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COVID-19 Situation Report

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City Hall Extending Hours for In-Person Services** – City Hall is further extending hours for in-person services beginning Monday, June 21. Hours will include Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The City will be providing an announcement with further details soon.
- **Outdoor Dining Extended** – At the [City Council Meeting](#) on June 15, Council directed staff to extend the temporary encroachment permits for outdoor street dining on Ocean Drive (Shellback Tavern) after July 5, 2021. Specifically, City Council directed staff to extend the permit on Ocean Drive with a reduced area of operation until Labor Day weekend and required the two encroachment areas on Manhattan Beach Boulevard west of Ocean Drive (The Strand House and Rock'N Fish), are to be removed on July 20, 2021. The removal date for the areas West of Ocean Drive allows City staff to prepare for large events in which these areas are needed by event coordinators and safety services for staging and security. The first of these events, the [2021 Charlie Saikley 6-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament](#), is tentatively scheduled for July 30.
- **Permitting System Upgrade** – Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the City's permitting and inspection system has provided efficient services to the community in a virtual environment. The City of Manhattan Beach Citizen Self Service (CSS) permitting system is implementing an upgrade and will be unavailable for ALL permitting, submittals, inspections and invoice activity beginning Thursday, June 17 through Sunday, June 20. Inspection requests during this time may be requested by calling (310) 802-5542. Access to the permitting portal will resume on Monday, June 21. Community Development thanks you for your ongoing feedback and patience as our team consistently works toward improving your construction experience. Here is what you can expect from the new and improved portal:
 - o Starting Monday, June 21:
 - Upload New and Resubmittal plans directly into your CSS account. No more emailing plan resubmittals for projects submitted on and after June 21, 2021.
 - Track all your work from the new "My Work" tab. Search permits, Plans, Invoices and Inspections in one convenient location. No more clicking through multiple Dashboard tiles to find what you are looking for.
 - o During and after the system upgrade:

- Email plan resubmittals for projects initiated before June 16, 2021, to plancheck@citymb.info.
- Email all Waste Management Plans and tickets to wmp@citymb.info.
- Secured files and Portfolio files will not be accepted for any submittals. After the upgrade, upload or email files in similar formats, as you would paper submittals.
- CSS permitting portal is compatible with the Google Chrome, Firefox, and Microsoft Edge browsers.

- **Everbridge** – The City of Manhattan Beach will be enhancing our emergency communication platform and will begin to transition all emergency messaging from NIXLE to Everbridge. Everbridge is a regional integration notification platform with 14 cities in the South Bay that allows you to opt-in to receive notifications via phone calls, text messaging, e-mail, and more based on locations you care about. You can choose to receive notifications about events that may affect your home, workplace, family’s schools, and more. If you are already receiving NIXLE alerts, you will continue to receive those alerts, however, you can update your profile and customize your alerts through Everbridge. Please take a moment and register for alerts by visiting <https://member.everbridge.net/311578402488335/login>, or by texting AlertSB to 888777. You can also download the app from your app store by searching for AlertSB and create a profile.
- **Masking guidance for Reopening** – California Department of Health released guidance on masking that took effect June 15:
 - **Masks will not be required for fully vaccinated people, except in the following settings where masks are required for everyone, regardless of vaccination status:**
 - Public transit and in transportation hubs,
 - Indoors in K-12 schools, childcare and other youth settings,
 - Healthcare settings, including long term care facilities,
 - State and local correctional facilities and detention centers, and
 - Homeless shelters, emergency shelters, and cooling centers.
 - **Masks will be required for unvaccinated people (including children 2 – 12) in indoor public settings and businesses. This includes:**
 - Retail, restaurants, theatres, family entertainment centers, meetings, and state and local government offices serving the public
 - **Everyone can unmask outdoors:**
 - Except unvaccinated people (including children 2 – 12) attending large outdoor events
 - **Everyone has a right to wear a mask;** a person may not be prevented from wearing a mask as a condition of participation/entry into a business. For more information, please visit publichealth.lacounty.gov.

LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	CONFIRMED CASES (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	33,327,096 (+11,301)	598,301 (+335)
California ²	3,699,455 (+829)	62,556 (+31)
Los Angeles County ³	1,247,032 (+249)	24,428 (+8)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	1,382 (0)	17 (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
June 7 – June 13	1	0	1,187	25
May 31 – June 6	1*	0	1,238	50
May 24 – May 30	1*	0	1,244	58
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

