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## COVID-19 Situation Report

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### CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **77% of Manhattan Beach Residents are vaccinated** – 22,938 residents in Manhattan Beach have received a COVID-19 vaccine as of May 21, 2021. Of those vaccinated, 98% of residents aged 65 and up and 72% of residents aged 16 to 17 years have been vaccinated with at least one dose.
- **Free Uber/Lyft Rides to Los Angeles County Vaccination Sites** – Uber and Lyft are now providing free rides to and from vaccination sites within Los Angeles County. You can order through the Uber and Lyft apps or by calling 833-540-0473 to book a ride. For more information visit [VaccinateLACounty.com](http://VaccinateLACounty.com).
- **City Hall Appointments and Services** – City Hall is expanding hours to allow for walk-in services and appointments. Virtual services are available 24 hours, 7 days a week on [www.citymb.info](http://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 gathering 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.
- **Play It Safe as L.A. County Reopens** – As weather gets warmer and L.A. County reopens, play it safe with your family at playgrounds and other shared outdoor areas. Remember kids must wear a mask (ages 2 and up), wash their hands, and stay 6 feet apart from playmates. Los Angeles County will align with the State’s June 15 plans that ease many capacity limits and distancing requirements, and adopt CDC’s masking guidelines for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. For those aged 12 and over, learn about mask guidance for [fully vaccinated](#) people and for those that are [not fully vaccinated](#). Visit [COVID19.lacounty.gov](http://COVID19.lacounty.gov) for more information.

### LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

| AREA                       | CONFIRMED CASES<br>(CHANGE) | DEATHS<br>(CHANGE) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| United States <sup>1</sup> | 32,969,905 (+16,116)        | 587,830 (+358)     |
| California <sup>2</sup>    | 3,674,662 (+618)            | 61,770 (+8)        |

<sup>1</sup> Source: May 19, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

<sup>2</sup> Source: May 19, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

| AREA                            | CONFIRMED CASES<br>(CHANGE) | DEATHS<br>(CHANGE) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup> | 1,239,093 (+191)            | 24,184 (+10)       |
| Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>    | 1,369 (0)                   | 18 (0)             |

The change reflects daily increases, not increases from the prior situation report.

| COVID-19<br>WEEKLY UPDATE | MANHATTAN BEACH |            | LOS ANGELES |            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                           | NEW CASES       | NEW DEATHS | NEW CASES   | NEW DEATHS |
| May 17 – May 23           | 3               | 0          | 1,370       | 77         |
| May 10 – May 16           | 5               | 0          | 1,760       | 95         |
| May 3 – May 9             | 4               | 0          | 1,879       | 84         |
| 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        |

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>         | 5/23/2021    | 4,444,017*<br>(+68,726)  | 16,778,072*<br>(+87,048) | 36,511,557<br>(+147,357)             |
| Los Angeles County <sup>6</sup> | 5/21/2021    | 5,199,606*<br>(+103,525) | 4,197,933*<br>(+217,266) | 9,501,064 <sup>7</sup><br>(+387,940) |
| Manhattan Beach <sup>8</sup>    | 5/21/2021    | 22,938*<br>(+625)        | 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   | Minimal           | 1.8            | 0.9                | 0.5%            | 0.5%                 |
| 5/18  | Minimal           | 2.6            | 1.4                | 0.7%            | 0.7%                 |
| 5/11  | Minimal           | 2.6            | 1.4                | 0.7%            | 0.7%                 |

<sup>3</sup> Source: May 20, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source: May 20, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

<sup>5</sup> Source: May 20, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz/Pages/Vaccines-Coronavirus-COVID-19-Response.aspx)

<sup>6</sup> Source: May 20, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

<sup>7</sup> Source: May 24, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz/Pages/Vaccines-Coronavirus-COVID-19-Response.aspx)

<sup>8</sup> Source: May 20, 2021, [COVID-19 Locations & Demographics - LA County Department of Public Health](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz/Pages/COVID-19-Locations-Demographics.aspx)

<sup>9</sup> Source: May 20, 2021, [Blueprint for a Safer Economy - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz/Pages/Blueprint-for-a-Safer-Economy-Coronavirus-COVID-19-Response.aspx)

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| 5/4   | 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%                 |

| LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALIZATIONS |         |          |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| EVER                                | CURRENT | % IN ICU |
| 87,936                              | 325     | 22%      |

## 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 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 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](#).

- **COVID-19 Mobile Vaccination** – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LADPH) is providing mobile vaccination teams to administer COVID-19 vaccines at various locations throughout the community. If you are interested in hosting the Mobile Vaccine Team at your business or organization, visit [LADPH](#).
- **Projections in Healthcare / Predictive Modeling** – Los Angeles County [Department of Health Services](#) (DHS) released the COVID-19 Projections of Hospital-based [Health Care Demand May 24 Update](#). The update includes data on hospitalizations through May 19, 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 the middle of April, the estimated transmission number (“R”) at that time was 0.85 with an uncertainty of 0.75 to 0.95. This estimate for R, lower than prior estimate of 0.90 with an uncertainty of 0.78 to 0.99.
  - No anticipated shortage of hospital-based resources in the foreseeable future are expected.
  - The DHS team’s epidemic model estimates the number of people in Los Angeles County who are susceptible to infection with COVID-19, have been exposed, are infectious to others, and have recovered or been vaccinated so they are no longer susceptible.
  - The model suggests that about 0.04% (uncertainty of 0.02% to 0.08%) of everyone in Los Angeles County is currently infected and infectious to others.
  - This would suggest about 1 in 2600 (between 1 in 5900 and 1 in 1200) Los Angeles County residents are currently infectious to others. Two weeks 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 191 new COVID-19 cases and 10 new deaths in [Today’s Daily Report](#). Of the 10 new deaths reported today, five people that passed away were over the age of 80, three people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79, and two people who died was between the ages of 50 and 64. To date, DPH identified 1,239,093 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 24,184 deaths. There are 325 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized, and 22% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for more than 6,712,000 individuals with 17% of people testing positive. Los Angeles County remains in the yellow tier in the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy that allows for expanded re-openings and increased occupancy limits across a wide range of sectors with required safety measures. The State released updated blueprint tier numbers; L.A. County’s adjusted case rate dropped from 1.4 new cases per 100,000 people to 1.2 new cases per 100,000. The overall tests positivity rate dropped from 0.7% to 0.6% across the county and in areas with the fewest health affirming resources, With declining case and test positivity rates, Los Angeles County remains in the least restrictive

yellow tier in the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy. 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<br>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="#">citymb.info/RecoverMB</a> )                            | N/A   |
| City Hall                        | Open (with <a href="#">new protocols</a> )                                     | May 10 (with modifications)                   |
| Construction Activity            | Normal (Inspections Ongoing)   | 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                      |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
|  | (with Exposure Control Plans and <a href="#">Social Distancing Measures See Press Release 4/3/20</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</a> and <a href="#">County Guidance</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) | Varies (See <a href="#">Parks and Facilities</a> )   | Varied (with modifications) |

| SERVICE  | STATUS   | CHANGE          |
|--|--|-----------------|
| Open/Green Space at Parks  | Open<br>(with social distancing required)                                | N/A             |
| Playgrounds, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Fitness Areas, Sand Dune, Restrooms | Varies<br>(See <a href="#">Parks and Facilities</a> )                    | N/A             |
| Farmers Market   | Open Every Tuesday   | N/A             |
| County Library   | Open ( <a href="#">selected in-person services</a> )                     | N/A             |
| MBUSD Schools  | Open with Distance Learning<br>(See <a href="#">COVID-19 Dashboard</a> ) | Recently Opened |