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COVID-19 Situation Report

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **City of Manhattan Beach Appoints Erick Lee Public Works Director** – The City of Manhattan Beach is pleased to announce the appointment of Erick Lee to the position of Public Works Director. Mr. Lee had been serving in an interim capacity for the City since May 17. “It is an honor to be selected to serve as the Public Works Director, and I’m thankful that the City Manager and City Council have entrusted me to lead this critical aspect of the City’s operations,” said Lee. “I look forward to working with our dedicated Public Works team as they continue to provide exemplary services to the Manhattan Beach community.” Public works Director Lee has a strong management background in a wide range of operational areas during his over 24 years in local government. At the City of Beverly Hills, Mr. Lee served served as Deputy Director of Public Works and a civilian Division Commander for the Police Department. Thereafter, Mr. Lee served as a the Executive Director of the South Bay Regional Public Communications Authority overseeing emergency dispatch operations for the region, including Manhattan Beach. Most recently, he served as the City Manager for the City of Hawthorne.
- **City Hall Extended Hours for In-Person Services** – City Hall further extended hours for in-person services. Hours will include Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The City continues to offer virtual services and recommends utilizing these convenient options by phone and online. To find those services, please citymb.info/appointments. If visiting City Hall, visitors should be aware that City Hall has aligned with the Centers for Disease Control, State of California, and County of Los Angeles guidance on the wearing of face coverings. While the City continues to encourage the use of face coverings at City Hall, face coverings will be optional for vaccinated individuals and required for unvaccinated individuals.
- **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.

- **Best Practices to Prevent COVID-19** – After a period of persistent declines in many metrics, L.A. County is starting to see small increases in cases, hospitalizations, and daily test positivity. This is a signal that the virus is still here and that even now everyone needs to be careful to mask and maintain a distance from people outside your households, if not yet vaccinated. The County’s recovery is best supported by continuing to take sensible safety precautions that prevent increases in community transmission. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health updated their Best Practice Guidance for businesses as they begin to resume full operations. While the risk of COVID-19 is still present, it is important for employers to take steps to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission among their workers and customers. Following is a summary of the Best Practice Guidance:

- **As a reminder, everyone, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask:**
 - On planes, trains, buses, ferries, taxis and ride-shares, and all other forms of public transport, indoors in K-12 schools, childcare and other youth settings,
 - In transportation hubs like airports, bus terminals, train stations, marinas, seaports or other ports, subway stations, or any other area that provides transportation,
 - State and local correctional facilities and detention centers,
 - Healthcare settings,
 - Shelters and cooling centers,
 - Indoors at any youth-serving facility (such as K-12 schools, childcare, day camps, etc.), and
 - Any business or government office serving the public that requires everyone to wear a mask.
- In addition, people who are NOT fully vaccinated against COVID-19 must also wear a mask in indoor public settings and businesses, for example:
 - Retail spaces, movie theaters, restaurants, theatres, family entertainment centers, meetings, and state and local government offices serving the public.

For more information, please visit [Los Angeles County Department of Public Health](https://publichealth.lacounty.gov/).

LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	CONFIRMED CASES (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	33,409,895 (+13,376)	600,442 (+354)
California ²	3,706,846 (+1,419)	62,822 (+81)
Los Angeles County ³	1,248,415 (+314)	24,465 (+10)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	1,385 (+1)	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

¹ Source: June 23, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

² Source: June 23, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source: June 24, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source: June 24, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

June 14 – June 20	1	0	1,311	27
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

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	6/23/2021	3,475,138 (+66,724)	19,541,124 (+86,569)	40,724,096 (+149,717)
Los Angeles County ⁶	6/18/2021	5,579,491* (+65,406)	4,791,567* (+106,070)	10,183,455 ⁷ (+226,407)
Manhattan Beach ⁸	6/18/2021	23,773* (+150)	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	1.5	0.7	0.4%	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%

⁵ Source: June 24, 2021, [Vaccines – Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

⁶ Source: June 24, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

⁷ Source: June 24, 2021, [Vaccines – Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

⁸ Source: June 24, 2021, [COVID-19 Locations & Demographics - LA County Department of Public Health](#)

⁹ Source: June 24, 2021, [Blueprint for a Safer Economy - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

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
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%

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALIZATIONS		
EVER	CURRENT	% IN ICU
90,759	234	27%

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.
- 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 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](#).
- Restaurant Revitalization Fund 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-programs.
- L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – Los Angeles Department of Public Health has confirmed 10 new deaths and 314 new cases of COVID-19. Of the 10 new deaths reported today, seven people that passed away were between the ages of 65 and 79 and one person who died was between the ages of 50 and 64. Two deaths were reported by the City of Long Beach. To date, Public Health identified 1,248,415 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 24,465 deaths. There are 234 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized and 27% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for nearly 6,983,000 individuals with 17% of people testing positive. The County’s daily test positivity rate is 0.74% and the daily average case rate is 1.74 cases per 100,000 people. 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	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	N/A
Parks and Recreation Programming	Normal but with conditions required by LA County Public Health	June 12 (with modifications)
Trash/Recycling Services	Normal	N/A
Sewer Services	Normal	N/A
Street Sweeping	Normal	N/A
Businesses	Open	N/A
City Hall	Open (with new protocols)	Revised Protocols on June 18
Construction Activity	Normal (Inspections Ongoing)	N/A
Building Permits	Normal	N/A
Transportation (Beach Cities Transit)	Normal	N/A
Greenbelt (Veterans Parkway)	Open	N/A

SERVICE	STATUS	CHANGE
Beaches	Open	N/A
The Strand	Open	N/A
Bike Path	Open	N/A
Beach Parking Lots (El Porto, Pier, and Bruce's Beach)	Open	N/A
Meetings and Gatherings	Normal	N/A
Outdoor Exercises	Normal	N/A
City Community Centers (Joslyn Community Center, Manhattan Heights Park Community Center, Marine Avenue Park Community Center, Live Oak Park Community Center)	Open	N/A
Open/Green Space at Parks	Open	N/A
Playgrounds, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Fitness Areas, Sand Dune, Restrooms	Open	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)	N/A