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COVID-19 Situation Report

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Vaccines Now Available Without Appointment** – L.A. city is offering vaccines without appointment for all L.A. County residents age 16 years and older. Vaccines are free and no health insurance is required. For more information and to find a vaccine location, visit coronavirus.la/VaxAlert.
- **City to Issue Emergency Order on Face Coverings** – Following the County Department of Public Health's revision to the [Health Officer Order](#) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) [Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#), the City will issue a new Emergency Order tomorrow to align requirements. To receive the official press release, the community may sign up for the City's eNotifications and Nixle public safety alerts, and follow the City on Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, and Instagram.
- **L.A. County Moves into the Yellow Tier May 6** – Los Angeles County has met the threshold for the least restrictive yellow tier in the [State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#). Today, the State released updated blueprint tier numbers; L.A., County's adjusted case rate dropped from 1.9 new cases per 100,000 people to 1.6 new cases per 100,000. The overall test positivity rate dropped from 0.9% to 0.7% and in areas with the fewest health affirming resources, L.A. County's test positivity rate dropped from 1.0% to 0.8%. A revised Los Angeles County Health Officer Order will go into effect on Thursday, May 6, to reflect newly permitted activities. Moving into the yellow tier allows, on Thursday, for increases in capacity in many sectors and allows bars to begin providing indoor service at 25% capacity. 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, and 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. The modified Health Officer Order will be posted online on Wednesday, May 5 with an effective date of Thursday, May 6.
- **Choosing Safer Activities** – Now that many people are vaccinated and L.A. County is moving into the yellow tier, people will be able to begin doing many activities that were put on hold due to the pandemic. The CDC (Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention) provides guidance on how to [participate in safer activities](#) and presents a visual breakdown of [when and where to continue wearing masks](#). If you are fully vaccinated, Los Angeles County Department of Health provides information on when you can be [safely without a mask](#).
- **Additional Health Order Updates** – L.A. County Department of Public Health (DPH) made further modifications to the following protocols:

- [Protocol for Social Distancing](#) – Updated to reflect changes in CDC cleaning guidance, screening of fully vaccinated employees, sick leave language, and onsite food and drink consumption in designated dining areas with safety modifications.
- [Protocol for Private Events](#) – Summary for private events (meeting, reception, conference) based on attendees.
- [Guidance for Informal Social Gatherings](#) - 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.
- **Feliz Cinco de Mayo** – Have a very safe Cinco de Mayo and remember to avoid large crowds, celebrate outdoors, and wear a mask at all times except when eating or drinking. Consume alcohol responsibly and make sure to have a sober driver. Cinco de Mayo celebrates the Mexican army’s victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War in 1862.

LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	CONFIRMED CASES (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	32,267,958 (+38,260)	574,679 (+404)
California ²	3,645,341 (+1,349)	60,765 (+2)
Los Angeles County ³	1,234,202 (+273)	23,930 (+18)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	1,359 (+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 26 – May 2	6	0	2,240	142
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

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

¹ Source: May 3, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

² Source: May 3, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source: May 4, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

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

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS				
California ⁵	5/3/2021	6,114,848* (+74,698)	12,989,812* (+130,692)	30,700,655 (+198,944)
Los Angeles County ⁶	4/28/2021	4,988,031* (+502,094)	3,045,115* (+103,544)	8,000,000 ⁷ (+137,107)
Manhattan Beach ⁸	4/28/2021	21,598* (+1,239)	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	Minimal	3.0	1.6	0.7%	0.8%
4/27	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%

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALIZATIONS		
EVER	CURRENT	% IN ICU
83,784	386	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

⁵ Source: May 4, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

⁶ Source: May 4, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

⁷ Source: May 4, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

⁸ Source: May 4, 2021, [COVID-19 Locations & Demographics - LA County Department of Public Health](#)

⁹ Source: May 4, 2021, [Blueprint for a Safer Economy - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

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.

- **Restaurant Revitalization Fund Now Open** – The United States Small Business Administration’s Restaurant Revitalization Fund provides direct relief funds to restaurants and other hard-hit food establishments that have experienced economic distress and significant operational losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible use. For more information and to apply visit [sba.gov/funding-progrms](#).
- **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** – DPH confirmed 273 new COVID-19 cases and 18 recent deaths in [Today's Daily Report](#). Of the 18 new deaths reported today, six people that passed away were over the age of 80, seven people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79, four people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64, and one person who died was between the ages of 30 and 49. To date, DPH identified 1,234,202 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 23,930 deaths. There are 386 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized, and 25% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for more than 6,525,000 individuals with 18% of people testing positive. Los Angeles County will be entering the yellow tier of the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy on Thursday, May 6, that allows for permitted activities in several key sectors with safety measures in place. 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