](#), and [Entry Screening Guidance](#). DPH updates the document as additional information and resources become available. Employers should check [ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/](http://ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/) regularly for any updates and related guidance. This checklist covers 1) Workplace policies and practices to protect employee health, 2) Measures to ensure physical distancing, 3) Measures to ensure infection control, 4) Communication with employees and the public, and 5) Measures to ensure equitable access to critical services.
- 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>	31,666,546 (+63,870)	566,494 (+881)
California <sup>2</sup>	3,624,838 (+2,411)	59,992 (+102)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	1,230,362 (+439)	23,736 (+36)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	1,341 (+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

<sup>1</sup> Source: April 21, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

<sup>2</sup> Source: April 21, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source: April 22, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source: April 21, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

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>	4/21/2021	6,512,751* (+153,460)	10,793,883* (+524,275)	26,823,157 (+368,338)
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 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	4.0	2.7	1.2%	1.4%
4/13	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%

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALIZATIONS		
EVER	CURRENT	% IN ICU
85,346	468	24%

### 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

<sup>5</sup> Source: April 22, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

<sup>6</sup> Source: April 22, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

<sup>7</sup> Source: April 22, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

<sup>8</sup> Source: April 22, 2021, [COVID-19 Locations & Demographics - LA County Department of Public Health](#)

<sup>9</sup> Source: April 22, 2021, [Blueprint for a Safer Economy - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

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.

- **COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate Program** – The County of Los Angeles has launched the [COVID-19 Compliance Certificate Program](#) (CSCCP) to assist in training business owners and operators to implement the L.A. County Department of Public Health COVID-19 safety directives. The training is of no-cost to the business owner and is conducted online. Program participants will receive a *COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate* that can be posted at business storefronts. The program is voluntary and offers business owners, operators, staff, and patrons the reassurance that essential training has been completed to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- **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 19 Update](#). The update includes data on hospitalizations through April 16, 2021. The underlying statistical prediction model has been significantly modified to incorporate the effect of vaccination in predicting future hospital demand:
  - The daily number of newly hospitalized patients with positive tests for COVID-19 across Los Angeles County has continued to gradually decrease
  - Some patients newly hospitalized for reasons other than COVID-19 may have a positive COVID-19 test from a prior infection 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 predictions of the need for these hospital resources.
  - Based on recent data, reflecting transmission that occurred in early April, the estimated transmission number (“R”) at that time was 0.86 with an uncertainty of 0.79 to 0.99. This estimate for R, obtained from the new model that includes immunizations, is similar to our estimate with the prior model one week earlier of 0.90 with an uncertainty of 0.83 to 0.98.
  - Based on the pattern in hospitalizations, and the resulting estimate for R, the demand for hospital-based services including hospital beds, ICU beds, and ventilators over the next 4 weeks is expected to decrease or be stable. Daily mortality to decrease 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.
  - Comments on Interpretation of the Model Results
    - The results of the new model are highly encouraging, predicting a continued and more rapid decline in the number of hospitalizations and the number of critically ill patients over the next 4 weeks and beyond.

- Those predictions are based on 3 key assumptions: general preventative measures, the current rate of vaccinations, and the current circulating viruses are not replaced by variants that are either significantly more transmissible or evade the immunity acquired through prior infection or vaccination.
  - The model suggests that about 0.06% (uncertainty of 0.03% to 0.11%) of everyone in Los Angeles County is currently infected and infectious to others.
  - This would suggest about 1 in 1600 (between 1 in 3000 and 1 in 870) Los Angeles County residents are currently infectious to others. One week ago, this estimate was 1 in 1400.
  - Approximately 5 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 22, DPH confirmed 36 recent deaths and 439 new COVID-19 cases in [Today's Daily Report](#). To date, DPH identified 1,230,362 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 23,736 deaths. There are 468 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized, and 24% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for more than 6,380,000 individuals with 18% of people testing positive. Of the 36 new deaths reported today, 16 people that passed away were over the age of 80, 10 people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79, and 10 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

<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
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)
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</a> See <a href="#">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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
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 ( <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	Closed ( <a href="#">Sidewalk Service</a> )	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Open with Distance Learning ( <a href="#">See COVID-19 Dashboard</a> )	Recently Opened