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## **COVID-19 Situation Report**

**MARCH 24, 2022**

### **CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES**

- ***OMICRON SUB-VARIANT BA.2*** - As of March 24, only one indicator reached the threshold for moderate concern, the percent of specimens sequenced that are identified as a new variant of concern (based on the World Health Organization's designation). Although the current sequencing sample represents a small fraction of all cases, it indicates that between February 27- March 5, 14.7% of sequenced cases were the BA.2 Omicron sub-lineage in L.A. County. This is an increase from 6.4% of sequenced cases in the prior week. The increase of the Omicron sub-variant BA.2 in sequenced samples parallels trends nationally and in Europe. This variant is known to be more highly contagious than earlier variants, though it does not appear to be more severe.
- ***PUBLIC HEALTH CONTINUES TO STRONGLY RECOMMEND MASKING INDOORS IN PUBLIC SETTINGS TO PROTECT THOSE AT ELEVATED RISK*** - With updated masking guidance now in effect in L.A. County, Public Health continues to strongly recommend wearing masks indoors in public settings, particularly if you, or someone you live with, is at elevated risk of severe illness from COVID-19. Masks are still required while indoors at all schools until March 12, when masking indoors for both vaccinated and unvaccinated students, staff, teachers, and visitors will be strongly recommended. Masks are also required at all healthcare facilities, long-term care facilities, correctional and detention facilities, shelters, and on public transit.
- ***L.A. COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING STATISTICS ON COVID-19*** - L.A. Public Health confirmed 27 additional deaths and 1,734 new cases of COVID-19. Today's positivity rate is 0.7%. There are 351 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized. Testing results are available for more than 11,636,500 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>	79,696,994 (+37,737)	972,550 (+1,268)
California <sup>2</sup>	8,473,370 (+2,250)	87,702 (+112)
Los Angeles County <sup>3</sup>	2,827,802 (+734)	31,561 (+27)
Manhattan Beach <sup>4</sup>	4,883 (+10)	26 (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
March 13 - March 19	24	1	5,770	176
February 6 - March 12	22	0	7,382	255
February 28 - March 5	14	0	9,966	359
February 21 - February 26*	28	1	11,133	299
February 14 - February 20	67	0	21,581	463
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

\*Effective 2/27/2022, there will be no reporting on Sundays by L.A. County. Sunday's numbers will be combined with the following Monday and reported as part of the following week's update. 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>	3/23/2022	3,530,691	28,035,945	72,557,645

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

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

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

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

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

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS				
Los Angeles County <sup>6</sup>	3/20/2022	8,063,862 (+4,766)	7,266,030 (+5,160)	18,094,962 (+22,338)
Manhattan Beach <sup>7</sup>	3/20/2022	31,797 (+3)	29,186 (-1)	Data Not Available
Manhattan Beach Unified School District <sup>8</sup>	3/20/2022	Ages 5-11: 2,000 (+3)  Ages 12-18: 3,620 (+2)	Ages 5-11: 1,836 (+5)  Ages 12-18: 3,383 (+3)	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
135,879	351	14%

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

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

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