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COVID-19 Situation Report

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **MANHATTAN BEACH CITY HALL RESUMES IN-PERSON SERVICES ON JANUARY 31, 2022** - Beginning Monday, January 31, 2022, Manhattan Beach City Hall will resume all in-person services, as Manhattan Beach COVID-19 cases continue to decline. City Hall operational hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. While City Hall and City facilities are open to the public, the City encourages the community to continue taking advantage of services available online or by phone. Per Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, face coverings are required when indoors. See the [full press release](#) for more information.
- **[FREE MANHATTAN BEACH PCR DRIVE-THRU TESTING](#)** - Saturday, January 29, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., MBUSD is hosting free PCR testing for students, teachers, and community members. The testing will be held in the Mira Costa High School Lower Peck Avenue Parking Lot at the corner of Peck Avenue and Artesia Boulevard. [Pre-registration is REQUIRED before entering testing location.](#)
- **FREE MANHATTAN BEACH COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS** - Manhattan Beach Unified School District, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, is hosting vaccination clinics on January 29 & February 19. First and second doses will be available for individuals ages 5+ and boosters will be for anyone who is eligible, ages 12+. [Visit MBUSD Vaccines for more information.](#)
- **L.A. COUNTY UPDATE** - Several L.A. County COVID-19 metrics are showing decline, including daily cases, daily case rate, positivity rate, and hospitalizations. Although these declines are a positive sign, residents should not take them as an indication to forgo common sense protective measures that will allow these declines to continue. Utilizing public health safety measures will drive down cases, which will ultimately end staffing shortages, reduce workplace and school outbreaks, and most importantly, keep residents from getting seriously ill and dying.

Two weeks ago on January 11, L.A. County reported 34,827 new cases, two days after

seeing the highest number of new cases since the pandemic began. Public Health is reporting 26,010 new cases today. Over the same time period, the daily rate of cases per 100,000 residents also decreased by 20% and the daily positivity rate decreased by 30%.

Additionally, the number of residents getting seriously ill and needing hospitalization has also begun to decline. As hospitalizations lag cases, the number of people hospitalized peaked on January 20, at 4,814 and have slowly declined since, with 4,323 people currently hospitalized. While this decline is small and just beginning, we are hopeful with a reduced number of cases, the number of people hospitalized will continue to go down.

It is also important to recognize that while these declines are cause for hopefulness, the number of people dying from COVID-19 is unfortunately increasing, as deaths typically lag increases in cases and hospitalizations. Over the past two weeks, deaths have increased by 140% from 15 deaths reported on January 11, to 36 deaths reported Tuesday, and 85 reported today. Sadly, the number of people dying is expected to continue to increase for the next several weeks.

- **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.
 - Remain home when sick, isolate if positive and quarantine when in close contact.
 - Residents are legally required to be isolated if they have a positive COVID-19 test result and are vaccinated. Close contacts with symptoms and unvaccinated close contacts need to be quarantined.
 - For updated isolation and quarantine guidance, please visit www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

- **L.A. COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING STATISTICS ON COVID-19** – Public Health confirmed 85 additional deaths and 26,010 new cases of COVID-19. Of the 85 new deaths reported today, seven of the people who died were between the ages of 30 and 49, eight people were between the ages of 50 and 64, 25 were between the ages of 65-79, and 42 were over the age of 80 years old. Of the 85 newly reported deaths, 72 had underlying conditions. Today's positivity rate is 12.7%. There are 4,323 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized. Testing results are available for more than 10,979,500 individuals, with 21% 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 | 72,874,041 (+561,181) | 873,957 (+2,819) |
| California ² | 7,629,666 (+59,979) | 78,571 (+255) |
| Los Angeles County ³ | 2,586,739 (+26,010) | 28,715 (+85) |
| Manhattan Beach ⁴ | 4,444 (+37) | 23 (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.

| COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE | MANHATTAN BEACH | | LOS ANGELES | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | NEW CASES | NEW DEATHS | NEW CASES | NEW DEATHS |
| January 17 - January 23 | 260 | 3 | 235,595 | 425 |
| January 10 - January 16 | 485 | 0 | 290,120 | 279 |
| January 3 - January 9 | 511 | 1 | 255,772* | 146 |
| 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 |
| November 29 - December 5 | 26 | 0 | 10,971 | 113 |
| November 22 - November 28 | 14 | 0 | 8,741 | 291 |

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 | 1/26/2022 | 3,338,494 (+28,473) | 27,421,963 (+28,476) | 69,018,341 (+143,004) |
| Los Angeles County ⁶ | 1/23/2022 | 7,885,759 (+18,772) | 7,040,852 (+13,233) | 17,177,367 (+91,922) |
| Manhattan Beach ⁷ | 1/23/2022 | 31,592 (+30) | 28,861 (+33) | Data Not Available |
| Manhattan Beach Unified School District ⁸ | 1/23/2022 | Ages 5-11: 1,953 (+24) | Ages 5-11: 1,675 (+9) | Data Not Available |

¹ Source: January 26, 2022, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

² Source: January 26, 2022, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source: January 27, 2022, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source: January 27, 2022, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

⁵ Source: January 27, 2022, <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccination-progress-data/>

⁶ Source: January 27, 2022, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

⁷ Source: January 27, 2022, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

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| | | Ages 12-18: 3,586 (+6) | Ages 12-18: 3,353 (+2) | |

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 |
| 122,932 | 4,323 | 17% |