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## **COVID-19 Situation Report**

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### **CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES**

- **COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments Available at AdventurePlex** – On Saturday, May 1, 2021, Beach Cities Health District (BCHD) will be administering COVID-19 vaccinations at the AdventurePlex located at 1701 Marine Avenue, Manhattan Beach, CA from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Appointments are required and the community may sign up for an appointment at [MyTurn.ca.gov](http://MyTurn.ca.gov). Anyone living or working in L.A. County age 16 and older are eligible and will be receiving the Pfizer vaccine. Please note that minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can provide consent for the vaccination. Additional clinics open to the public at AdventurePlex will be 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](#).
- **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 Toward the Yellow Tier** – L.A. County has remained in the State’s orange tier for more than three weeks and now has met the yellow tier’s criteria for one week. If, as anticipated, Los Angeles County continues to meet the State’s yellow tier criteria for one more week, the County could enter into the yellow tier in the middle of next week. Moving into the yellow tier allows for increases in capacity in many sectors. All of these changes will still require safety modifications, including masking, distancing and infection control to reduce the risk of transmission. The sectors with increases in capacity limits include amusement parks and fairs, gyms and fitness centers, yoga studios, private events, bars, hotels and short-term lodging rentals, private gatherings, breweries, indoor playgrounds, restaurants, cardrooms and racetracks, indoor and outdoor live events and performances, wineries and tasting rooms, family entertainment centers, and museums, zoos, and aquariums. If the County moves to the yellow tier next week, a modified Health Officer Order will be posted on Wednesday, May 5 that will go into effect on Thursday, May 6.
- **Guidance for Informal Social Gatherings** – As L.A. County heads toward the Yellow Tier, the L.A. County Department of Public Health (DPH) has made further modifications to the [Guidance](#)

[for Informal Social Gatherings](#). While COVID-19 continues to pose a severe risk to communities and requires all people in California to follow necessary precautions until enough people in the state become fully vaccinated, the protocol provides guidance on the safest ways to gather.

## LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	CONFIRMED CASES (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States <sup>1</sup>	32,031,068 (+54,180)	571,297 (+876)
California <sup>2</sup>	3,636,235 (+1,457)	60,362 (+89)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	1,232,727 (+416)	23,872 (+42)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	1,353 (0)	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 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 <sup>5</sup>	4/28/2021	6,379,166* (+14,020)	12,113,161* (+151,383)	29,262,215 (+262,190)
Los Angeles County <sup>6</sup>	4/28/2021	4,562,211* (+566,095)	2,639,492* (+176,384)	7,201,703 <sup>7</sup> (+559,758)
Manhattan Beach <sup>8</sup>	4/18/2021	18,716* (+3,236)	Data Not Available	Data Not Available

<sup>1</sup> Source: April 28, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

<sup>2</sup> Source: April 28, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source: April 29, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source: April 29, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

<sup>5</sup> Source: April 29, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://vaccines.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz.aspx)

<sup>6</sup> Source: April 29, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

<sup>7</sup> Source: April 29, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://vaccines.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz.aspx)

<sup>8</sup> Source: April 29, 2021, [COVID-19 Locations & Demographics - LA County Department of Public Health](#)

\* 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	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
83,546	410	26%

## 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.
- WE RISE 2021 Launches May 1** – L.A. County Department of Mental Health presents the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual WE RISE, a month-long initiative that encourages well-being and healing through art, connection, community engagement, and creative expression. The event will feature both virtual

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

and in-person experiences that can be experienced virtually or safely at a distance. Visit [WE RISE](#) for more details.

- **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 29, DPH confirmed 42 recent deaths and 416 new COVID-19 cases in [Today's Daily Report](#). To date, DPH identified 1,232,727 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 23,872 deaths. There are 410 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized, and 26% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for more than 6,500,000 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; Los Angeles County's case rate remains relatively low and stable. A month ago, on March 21, the County was seeing 433 cases a day. A month later, on April 21, the number of new cases dropped 34% to 337 cases a day. Over the same time period, daily average confirmed hospitalizations dropped 38%. Daily deaths dropped even more dramatically over the same time period, from 22 on March 21 to 4 on April 21, a drop of more than 80%. 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 See <a href="#">Virtual Parks and Recreation Programs</a>	June 12 (with modifications)
Trash/Recycling Services	Normal	N/A
Sewer Services	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
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	Limited (See <a href="#">Ordinance and County Guidance</a> )	N/A
Outdoor Exercises	Individually (with social distancing required and face coverings strongly encouraged)	N/A

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
<b>City Community Centers</b> (Joslyn Community Center, Manhattan Heights Park Community Center, Marine Avenue Park Community Center, Live Oak Park Community Center)	<b>Closed</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Open/Green Space at Parks	<b>Open</b> (with social distancing required)	<b>N/A</b>
Playgrounds, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Fitness Areas, Sand Dune, Restrooms	<b>Varies</b> (See <a href="#">Parks and Facilities</a> )	<b>N/A</b>
Farmers Market	<b>Open Every Tuesday</b>	<b>N/A</b>
County Library	<b>Open</b> ( <a href="#">selected in-person services</a> )	<b>N/A</b>
MBUSD Schools	<b>Open with Distance Learning</b> (See <a href="#">COVID-19 Dashboard</a> )	<b>Recently Opened</b>