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COVID-19 Situation Report

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **L.A. County Case Rate Decreases for Second Straight Week** - While transmission in L.A. County remains at a high level, the 7-day cumulative case rate decreased 16% from last week to 159 new cases per 100,000 residents. This is the second week in a row with small decreases in the County's case rate. Overall, the County has seen a 22% decrease from the peak of 204 cases per 100,000 on August 19. Additionally, the County hospitalization rate has dropped under 1,600 to 1,463 people, a decrease of 246 people over the past week.
- **The Delta Variant** - The Delta variant now accounts for nearly all the COVID-19 strains seen among samples sequenced in the Los Angeles County area. Delta variants accounts for 99% of all sequenced strains. This variant is more efficiently transmitted between people, likely due to its faster replication, higher viral load, and greater affinity for lower respiratory tract cells compared with earlier COVID-19 strains. While emerging data affirms that fully vaccinated people are well protected from severe infections with Delta variants, it now is clear that fully vaccinated people can become infected, and if infected with Delta, can infect others.
- **Health Officer Order Updates** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has issued an updated Health Officer Order for youth sports leagues and Mega Events. The update for youth sports leagues, which went into effect Wednesday, September 1, 2021, includes the following:
 - Youth sports leagues must follow the LA County [Health Officer Order](#) and the [LA County COVID19 Exposure Management Plan Guidance for Youth Recreational Sports Programs](#).
 - Youth sports leagues that employ coaches or other support staff must also adhere to the Cal/OSHA [COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards](#) (ETS).
 - Youth sports leagues operating concession stands should review and follow [DPH Best Practice Guidance for Food and Beverage Service](#).
 - **Participants:** When indoors, require all participants, regardless of vaccination status, [to bring and wear masks](#). Youth sports participants must wear a face mask even while engaging in physical activity in any indoor setting.
 - **Spectators:** When indoors, require all spectators, regardless of vaccination status, [to bring and wear masks](#). Make masks available for those who arrive without them.
 - **Coaches:** When indoors, require all coaches, regardless of vaccination status, [to bring and wear masks](#) when they are indoors. Coaches must wear masks even when engaged in intense physical activity when indoors.

- When outdoors, masks are recommended in crowded spaces and places, including among spectators at sporting events where distancing is not practical or possible. At sporting events attended by more than 10,000 individuals, universal masking is required by all spectators and employees except for the limited time when eating or drinking.
- **Changes to COVID-19 Notifications** – In an effort to find a balanced approach to disseminating COVID-19 updates to the community, staff is reviewing the analytics, email comments and general feedback about the frequency and email lists for news on the Coronavirus. **To continue receiving the weekly Covid-19 Situation Reports, and daily case counts, please update your preferences on the [eNews webpage](#) to include News-Coronavirus. Also, remember to follow the City on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for latest COVID-19 updates and City news.**
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health confirms 9 new deaths and 1,060 new cases of COVID-19. The number of cases and deaths reflect reporting delays over the holiday. Of the nine new deaths reported today, three people who passed away were over the age of 80, one person who died was between the ages of 65 and 79, three people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64, and two people who died were between the ages of 30 and 49. To date, Public Health identified 1,421,616 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 25,465 deaths. There are 1,463 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized, a decrease of 246 people over the past week. Testing results are available for nearly 8,300,000 individuals with 16% of people testing positive. Today’s test positivity rate is 2.7%. With increased routine screening testing, Public Health anticipates case numbers may increase again. 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 ¹	40,085,811 (+254,493)	647,461 (+2,613)
California ²	4,307,960 (+7,523)	66,030 (+40)
Los Angeles County ³	1,421,616 (+1,060)	25,465 (+9)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	1,924 (+0)	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
August 30 – September 5	56	0	16,197	177
August 23 – August 29	66	1	20,127	178

¹ Source: September 6, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

² Source: September 6, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source: September 7, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source: September 7, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

August 16 – August 22	81	0	22,651	177
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

View daily cases in an infographic via the. 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	9/6/2021	3,443,719 (+13,904)	22,832,987 (+15,112)	47,444,715 (+31,202)
Los Angeles County ⁶	9/2/2021	6,625,877* (+44,175)	5,827,843* (+56,174)	11,874,815 ⁷ (+91,627)
Manhattan Beach ⁸	9/2/2021	27,058* (+91)	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
98,840	1,463	29%

⁵ Source: September 7, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

⁶ Source: September 7, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

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

⁸ Source: September 7, 2021, [COVID-19 Locations & Demographics - LA County Department of Public Health](#)