



**City of Hermosa Beach**  
***COVID-19 Daily Update***  
***6 p.m. March 24, 2020***

**Local Updates**

- **Police and City on the Job:** Hermosa Beach Police and City Staff continue to provide essential services, while taking additional precautions to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread. This includes suspending public access to City offices while continuing to provide services online and by phone. For contact information, please visit the [City's Directory](#).
- **Need Help with Shopping or Errands?** More than 160 community members have signed up to help with shopping or other errands for those in need because of the COVID-19 emergency. To request assistance, please contact [Beach Cities Health District](#), which has provided training to ensure the volunteer help is provided safely, at 310-374-3426, ext. 256.
- **When is it Okay to Leave Home?** Gov. Gavin Newsom's [Stay at Home Order](#) requires everyone to stay at home except for [Essential Needs](#). The City has created an [Essential Needs Explainer](#) to help residents understand how to comply with the governor's order and help protect their health and the health of their loved ones and the community.
- **SoCal Beach Closures:** After [San Diego County's recent Public Health Order](#) giving it the discretion to close down beaches if social distancing rules aren't enforced, the following San Diego County cities have issued announcements closing their beaches to public access to help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19): [San Diego](#), [Encinitas](#), and [Carlsbad](#). Additional southern California beach cities to announce closures include: [Seal Beach](#) and [Laguna Beach](#). Manhattan Beach issued an [Announcement](#) today that it's closed its beach parking lots to all but residential permit holders.
- **County Property Tax Update:** Los Angeles County released a [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Impact to Property Taxes FAQ](#) providing additional information from the County regarding the April 10th property tax deadline, including how to request a fee waiver if you are unable to pay due to COVID-19.

**State & Federal Updates**

- **Executive Order Against Hoarding:** To prevent price gouging and ensure supply during the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, President Trump signed an [Executive Order on Preventing Hoarding of Health and Medical Resources](#) to prohibit the hoarding of vital medical equipment and supplies including hand sanitizer, face masks and personal protective equipment. This order will allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate essential health and medical supplies as scarce, making it a crime to stockpile those items in excessive quantities.

- **Olympics Officially Postponed Until 2021:** A [Joint Statement from the International Olympic Committee \(IOC\) and the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee](#) confirmed today that the 2020 Tokyo Olympics will be postponed and must be rescheduled to a date beyond 2020 but not later than summer 2021 to protect the health of all involved in the Olympic Games and the international community as a whole.

### **Latest Facts & Figures**

Area	Reported COVID-19 Diagnoses	Reported Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	Source
United States	44,183	544	<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	2,102	40	<a href="https://covid19.ca.gov/">https://covid19.ca.gov/</a>
LA County	662	11	<a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/</a>
Hermosa Beach	0	0	<a href="http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2280">http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2280</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.

*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
Beach Cities Health District	Call 310-374-3426, ext. 256 <a href="https://www.bchd.org/coronavirus">https://www.bchd.org/coronavirus</a>