



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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COVID-19 Situation Report

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City's Revised Emergency Order on Face Coverings** – Following the County Department of Public Health's revision to the [Health Officer Order](#), the City has issued an [Emergency Order](#) aligning face covering requirements with the County's Order for fully vaccinated people. "We are thrilled that 73% of our community has already been vaccinated with at least one dose. Because of these high rates, we are excited to relax some of our previous COVID-19 safety measures," said Mayor Suzanne Hadley. "I know our community will continue to sign up for vaccinations which help our businesses stay open, our schools to fully reopen, and our lives to return to normal." Currently 21,820 residents age 16 and older and 5,566 residents age 65 and older have received at least one dose of the vaccine.
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments Available at AdventurePlex** – On Saturday, May 8, 2021, Beach Cities Health District (BCHD) will be administering COVID-19 vaccinations at the AdventurePlex located at 1701 Marine Avenue, Manhattan Beach, CA from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Walk up appointments are for first or second doses. Please note, if you are receiving your first dose, you will need to schedule your second dose at another location. 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. For more information, visit [Beach Cities Health District](#).
- **City Hall Appointments and Services** – Beginning Monday, May 10, City Hall re-opening will be expanded to allow walk-in service as well as appointments. Virtual services are available 24 hours, 7 days a week on www.citymb.info. Appointments and walk-in services will be available Monday through Thursday from 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. and Fridays 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. Upon entering City Hall, visitors to the Parks and Recreation, Finance, or Community Development Departments will have a virtual queueing system where visitors will sign in using an iPad or through their smartphone. Visitors will then queue outside or in their car to avoid having people gather inside the limited space of the City Hall lobby. The queueing software has texting capability so staff can let the visitor know when it is their turn. Once inside the lobby area, there are visual delineators to denote where to stand or wait.
- **Parks and Recreation Programming and Facilities** – With L.A. County entering the yellow tier, a variety of Parks and Recreation classes and programs are resuming just in time for summer! All City programming and facilities are following the L.A. County Department of Health guidelines for safe operations:
 - [Classes and Camps](#)– Register for youth and adult classes, youth camps, and sports leagues. Resident registration open now.
 - [Older Adults Program](#) – Programs begin the week of May 17 and include discussion groups, Woman to Woman, Senior Yoga, Social Hour with Charlotte/Beach Cities Health District, and Blankets of Love.

- [Manhattan Heights](#) – Register now for the Learning Center, Afterschool Rec, and the Teen Center.
- [Manhattan Beach Art Center](#) – is open to the public Friday through Sunday 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. The current exhibition *Architecture of Touch*, is a ceramics showcase.
- [Facility Reservations](#) – Reservations for outdoor park amenities (picnic pad, gazebos) are taking place now for June 1 reservations. Indoor facility reservations begin May 17 for June 1 reservations.

LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	CONFIRMED CASES (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	32,356,034 (+41,909)	576,238 (+730)
California ²	3,648,276 (+1,547)	60,927 (+65)
Los Angeles County ³	1,234,746 (+414)	23,966 (+19)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	1,360 (+1)	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
California ⁵	5/5/2021	5,909,645* (+133,223)	13,203,591* (+253,550)	31,398,938 (+371,321)
Los Angeles County ⁶	5/2/2021	5,013,679* (+25,648)	3,083,073* (+37,958)	8,096,752 ⁷ (+96,752)

¹ Source: May 5, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

² Source: May 5, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source: May 6, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

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

⁵ Source: May 6, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz/2021/210506.aspx)

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

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COVID-19 VACCINATIONS				
Manhattan Beach ⁸	5/2/2021	21,820* (+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
85,200	387	24%

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- Yellow Tier** – Los Angeles County has met the threshold for the least restrictive yellow tier in the [State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#). Changes to the Health Officer Order took effect today, May 6, reflecting the County's move into the yellow tier allowing for increased occupancy limits across a wide range of sectors with required safety modifications. Fitness facilities, indoor dining, cardrooms and racetracks, movie theaters, family entertainment centers, breweries, wineries, and craft distilleries can expand indoor occupancy to 50%. Bars establishments are now allowed to open for indoor services at a maximum capacity of 25% or 100 people, whichever is fewer, with no counter seating/service. Amusement parks and fairs can increase capacity to 35%, and waterparks can expand to 40% capacity. Museums and aquariums can increase indoor capacity to 75%. Outdoor live performances and events can increase occupancy to 67% of capacity, while the occupancy limits at indoor live events depend on the total capacity of each venue and the vaccination and testing status of attendees. Other sectors where capacity limits have increased include: private informal gatherings, where the occupancy limit has increased to 50% capacity or 50 people if indoors, whichever is fewer; outdoor

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 \(ca.gov\)](#)

gatherings are limited to 100 people. At community sporting events, participation is restricted to 500 people per hour and a total of 1,500 people; if everyone is vaccinated or has tested negative at an outdoor community sporting event, the capacity increases to 3000 people. Office-based businesses and workspaces should limit occupancy to 75% of capacity, unless all staff are vaccinated. Distancing and masking requirements remain in effect at worksites per CalOSHA requirements. At indoor malls, shopping centers, retail stores, hair salons, barbershops, personal care providers, libraries, and limited services, capacity remains limited to 75% to allow for at least 6 feet of distancing among staff and customers. The Health Officer Order requires other modifications across a wide range of sectors. These are modifications focused on infection control, distancing and mask wearing. At all establishments serving food or drink, masking is mandated, except when eating or drinking. Distancing between tables is also still required and counter seating and service is not allowed. Television viewing is now permitted indoors, while live entertainment along with television is permitted outdoors, and aquariums. For more information visit [County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health](#).

- **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 414 new COVID-19 cases and 19 recent deaths in [Today's Daily Report](#). Of the 19 new deaths reported today, five people that passed away were over the age of 80, nine people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79, two 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 1,234,746 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 23,966 deaths. There are 387 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized, and 24% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for more than 6,546,000 individuals with 18% of people testing positive. Los Angeles County is in the yellow tier of the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy as of 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

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
Parks and Recreation Programming	Modified Services See Virtual Parks and Recreation Programs	June 12 (with modifications)
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

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Meetings and Gatherings	Limited (See Ordinance and County Guidance)	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 (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