



City of Hermosa Beach

COVID-19 Daily Update

4 p.m. March 16, 2020

Local Updates

- Hermosa Beach Mayor Mary Campbell declared a local state of emergency today to enable the City Manager and City Staff to move more quickly to respond to community needs during the current coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.
- The Mayor also scheduled a special meeting of the City Council at 5 p.m. today to discuss measures to address the coronavirus outbreak. The public can attend and make comments, but public access will be limited to the lobby during these meetings to allow for social distancing for Council members and City Staff. The public is encouraged to watch the meeting on local cable channels or on the City's [Meeting and Agenda Webpage](#) and to provide comments via the City's [e-comment system](#). For more information, please see the [Meeting Agenda](#).
- The City encourages residents to continue to move their vehicles to allow for street sweeping because cleaning the streets is important to public health and ocean water quality. But in recognition of the limited parking options available with more people staying at home, the City today suspended street sweeping parking enforcement until further notice.
- Hermosa Beach Police Department also will honor 2019 residential parking permits through March 31, 2020. The 2019 permits were scheduled to expire at the end of February. New permits may be obtained online on the City's [Parking Permit Application Page](#), by mail or by calling the Finance Cashier Office at 310-318-0217 for those permits that are not available online. Enforcement continues for all other parking ordinances.
- The Hermosa Beach Planning Commission meeting scheduled for tonight has been canceled because of a lack of a quorum.
- El Segundo is advising all citizens to avoid the area of Dockweiler Recreational Vehicle Park. Los Angeles County has established a coronavirus isolation zone in the area.
- Los Angeles County ordered all bars, clubs, theaters, entertainment centers and fitness centers closed until further notice. Restaurants are limited to take-out or delivery food and grocery stores may remain open. Please see [L.A. County's Announcement](#).

State & Federal Updates

- President Donald Trump issued new guidelines today that call for people to avoid gathering in groups of 10 or more for at least the next 15 days. He also urged people to stay away from bars and restaurants and to avoid travel, if possible.

- California Gov. Gavin Newsom recommended Californians 65 and older and those with chronic conditions practice self-isolation; bars, night clubs, breweries and wineries close and restaurants limit the number of patrons to allow for social distancing.

Latest Facts & Figures

Area	Reported COVID-19 Diagnoses	Reported Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	Source
United States	3,487	68	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html
California	335	6	http://www.oesnews.com/state-health-emergency-officials-announce-latest-covid-19-facts%e2%80%8b%e2%80%8b/
LA County	94	1	http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/
Hermosa Beach	0	0	https://lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/3.16.20-Final-Press-Release-Public-Health-Announces-New-Case-of-Coronavirus-with-Case-Counts.pdf

Information Sources

The City has limited public access to City Offices and the Community Center. It also has canceled major events and most City-sponsored programs. The City has created a list of [Hermosa Beach cancellations, postponements and closures](#). For more information, please see the City Manager's [Community Letter](#).

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City of Hermosa Beach	https://www.hermosabeach.gov/
City of Hermosa Beach Coronavirus Information & Updates	https://www.hermosabeach.gov/coronavirus
Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce	https://www.hbchamber.net/
Hermosa Beach City School District	https://www.hbcasd.org/
LA County Department of Health	www.cdph.ca.gov
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	www.cdc.gov
LA County Fire Department	https://www.fire.lacounty.gov/
LA County Health and Human Services	Call 211