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## **COVID-19 Situation Report**

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### **CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES**

- **Mask Mandate for Outdoor Mega Events** – In an effort to slow the increasing trend in the level of transmission of COVID-19, beginning at 11:59p.m. on Thursday, August 19, L.A. County Department of Public Health will require that all persons at an “Outdoor Mega Event” wear a face mask, regardless of vaccination status, except when actively eating or drinking. The updated [Health Officer Order](#) states that when not actively eating or drinking, the face mask is immediately to be put back on. L.A. County considers an “Outdoor Mega Event” to be one where there are 10,000 or more people at one location. The City of Manhattan Beach and Association of Volleyball Professionals (AVP) will be hosting the 2021 MBO Beach Volleyball tournament from August 20 – 22 and will require that all attendees of the outdoor event wear face masks.
- **Additional Third Dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine** – Following the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) approval of an additional dose of the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for immunocompromised people, Los Angeles County is administering doses to those who qualify. The FDA has amended the Emergency Use Authorization for these vaccines to allow for a third dose which can be administered at least 28 days following the second dose of the vaccine. Ideally individuals should be vaccinated with the same vaccine they received for the first and second dose, but if that is not possible, receiving a third dose with another mRNA vaccine is acceptable. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) encourages individuals who qualify for a third dose to speak to their healthcare provider to confirm their eligibility and get vaccinated. Third doses of the vaccines will be accessible through vaccination sites that currently offer Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. Eligible individuals will be able to provide a self-attestation that they have a qualifying medical condition at these sites. For more information, please visit [www.VaccinateLACounty.com](http://www.VaccinateLACounty.com).
- **City Employee Vaccine or Weekly Testing Requirements** – Human Resources has been actively verifying the vaccination status of all City employees and establishing a weekly protocol testing program for unvaccinated employees (with the exception of employees not actively working due to lack of work or on long-term leave). Employees who elect not to disclose their vaccination status are considered unvaccinated and will therefore be subject to weekly testing. Weekly testing for employees began the week of August 16.
- **All In: Schools L.A. County Can Count On** – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) and the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) are committed to the safety and well-being of L.A. County’s 2 million students and their families as they begin the new school year. The ALL IN program, Funded by a \$266 million award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is a program that supports the safe reopening of schools by providing testing resources to over 80 school districts and more than 300 charter schools in Los

Angeles County. For more information and to learn about family resources, please visit [www.lacoe.edu](http://www.lacoe.edu).

- L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) confirms 35 new deaths and 3,239 new cases of COVID-19. Of the 35 new deaths reported today, nine people who passed away were over the age of 80, 11 people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79, nine people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64, four people who died were between the ages of 30 and 49, and two people who died were between the ages of 18 and 29. The County’s 7-day cumulative case rate is now 204.2 new cases per 100,000 residents, which represents a 5% increase from last week. There are 1,790 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized and 23% of these people are in the ICU. Between July 11 and August 11, hospitalizations rose by 333% to an average of 1,622 beds filled with people testing positive for COVID-19 on any given day, and deaths rose 275% to an average of 15 deaths per day. Testing results are available for nearly 7,850,000 individuals with 16% of people testing positive. Today’s test positivity rate is 3.7%; a decrease from last week’s same-day rate of 4.5%. As schools and institutes of higher education return to session and their routine testing programs come back online, Public Health expects to see hundreds of thousands more test results each week and in parallel with those, increases in case. To view Statewide case statistics and demographics, including positive cases, deaths, and testing results, visit [COVID:19 California Case Statistics](#).

### LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	CONFIRMED CASES (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States <sup>1</sup>	37,259,886 (+157,694)	623,244 (+1,054)
California <sup>2</sup>	4,070,083 (+12,359)	64,383 (+92)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	1,362,848 (+3,239)	25,002 (+35)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	1,758 (+3)	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
August 9 – August 15	66	0	24,299	127
August 2 – August 8	80	0	23,304	98
July 26 – August 1	81	0	19,499	57
July 19 – July 25	48	0	15,984	45
July 12 – July 18	34	0	10,232	41
July 5 – July 11	25	0	5,325	40
June 28 – July 4	7	0	2,999	25

View daily cases in an infographic via the [View Beach Cities Case Information via Beach Cities Health District COVID-19 by the Numbers](#).

<sup>1</sup> Source: August 18, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

<sup>2</sup> Source: August 18, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source: August 19, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source: August 19, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS				
AREA	DATA THROUGH	PARTIALLY VACCINATED	FULLY VACCINATED	VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED
California <sup>5</sup>	8/18/2021	3,493,016 (+34,588)	22,008,262 (+52,061)	45,681,458 (+226,688)
Los Angeles County <sup>6</sup>	8/15/2021	6,421,751* (+34,981)	5,596,691* (+27,269)	11,474,822 <sup>7</sup> (+58,516)
Manhattan Beach <sup>8</sup>	8/15/2021	26,614* (+65)	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](#).

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALIZATIONS		
EVER	CURRENT	% IN ICU
94,986	1,790	23%

<sup>5</sup> Source: August 19, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

<sup>6</sup> Source: August 19, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

<sup>7</sup> Source: August 19, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

<sup>8</sup> Source: August 19, 2021, [COVID-19 Locations & Demographics - LA County Department of Public Health](#)