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## **COVID-19 Situation Report**

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### **CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES**

- ***L.A. COUNTY MODIFIES HEALTH ORDER*** – As COVID-19 transmission continues to decline it is anticipated that Los Angeles County will reach the Moderate Rate level of transmission by mid-March. After 7 days at this level, the Los Angeles County Health Officer will remove the indoor masking mandate for fully vaccinated persons in most indoor public places. In the interim, effective on Friday, February 25, 2022, the [Health Officer Order](#) has been updated. The update provides businesses, establishments, and venues two options to voluntarily lift the indoor mask requirement for fully vaccinated people if they meet certain requirements.
  - Option 1: allows fully vaccinated customers and fully vaccinated employees to unmask indoors with verification of proof of either full vaccination against COVID-19 or a recent negative COVID-19 test result for all customers/visitors (age 5 years or older) AND all onsite workers, prior to entry. A customers/visitors test result must have been taken within 2 days of entry if a PCR test or 1 day if an antigen test. Onsite workers who are not fully vaccinated may submit a negative COVID-19 viral test result prior to work onsite, every 3 days.
  - Option 2: allows fully vaccinated customer and visitors to unmask while indoors, while all onsite workers, including contractor remain masked. To do so, customers/visitors (age 5 years or older) must verify proof of either full vaccination against COVID-19 or a recent negative COVID-19 test result. A customer/visitor test results must have been taken within 2 days of entry if a PCR test or 1 day if an antigen test.

If a business decides to take advantage of this opportunity, they must meet the criteria for the option that they choose. Businesses may also choose to continue to require indoor masking for everyone. During this time of transition, many small businesses in Manhattan Beach may not have the resources to verify vaccination status upon entrance; therefore, masks will remain a requirement.

Until further notice, masks must be worn while visiting Manhattan Beach City Hall and City facilities in an effort to continuing reducing COVID-19 community transmission. For more information on the updating mask requirements, please visit [L.A. County Indoor](#)

## [Masking Requirements.](#)

- **FREE DRIVE THRU COVID-19 TESTING** - The Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce and the City of Manhattan Beach have partnered with Health Unite and Northrop Grumman to bring a free drive-thru testing site to the South Bay community. You can [pre-register online](#) or check in on site. Health Unite is offering free PCR and antigen testing with quick results.
- **VACCINE AND BOOSTER CLINIC** - In collaboration with the County's Public Health Department, the City will be hosting a vaccine and booster clinic on Wednesday, March 9, from 9:00 AM to Noon, at the Joslyn Community Center. The Pfizer vaccine is being offered and is available to persons ages five and up. Persons can register in advance by visiting [www.veritas.healthcare](http://www.veritas.healthcare). Manhattan Beach older adult residents who do not have access to a computer can register by calling (310) 802-5430. Walk-ins are also welcome.
- **L.A. COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING STATISTICS ON COVID-19** - L.A. Public Health confirmed 74 additional deaths and 1,985 new cases of COVID-19. Of the 74 new deaths reported today, three people were between the ages of 30-49, 18 were between the ages of 50-64, 23 were between the ages of 65-79, and 26 were aged 80 years or older. Of the 74 newly reported deaths, 60 had underlying health conditions. Today's positivity rate is 2.2%. There are 1,150 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized. Testing results are available for more than 11,386,400 individuals, with 22% 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>	78,595,529 (+77,458)	939,654 (+2,800)
California <sup>2</sup>	8,349,967 (+6,754)	83,784 (+215)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	2,789,292 (+1,985)	30,519 (+36)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	4,786 (+4)	25 (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.

COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE	MANHATTAN BEACH		LOS ANGELES	
	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS
February 14 – February 20	67	0	21,581	463

<sup>1</sup> Source: February 23, 2022, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

<sup>2</sup> Source: February 23, 2022, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> Source: February 24, 2022, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

<sup>4</sup> Source: February 24, 2022, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

February 7 - February 13	62	0	35,193	481
January 31 - February 6	111	0	79,154	509
January 24 - January 30	218	1	153,822	453
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 <sup>5</sup>	2/23/2022	3,520,002	27,749,242	71,216,289
Los Angeles County <sup>6</sup>	2/20/2022	8,008,054 (+7,907)	7,196,891 (+11,269)	17,813,430 (+40,830)
Manhattan Beach <sup>7</sup>	2/20/2022	31,731 (+9)	29,092 (+11)	Data Not Available
Manhattan Beach Unified School District <sup>8</sup>	2/20/2022	Ages 5-11: 1,988 (+4)  Ages 12-18: 3,602 (+3)	Ages 5-11: 1,804 (+10)  Ages 12-18: 3,371 (+8)	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
132,198	1,150	22%

<sup>5</sup> Source: February 24, 2022, <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccination-progress-data/>

<sup>6</sup> Source: February 24, 2022, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

<sup>7</sup> Source: February 24, 2022, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>

<sup>8</sup> Source: February 24, 2022, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>