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COVID-19 Situation Report

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City Issues Emergency Order Conforming with Public Health Protocols** – Following the County Department of Public Health’s revision to the [Reopening Protocol for Youth and Adult Sports Leagues](#), the City has issued an Emergency Order specifying that active participants in league competitions are not required to wear face coverings. However, face coverings must be worn when not participating in the competition, such as on the sidelines. See the [Emergency Order on the City’s website](#). Additionally, schools and recreational sports organizations are permitted to have more restrictive policies, where necessary. For more specific guidance and information on safe mask wearing, please visit <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/masks/>.
- **Manhattan Beach City Hall Services** – The City of Manhattan Beach offers a variety of services conducted remotely (online and over the phone) for your convenience. Remote services include payments, permits, reservations, and public records requests. Should you need a service that is not provided remotely, City Hall is open [by appointment only](#) for limited in-person services.
- **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.
- **Moving in the Right Direction** – The Los Angeles County daily rate for new COVID-19 cases dropped to 1.9 per 100,000 residents, moving Los Angeles County closer to entering the ‘Yellow Tier’ (Tier 4, minimal virus transmission) under the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy. If the number continues to stay under 2 per 100,000 residents, the County could enter the Yellow Tier in early May. Public Health will be working with the Board of Supervisors and sector partners to prepare for the County’s possible move to the yellow tier as early as May 5. [Los Angeles County daily case rates](#) are updated on Tuesdays of each week.
- **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.
 - [Amusement Parks and Theme Parks](#): This Order, updated April 22, 2021, 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/ regularly for any updates and related guidance. To find the status of activities in each risk level and guidance for each business/service, visit covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy.

LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	CONFIRMED CASES (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	31,924,610 (+41,321)	569,771 (+499)
California ²	3,633,185 (+1,445)	60,208 (+5)
Los Angeles County ³	1,232,079 (+326)	23,801 (+26)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	1,353 (+1)	18 (0)

The change reflects daily increases, not increases from the prior situation report. Please note that on April, 26, 2021, it was reported that Manhattan Beach had zero confirmed cases. Due to a reporting error, Manhattan Beach had two confirmed cases, increasing the total to 1,352.

COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE	MANHATTAN BEACH		LOS ANGELES	
	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS
April 19 - April 25	18	0	2,915	170
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

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 ⁵	4/26/2021	6,449,363* (+84,217)	11,776,674* (+154,494)	28,682,914 (+283,999)
Los Angeles County ⁶	4/20/2021	3,996,116* (+182,721)	2,463,108* (+148,113)	6,641,945 ⁷ (+322,147)

¹ Source: April 26, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

² Source: April 26, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source: April 27, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source: April 26, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

⁵ Source: April 27, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://vaccines-covid19.ca.gov/)

⁶ Source: April 27, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

⁷ Source: April 27 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://vaccines-covid19.ca.gov/)

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS				
Manhattan Beach ⁸	4/18/2021	18,716* (+3,236)	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 ⁹					
REPORTING DATE	COUNTY RISK LEVEL	CASES PER 100K	ADJUSTED CASE RATE	POSITIVITY RATE	HEALTH EQUITY METRIC
Current	Moderate	3.6	1.9	0.9%	1.0%
4/20	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%

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALIZATIONS		
EVER	CURRENT	% IN ICU
83,503	411	25%

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

⁸ Source: April 27, 2021, [COVID-19 Locations & Demographics - LA County Department of Public Health](#)

⁹ Source: April 27, 2021, [Blueprint for a Safer Economy - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

vaccination. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status.

- **One-Third of Persons in the United States Vaccinated** – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that as of April 22, 2021, one in three people aged 18 years and older are fully vaccinated in the United States. The CDC reported that once a person is fully vaccinated, their risk of infection is reduced by up to 90%. For more information, visit the [Centers for Disease Control](#) website.
- **LA Regional COVID Fund: Apply Today!** – Led by the County of Los Angeles in partnership with LISC LA, the LA Regional COVID-19 Recovery fund was created to provide financial assistance to businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. The 'Keep Our Shops on the Block Grant,' is a program where small brick-and-mortar businesses in the personal care and retail sectors can apply for \$10,000 grants. For more information and to apply, visit [LA Regional COVID Fund](#).
- **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 26 Update](#). The update includes data on hospitalizations through April 23, 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.
 - Patients are still being admitted to hospitals for reasons other than acute COVID-19 illness who have positive COVID-19 PCR tests, often from prior illness that has been resolved. These do not reflect recent transmission.
 - Based on recent data, reflecting transmission that occurred in early April, the estimated transmission number ("R") at that time was 0.96 with an uncertainty of 0.86 to 1.02. 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 0.86 with an uncertainty of 0.79 to 0.99.
 - 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 be adequate.
 - Because of the relatively low level of community transmission, the frequency of model updates will be reduced to every two weeks after this update.
 - 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 0.09% (uncertainty of 0.05% to 0.12%) of everyone in Los Angeles County is currently infected and infectious to others.
 - This would suggest about 1 in 1200 (between 1 in 1900 and 1 in 810) Los Angeles County residents are currently infectious to others. One week ago, this estimate was 1 in 1600.
 - Approximately 5 in every 8 persons in Los Angeles County is estimated to be protected from COVID-19. Approximately 3 in every 8 persons in Los Angeles County has been infected and approximately another 2 in 8 have acquired protection through vaccination.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – As of April 27, DPH confirmed 26 recent deaths and 326 new COVID-19 cases in [Today's Daily Report](#). To date, DPH identified

1,232,079 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 23,801 deaths. There are 411 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized, and 25% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for more than 6,454,000 individuals with 18% of people testing positive. 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 2.7 new cases per 100,000 people to 1.9 new cases per 100,000. The test positivity rate dropped from 1.2% to 0.9% and in areas with the fewest health affirming resources, L.A. County's test positivity rate dropped from 1.4% to 1.0%. 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 ¹⁰	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)

¹⁰ 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 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
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	Limited (See Ordinance and County Guidance)	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 Parks and Facilities)	N/A
Farmers Market	Open Every Tuesday	N/A
County Library	Open (selected in-person services)	N/A
MBUSD Schools	Open with Distance Learning (See COVID-19 Dashboard)	Recently Opened