



City of Hermosa Beach

COVID-19 Daily Update

8:30 p.m. March 19, 2020

Local Updates

- **Governor and L.A. County Issue Stay at Home Orders:** California Gov. Gavin Newsom issued a [Stay at Home Order](#) and Los Angeles County officials issued a [Safer at Home Order](#) today -- both of which significantly expand previous closures and restrictions. The orders apply to Hermosa Beach. Both orders say residents can leave their homes for essential services but must maintain a minimum of 6-foot distance from others who are not family members. Employees who provide essential services can continue to work and travel to their jobs. The orders require the closure of non-essential businesses, such as indoor malls and retail outlets. Health care providers, pharmacies, grocery stores, banks, hardware stores, gas stations, restaurants offering takeout and delivery and other essential businesses can remain open. Food and other deliveries can continue. The County order specifically prohibits gatherings of 10 people or more and requires at least 6-feet of distance between individuals at smaller gatherings. The County order also requires social distancing at businesses that remain open. Both orders go into effect at midnight. The county one is set to end April 19 but could be extended. The governor provided no deadline for his order but said it might last 8 weeks. Please join together as a community to ensure we are taking all possible actions to slow the spread of COVID-19 and speak to one another about how to comply with these orders.
- **Open Business List Available:** Please see the Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce's [Business Listing](#) for information on which local restaurants are open and provide food for take-out and delivery, as well as news on other business operations in Hermosa Beach.
- **Avoid Overbuying:** To ensure adequate supplies for all, the City calls on Hermosa Beach residents to avoid overbuying food and other goods. Overbuying already has put a strain on local supplies, and Hermosa Beach grocery stores are imposing limits on certain items. Please help your community by buying just what you need.

State & Federal Updates

- **State Eviction Protections:** California Gov. Gavin Newsom issued an [announcement](#) about an [Executive Order](#) that authorizes local governments to halt evictions for renters and homeowners, slows foreclosures and protects Californians from having their utilities shut off if they are unable to pay because of the COVID-19 outbreak.
- **State & Federal Tax Postponements:** At the federal level, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will give individuals and businesses an extra 90 days to pay additional income tax for 2019, although taxpayers still must file federal returns by April 15. For additional information, please see the [IRS Statement](#) and joint [Press Release](#) issued by the IRS and U.S. Department of the Treasury. For the state of California, the Franchise Tax Board is postponing 2019 tax filing and payment deadlines until July 15 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For additional information, please see FTB’s [Press Release](#).
- **Congressman Lieu on COVID-19:** Congressman Ted Lieu recently hosted a [Telephone Town Hall](#) on March 17 to discuss COVID-19, its national ramifications and recent developments.

Latest Facts & Figures

| Area | Reported COVID-19 Diagnoses | Reported Deaths Attributed to COVID-19 | Source |
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| United States | 10,442 | 150 | https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html |
| California (as of 3/18) | 675 | 16 | http://www.oesnews.com/state-officials-announce-latest-covid-19-facts/ |
| LA County | 231 | 2 | http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/ |
| Hermosa Beach | 0 | 0 | http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2273 |

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](#).

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| City of Hermosa Beach | https://www.hermosabeach.gov/ |
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| 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 2-1-1 |