



City of Hermosa Beach
COVID-19 Daily Update
6 p.m. March 28, 2020

Local Updates

- **Beach and Strand Closures Update:** Hermosa Beach Police Department reported good compliance with the closures today of the beach and the Strand in Hermosa Beach. Thanks to everyone for working with the City Staff and County Lifeguards to help protect public health by staying home and saving lives during the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. While the City of Hermosa Beach was the first to announce its beach and Strand closures, the [New Public Health Order](#) that Los Angeles County issued on Friday takes precedence over the City's actions. The L.A. County order requires all beaches, public trails, beach bike paths and beach access points across the County closed until at least April 19. Hermosa Beach also has closed its Downtown Parking Structure but the other downtown lots and street parking remain open. The City created 15-minute parking zones for picking up food from Downtown restaurants. To know which restaurants are providing carry-out, please see the Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce's [List of Restaurants Offering Carry-out and Delivery](#).
- **Greenbelt Social Distancing Working:** Thanks to Hermosa Beach residents and others who visited the Greenbelt today. City Staff saw great examples of people maintaining the required 6 feet of social distancing to avoid spreading COVID-19. The City hopes to keep the Greenbelt open to the public so long as visitors continue to follow L.A. County's [Public Health Order](#) requiring social distancing and avoiding congregating in groups.
- **County Incident Report:** To help provide information during the COVID-19 pandemic, L.A. County has provided a summary of events managed by the County's Emergency Operations Center during the COVID-19 pandemic. This summary covers a wide range of information including public health information, health and business resources and specific information about a range of public and private services affected by COVID-19. Please see the [L.A. County Emergency Operations Center COVID-19 Update](#).
- **County Provides COVID-19 Dashboard:** L.A. County also is providing dashboards with data compiled from local health departments and experts that cover topics ranging from park closures to confirmed cases of COVID-19. Please see the [L.A. County COVID-19: GIS Dashboards](#).
- **Price Gouging Protection Information:** Think you paid too much? See L.A. County's [Coronavirus Price Gouging FAQ](#) for information on how consumers can protect themselves against price gouging. A price that is 10% more than it was before an emergency declaration is considered price gouging. Gov. Gavin Newsom issued a statewide [Proclamation of a State of Emergency](#) on March 4.

State & Federal Updates

- **California DMV Closes All Field Offices:** To slow COVID-19's spread, the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) announced in a [Press Release](#) that it closed all of its more than 170 field offices to the public as of yesterday. The DMV will shift its essential operations online and through kiosks, and the agency did not provide a date when field offices would reopen to the public.

Latest Facts & Figures

Area	Reported COVID-19 Diagnoses	Reported Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	Source
United States <i>(as of 3/27)</i>	103,321	1,668	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html
California <i>(as of 3/27)</i>	4,643	101	https://covid19.ca.gov/
L.A. County	1,804	32	http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2287

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.

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City of Hermosa Beach	https://www.hermosabeach.gov/
City of Hermosa Beach Coronavirus 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
LA County Business & Worker Disaster Help Center	LACountyHelpCenter.org
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
Beach Cities Health District	Call 310-374-3426, ext. 256 https://www.bchd.org/coronavirus