



## **City of Hermosa Beach**

### ***COVID-19 Daily Update***

***4 p.m. March 17, 2020***

#### **Local Updates**

- On Monday night, Hermosa Beach City Council approved a Resolution declaring a local emergency and enacting orders to take effect immediately to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). The resolution encompassed the restrictions Los Angeles County imposed Monday afternoon and added additional ones. The [Council's Resolution Confirming the Existence of a Local Emergency](#) mandates:
  - No onsite patronage of restaurants, alcoholic beverage establishments and snack shops in the City; however, take-out orders and delivery of meals are permitted by a single person with appropriate social distancing or through a drive-through operation.
  - Closure of gyms, fitness centers, play structures and exercise equipment in City parks and on the beach due to the potential spread of COVID-19 among those sharing equipment at these sites and through contact with equipment surfaces.
  - An end to group and sports activities in public spaces – except for family outings – to ensure proper social distancing. Educational signs will be posted around City properties. [A handout identifying business activities affected by the LA County directive has been prepared.](#)
- Hermosa Beach City Council delayed action Monday night on a rent abatement and eviction protection proposal for tenants in commercial buildings because of ongoing actions at the state and county level. Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chair Kathryn Barger announced Tuesday that the board is considering a county-wide eviction moratorium.
- City Manager Suja Lowenthal directed City Staff today to place a priority on expanding the online resources and forms on the [City's website](#) to ensure the City can continue to provide essential services effectively and efficiently to the community. It was announced Monday, March 16 that City offices including City Hall and the Community Center will be closed to the public.
- Hermosa Beach Police Department's lobby remains open for official police business only. If you need to reach any other members of City Staff, please see the [City Directory](#) page of the website. We appreciate your support and understanding at this time.
- [Beach Cities Health District](#) (BCHD) is providing information about COVID-19 and offering help with errands for older adults and adults with disabilities. To request help, please complete the [BCHD Request Form](#).
- Please help your neighbors who may need help during these challenging times. There's a community effort to sign up volunteers. Please see the [Volunteer Form](#) these

community members have created and the [Help Form](#) for people to fill out, if they need assistance.

### **State & Federal Updates**

- Shelter in place orders have been issued for seven counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco and Santa Cruz counties. Approximately 7 million people in those counties have been asked to stay at home for the next three weeks over the coronavirus outbreak. Exceptions are made for trips to doctors, for food and other essential services.

### **Latest Facts & Figures**

Area	Reported COVID-19 Diagnoses	Reported Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	Source
United States	4,226	75	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html</a>
California (as of 3/16/20)	472	11	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-025.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-025.aspx</a>
LA County	144	1	<a href="http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/">http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/</a>
Hermosa Beach (as of 3/16/20)	0	0	<a href="https://lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/3.16.20-Final-Press-Release-Public-Health-Announces-New-Case-of-Coronavirus-with-Case-Counts.pdf">https://lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/3.16.20-Final-Press-Release-Public-Health-Announces-New-Case-of-Coronavirus-with-Case-Counts.pdf</a>

### **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](#).

*Please sign up for Hermosa Beach [eNotifications](#), [public safety alerts](#) or follow the City on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).*

City of Hermosa Beach	<a href="https://www.hermosabeach.gov/">https://www.hermosabeach.gov/</a>
City of Hermosa Beach Coronavirus Information & Updates	<a href="https://www.hermosabeach.gov/coronavirus">https://www.hermosabeach.gov/coronavirus</a>
Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce	<a href="https://www.hbchamber.net/">https://www.hbchamber.net/</a>
Hermosa Beach City School District	<a href="https://www.hbcasd.org/">https://www.hbcasd.org/</a>
LA County Department of Health	<a href="http://www.cdph.ca.gov">www.cdph.ca.gov</a>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>

LA County Fire Department	<a href="https://www.fire.lacounty.gov/">https://www.fire.lacounty.gov/</a>
LA County Health and Human Services	Call 2-1-1