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COVID-19 Situation Report

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Manhattan Beach City Hall and City Facilities Closed** - In response to the recent surge in COVID-19 cases, the City of Manhattan Beach City Hall and the Police and Fire Department lobby will be temporarily closed to visitors through January 15, 2022. At this time, City Hall will be closed to visitors for walk-in services. Significantly, public safety and public works services will not be adversely affected, and in-person recreation programs will continue until further notice. In addition, City on-line services and in-person appointments are available. For a complete list of online City services or to make an appointment, please visit Manhattan Beach City Hall Appointments.
- **Surge of COVID-19 Cases in L.A. County** - With Delta and Omicron transmissions surging, L.A. County yesterday reported more than 16,000 new cases with today's count at 20,198, two of the highest daily case counts of the pandemic. Over the past week, Public Health reported cases have increased 91% (from 8,633 to 20,198), test positivity rates has doubled from 10.9% to 20.4% and the number of people currently hospitalized with COVID-19 has jumped 67% (from 801 to 1,251). As of December 25th, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention revised estimates on variant prevalence, with Omicron now estimated to account for 59% of all U.S. infections and Delta for 41% of infections. In the week ending December 18th, 54% of L.A. County sequenced positive cases were Omicron variants. Similarly, Manhattan Beach has reached the highest daily case count since the pandemic began. To view the latest local surge, please visit the [Manhattan Beach COVID-19 Dashboard](#).
- **Holiday Tips for a Healthy Holiday** - The CDC is working with the state and local public health officials to monitor the spread of the newest variant, Omicron, that is highly contagious. Although the exact impact is difficult to know, it is recommended by public health officials to continue to take these five steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
 - Get vaccinated, and get a booster if it has been 6+ months since you received the vaccine.
 - Wear a face covering indoors.
 - Get tested if you have any symptoms, regardless of your vaccination status.
 - Keep your hands clean and wash them frequently.
 - Stay home if you feel sick, have symptoms, and distance yourself from others.

- **Health Officer Order Mega Events Update** - Updated to align with the State Public Health Officer's requirement that beginning December 15, 2021, all persons attending an Indoor or Outdoor Mega Event, who cannot provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19, must present proof of a pre-entry negative COVID-19 test result from either an antigen test within one day or a PCR test conducted two days prior to entry. For Indoor Mega Events children under 2 years of age are exempt from the pre-entry testing requirement for entry. For Outdoor Mega Events children under 5 years of age are exempt from the pre-entry testing requirement for entry.
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** – Public Health confirmed 24 new deaths and 20,198 new cases of COVID-19. There are 1,251 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized with 16% in the ICU. Testing results are available for nearly 10,015,640 individuals, with 20.4% of people testing positive. 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	53,795,407 (+486,428)	820,335 (+1,539)
California ²	5,135,071 (+145,055)	75,738 (+277)
Los Angeles County ³	1,669,545 (+20,198)	27,635 (+24)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	2,851 (+78)	19 (0)

The change reflects daily increases, not increases from the prior situation report. The case numbers and deaths reported today may reflect delays in weekend and holiday reporting. *Decrease reported due to a lag in reporting from December 20, 2021.

COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE	MANHATTAN BEACH		LOS ANGELES	
	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS
December 20 – December 26	272	0	52,261	106
December 13 – December 19	69	0	16,988	122
December 6 – December 12	25	0	10,752	91
November 29 – December 5	26	0	10,971	113
November 22 – November 28	14	0	8,741	291
November 15 – November 21	32	0	8,631	156
November 8 – November 14	28	0	8,648	112
November 1 – November 7	24	0	9,506	113

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

¹ Source: December 29, 2021, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

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

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

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

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS				
AREA	DATA THROUGH	PARTIALLY VACCINATED	FULLY VACCINATED	VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED
California ⁵	12/29/2021	3,123,333 (+126,106)	26,757,254 (+106,036)	64,562,129 (+651,522)
Los Angeles County ⁶	12/26/2021	7,663,709 (+77,742)	6,862,365 (+47,596)	15,994,013 ⁷ (+282,800)
Manhattan Beach ⁸	12/26/2021	30,957* (+272)	Data Not Available	Data Not Available

Changes are being implemented in the California Immunization Registry (CAIR). Data on doses administered and people vaccinated may fluctuate. Los Angeles County and Manhattan Beach vaccination progress are not updated regularly on the source websites; the table reflects data currently available. 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
110,893	1,251	16%

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

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

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

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