



## City of Hermosa Beach

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

**5 p.m. March 18, 2020**

#### Local Updates

- **Keep Calm and Carry Out:** The City of Hermosa Beach implemented a series of temporary, free short-term parking zones in its commercial areas today to help safely support curbside and takeout orders from local restaurants and businesses. Customers can park free for up to 15 minutes in one of these spaces marked with a temporary zone sign affixed to a meter or signpost. Please help keep Hermosa Beach streets safe by using the temporary parking zones and avoiding double parking or stopping in the roadway. Businesses can share the [Keep Calm and Carry Out graphics](#) created by the City from our website on social media.
- **Resources For Local Businesses:** The City understands the challenges for Hermosa Beach small businesses during this difficult time and has created a [Business COVID-19 Resources Webpage](#) today to share information on Small Business Administration loans and other programs to assist businesses facing losses as a result of the outbreak.
- **HBPD On the Job:** The Hermosa Beach Police Department (HBPD) is on the job to protect the public, and they are helping to educate the community about the [City's Emergency Declaration](#) that the City Council adopted Monday night to slow the spread of COVID-19. The Emergency Declaration required several changes in business operations, access to playgrounds and exercise equipment and personal activities in public spaces, as well as imposing other restrictions. The HBPD's goal is to offer friendly reminders for those who may not be aware of or fully understand the new restrictions – rather than issuing citations. By working together and practicing social distancing, we can help flatten the curve of new diagnoses.
- **City Parking Updates:** The City is canceling any street sweeping parking citations that were issued on Monday, March 16, before the City officially suspended street sweeping parking restrictions. There is no need to pay for March 16 street sweeping citations. Those who did pay can get a refund. Please contact Ennis Jackson at 310-318-0249 or [ejackson@hermosabeach.gov](mailto:ejackson@hermosabeach.gov) for information. The City is continuing to sweep the streets to protect ocean water quality and public health and encourages residents to continue to move their vehicles to allow for street sweeping. Vehicles may be moved to parking lots, if needed. The City also is honoring 2019 residential parking permits through March 31, 2020. *Enforcement continues for all other parking ordinances including payment of meters and time limits.*
- **Non-Critical Power Outages Postponed:** Southern California Edison announced it is postponing all non-critical planned power outages, including one that was scheduled for March 25 in Hermosa Beach. Southern California Edison said it is doing this to support customers and families staying home from work and school during the COVID-19 outbreak. It also said it will continue emergency outage work for public safety and

wildfire mitigation. For more information, please see this [Southern California Edison article](#). To check on scheduled maintenance, please call 1-800-655-4555 or visit [Southern California Edison Website Notification Page](#).

**State & Federal Updates**

- **FEMA Mobilization:** President Donald Trump announced the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is mobilized nationwide to help with the COVID-19 response. He also announced he’s moving forward with a \$1 trillion coronavirus package that would provide direct payments to Americans.
- **Eviction Protection:** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced an immediate [Foreclosure and Eviction Moratorium](#) for single family homeowners with FHA-insured mortgages for the next 60 days.
- **State Safety Net Protections:** California Gov. Gavin Newsom issued an [Executive Order](#) today to ensure Californians can continue to receive safety net services, such as Medi-Cal and CalFresh, during the COVID-19 emergency.

**Latest Facts & Figures**

Area	Reported COVID-19 Diagnoses	Reported Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	Source
United States <i>(as of 3/17/20)</i>	7,038	97	<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 <i>(as of 3/17/20)</i>	598	13	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-026.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-026.aspx</a>
LA County	190	1	<a href="http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/">http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/</a>
Hermosa Beach <i>(as of 3/16/20)</i>	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