



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

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COVID-19 Situation Report

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Public Health Strongly Encourages Expecting and New Moms to Get Vaccinated** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health), along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is strongly encouraging COVID-19 vaccination for all women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, trying to get pregnant now, or might become pregnant in the future to prevent severe illness, death and adverse pregnancy outcomes from COVID-19. While studies have affirmed the vaccines' safety in all stages of pregnancy and the vaccines do not cause any fertility problems, the CDC reports as of September 18, only 31% of pregnant women are fully vaccinated nationwide. For more information, please view the [press release](#).
- **Schools Reopen with Significant Safety** - COVID-19 school cases among students and staff are declining. In August, student cases increased from about 1,300 to a peak of nearly 2,800 cases the week ending August 22. The number of student close contacts - students identified as a close contact with a confirmed case - increased correspondingly to a peak of nearly 11,000 by the end of August. Since then, both student cases and contacts have decreased substantially; last week, the County saw about 530 student cases and nearly 2,800 student close contacts.
- **Pfizer Booster Available to Eligible Residents** - Following CDC's endorsement, eligible Los Angeles County residents can begin receiving their booster doses at any of the hundreds of sites offering the Pfizer vaccine. To find a vaccination site, please visit www.VaccinateLACounty.com. Los Angeles County residents eligible for a booster dose of Pfizer include the following groups of people who received the second of the two-dose Pfizer vaccine series at least 6 months ago and are either:
 - People aged 65 years or older
 - Residents of long-term care facilities
 - People aged 18 to 64 years with underlying medical conditions
 - People aged 18 to 64 years with high institutional or occupational risk, including healthcare workers, first responders, teachers and day care staff, grocery workers, and workers in homeless shelters or prisons, among others

Residents who received Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will need to wait until the FDA reviews the data and determines the need for and safety of boosters for these vaccines.

- City of Manhattan Beach Announces Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination for its Employees -**
 After careful consideration, at its meeting on September 21, 2021, the City Council voted to require all City employees to provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 by December 1, 2021. This vote comes after August 23, 2021, when the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) provided full approval of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. For more information, please view the [press release](#).
- Los Angeles County Health Officer Order Update -** Public Health has modified the [Health Officer Order](#) requiring customers and employees at bars, breweries, wineries, nightclubs, and lounges to have at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by October 7 and both doses by November 4, 2021. Vaccine verification or a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours will also be required for those attending outdoor mega events (10,000 persons or more). Attendees at indoor mega events are already required to show proof of vaccination or a negative test results prior to entry. For the most current information on Health Officer Orders, please www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.
- L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19 -** Public Health confirms 28 new deaths and 1,535 new cases of COVID-19. Of the 28 new deaths reported today, 10 people who passed away were over the age of 80, 12 people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79, two people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64, and three people who died were between the ages of 30 and 49. One death was reported by the City of Long Beach. To date, Public Health identified 1,459,182 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 26,106 deaths. There are 871 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized and 29% of these people are in the ICU. This is a decrease of 120 daily hospitalizations over the past week. Among residents 12 and older, unvaccinated people are 15 to more than 20 times likelier to be hospitalized than vaccinated residents 12 and older. Testing results are available for nearly 8,640,000 individuals with 16% of people testing positive. Today's test positivity rate is 1.6%. 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	43,289,20 (+118,394)	694,701 (+3,184)
California ²	4,488,848 (+5,967)	68,670 (+153)
Los Angeles County ³	1,459,182 (+1,535)	26,106 (+28)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	2,014 (+5)	19 (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: September 29, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

² Source: September 29, 2021, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source: September 30, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source: September 30, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

September 20 – September 26	24	0	10,231	186
September 3 – September 19	34	0	12,074	164
September 6 – September 12	14	0	8,849	168
August 30 – September 5	56	0	16,197	177
August 23 – August 29	66	1	20,127	178
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

View daily cases in an infographic via the [Manhattan Beach COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS				
AREA	DATA THROUGH	PARTIALLY VACCINATED	FULLY VACCINATED	VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED
California ⁵	9/30/2021	2,766,506 (+18,828)	23,844,831 (+22,410)	49,352,744 (+72,473)
Los Angeles County ⁶	9/26/2021	6,822,288* (+13,322)	6,079,615* (+16,687)	12,387,010 ⁷ (+41,935)
Manhattan Beach ⁸	9/26/2021	27,488* (+28)	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
102,194	872	28%

⁵ Source: September 30, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

⁶ Source: September 30, 2021, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

⁷ Source: September 30, 2021, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

⁸ Source: September 30, 2021, [COVID-19 Locations & Demographics - LA County Department of Public Health](#)