View daily cases in an infographic via the. View Beach Cities Case Information via [Beach Cities Health District COVID-19 by the Numbers](#). *On May 27, 2021, the County Department of Public Health's data teams identified 3,857 historical L.A. County resident cases dating back to March 16, 2020, that are included in case totals. These cases came from inpatient and outpatient medical records and cases with updated address information or revised jurisdiction criteria. As such, Public Health reported an additional 11 new cases dating back to March 16, 2020, in Manhattan Beach. Therefore, these additional cases do not properly reflect a typical daily increase. The change reflects daily increases, not increases from the prior situation report.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS				
AREA	DATA THROUGH	PARTIALLY VACCINATED	FULLY VACCINATED	VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED
California ⁵	6/15/2021	3,598,116 (+132,753)	19,074,396 (+199,362)	40,098,803 (+309,313)
Los Angeles County ⁶	6/13/2021	5,620,155* (+129,518)	4,685,517* (+16,734)	9,957,048 ⁷ (+32,132)
Manhattan Beach ⁸	6/13/2021	23,623* (+204)	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

¹ Source: June 15, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

² Source: June 15, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source: June 16, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source: June 16, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

⁵ Source: June 16, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Vaccines-Coronavirus-COVID-19-Response.aspx)

⁶ Source: June 16, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

⁷ Source: June 16, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Vaccines-Coronavirus-COVID-19-Response.aspx)

⁸ Source: June 16, 2021, [COVID-19 Locations & Demographics - LA County Department of Public Health](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19-Locations-Demographics.aspx)

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	1.7	0.7	0.3%	0.4%
6/8	Minimal	1.3	0.7	0.4%	0.4%
6/1	Minimal	1.5	0.7	0.4%	0.4%
5/25	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%
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%

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALIZATIONS		
EVER	CURRENT	% IN ICU
88,823	223	22%

FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY UPDATES

- Moving Beyond the Blueprint** – On June 15, California retired the Blueprint for a Safer Economy and our economy is now fully open. Restaurants, shopping malls, and most everyday places are operating as normal – with no capacity limits or physical distancing required. Face coverings will still be required in some settings and Californians will be required to follow restrictions for large events. Find out what you can do to stay safe and keep California open. For questions on reopening and to see the [Reopening Fact Sheet](#), visit www.cdph.ca.gov.
- Still Need to Get Your Vaccine?** – 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. In addition, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has a new [Transit & Paratransit for People with Disabilities](#) webpage with information to help people with disabilities get to a vaccination site. If you or anyone you know needs assistance with transportation or are homebound and needs to get vaccinated at home, call the DPH Vaccine Call Center at 833-540-0473. The Call Center is open daily from 8am to 8:30pm. You can also submit a request for in-home vaccination by visiting the [How to Get a Vaccine](#) webpage. For more information please visit VaccinateLACounty.com.
- PPE Unite Program** – The PPE Unite program aims to support small business owners by distributing personal protective equipment at no cost to businesses as they aim to re-open their doors to bring employees back to work. State, local, and private entities encourages PPE use for

⁹ Source: June 16, 2021, [Blueprint for a Safer Economy - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

all small business economic recovery and promotes general public health and safety. Eligible businesses are those that are small business (sole proprietor, partnership, LLC, C or S-Corp, microbusiness), non-profits, or organizations with less than 100 employees and located in an eligible County. Eligible businesses will receive a one-time 30 day supply of PPE (may include face masks, hand sanitizer, face shields). For more information and to register for the program, visit [PPE Unite](#).

- **Youth at Work Program** – Calling all L.A. County youth! The L.A. County Youth at Work Program helps place youth in a paid job that leads to a long-term career pathway in high-growth, in-demand industries. The program is for L.A. County resident youth age 14 to 24 years old and those accepted into the program will receive 120 hours of personal enrichment training and paid experience, earn \$15 per hour, have the opportunity to work for a variety of employers in the public, private or non-profit sectors and receive career assistance in areas such as resume preparation and interview training. For more information and to apply, visit workforce.lacounty.gov.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses: From Access to Opportunity** – This National Virtual Conference will take place **June 29 - June 30**. This dynamic conference lineup includes small business experts from the National Institutes of Health, HUBZone, Administration of Children and Families, and the Indian Health Service, in conversation with some of the country's top HCAs and Small Business Specialists. For more information and to register for the conference, visit [Access2Success](#).
- **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 has confirmed 8 new deaths and 249 new cases of COVID-19. Of the eight new deaths reported today, two people that passed away were over the age of 80, four people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79, and one person who died was between the ages of 50 and 64. One death was reported by the City of Long Beach. To date, Public Health identified 1,247,032 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 24,428 deaths. There are 223 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized and 22% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for more than 6,926,000 individuals with 17% of people testing positive. Today's daily test positivity rate is 0.7%. 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)
Trash/Recycling Services	Normal	N/A

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
Sewer Services	Normal	N/A
Street Sweeping	Normal	June 15
Businesses	Varies (See citymb.info/RecoverMB)	N/A
City Hall	Open (with new protocols)	May 10 (with modifications)
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)	Varies (See Parks and Facilities)	Varied (with modifications)
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