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## **COVID-19 Situation Report**

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### **CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES**

- **SURGE OF COVID-19 CASES IN L.A. COUNTY** - From December 15-28th, the rate ratio for ICU admission was 21.3, indicating the risk of ICU admission was 21.3 times higher among unvaccinated individuals than among fully vaccinated individuals. For the week of December 19-25th, the age-adjusted death rate in unvaccinated people was 4.5 per 100,000 and 0.02 per 100,000 in vaccinated individuals, yielding a rate ratio for deaths of 22.3 overall. Of note, the rate ratio for deaths has held steady over the course of the latest surge. While increases in deaths generally lag behind transmission surges, increasing the number of people who are vaccinated will help reduce the worst outcomes of COVID infections. To view the latest local surge, please visit the [Manhattan Beach COVID-19 Dashboard](#).
- **UPDATED [LA COUNTY HEALTH ORDER](#)** – In an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County, beginning January 15, 2022, the threshold for Mega Events has been lowered from 10,000 to 5,000 attendees for Outdoor Mega Events and from 1,000 to 500 attendees for Indoor Mega Events. Attendees ages 5 and over at Outdoor Mega Events (5,000+) must show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or a negative viral test result prior to entry. Children under 5 are exempt. If providing a negative test result, it must be either: a PCR test taken within 2 days of the event; or an antigen test taken within 1 day of the event. Indoor Mega Event attendees are required to show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or a negative viral test result prior to entry. Children under age 2 are exempt. If providing a negative test result, it must be either: PCR test taken within 2 days of the event; or an antigen test taken within 1 day of the event. Additionally, as soon as possible, but no later than January 17, employers are required to provide their employees who work indoors in close contact with others with well-fitting medical grade masks, surgical masks, or higher-level respirators, such as N95 or KN95 masks.
- **EMERGENCY ROOM FOR EMERENCIES ONLY** - Health is reminding residents to avoid visiting the emergency room unless they need emergency medical care. Residents should not be visiting the emergency department solely to get a COVID test or for minor complaints that could be resolved through their primary care physician. Emergency room visits should be reserved for those patients who are feeling severely ill – for example, those who are short of breath – or who have serious concerns about their health and who require immediate emergency care.
- **TO KEEP WORKPLACES AND SCHOOLS OPEN** - Residents and workers are asked to:

- Adhere to masking requirements when indoors or at crowded outdoor spaces, regardless of vaccination status
- Stay home if you are sick and adhere to isolation and quarantine requirements if you are infected with COVID or a close contact of an infected person

Residents are legally required to be isolated if they have a positive COVID test result and that vaccinated close contacts with symptoms and unvaccinated close contacts need to quarantine.

- **QUARANTINE/ISOLATION UPDATE** - In light of the drastic increases in cases and resultant hospitalizations, and to lessen the severity of the Omicron and Delta variant surge in Los Angeles County and protect against overwhelming the health care delivery system, the following changes are being made to this Order:
  - Regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or lack of symptoms, if a person tests positive for COVID-19, they are required to self-isolate for at least 5 days, which may be longer if a fever is present.

You may exit self-isolation at Day 5 if:

- You are asymptomatic (remained symptom free) or symptoms have improved including no longer taking medication to control a fever, AND
  - Received a negative COVID viral test result collected on Day 5
  - You must also wear a well-fitting mask around others, indoors and outdoors, for a total of 10 days.
    - Adults should wear a well-fitting medical grade mask (surgical or respirator).
    - Children should wear a well-fitting, non-cloth mask of multiple layers of non-woven material with a nose wire.
- **YOUTH SPORTS UPDATE** - [The Protocol for Organized Youth Sports has been updated](#). Recent update changes are:
    - Updated to reflect a minimum 7-day suspension of all team activities for any youth sports team in which there has been an outbreak of four or more epidemiologically linked cases over a 14-day period.
    - Masking restrictions have been extended. In addition to masking required for all indoor sports when practicable, masking is now also required for moderate and high-risk outdoor sports where distancing is not possible, when practicable.
    - Recommendation and hyperlink added regarding new DPH guidance for improving ventilation in gymnasiums.
  - **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.](#)

- **WINTER HEALTH TIPS** – 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.
  
- **L.A. COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING STATISTICS ON COVID-19** – Public Health confirmed 30 new deaths and 37,215 new cases of COVID-19. There are 2,661 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized with 13% in the ICU. Testing results are available for nearly 10,015,640 individuals, with 21.9% 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 <sup>1</sup>	57,898,239 (+705,264)	829,740 (+1,557)
California <sup>2</sup>	5,530,751 (+50,486)*	76,049 (-5)*
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	1,843,922 (+37,215)	27,728 (+30)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	3,319 (+91)	20 (1)

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. \* Due to a data processing error, some reported cases were not included in today’s update and the county and statewide data cases and deaths. The total case and death count for the state and for some counties reported is an underestimate. As a result, some counties have a negative number of new cases and deaths compared to yesterday. The missing cases and deaths will be included in tomorrow’s report.

COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE	MANHATTAN BEACH		LOS ANGELES	
	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS
December 27 – January 2	463	0	125,450	96
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

<sup>1</sup> Source: January 5, 2022, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

<sup>2</sup> Source: January 5, 2022, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source: January 6, 2022, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source: January 6, 2022, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

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](#).

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS				
AREA	DATA THROUGH	PARTIALLY VACCINATED	FULLY VACCINATED	VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED
California <sup>5</sup>	1/5/2022	3,174,237 (+46,929)	26,922,665 (+34,354)	65,613,968 (+227,611)
Los Angeles County <sup>6</sup>	1/2/2022	7,716,302 (+52,593)	6,909,609 (+47,244)	16,269,714 <sup>7</sup> (+275,701)
Manhattan Beach <sup>8</sup>	1/2/2022	31,148* (+191)	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
111,757*	2,661	13%

\*Data under reported according to the [Los Angeles County Daily Press Release January 6, 2022](#).

<sup>5</sup> Source: January 6, 2022, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

<sup>6</sup> Source: January 6, 2022, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

<sup>7</sup> Source: January 6, 2022, [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

<sup>8</sup> Source: January 6, 2022, [COVID-19 Locations & Demographics - LA County Department of Public Health](#)