

**City of Hermosa Beach**  
***COVID-19 Daily Update***  
***6 p.m. March 31, 2020***

**Local Updates**

- **Construction Permitted during COVID-19 Outbreak:** While Gov. Gavin Newsom's [Stay at Home Order](#) closed non-essential businesses, it also provided for [essential critical infrastructure workers](#) to continue to work during the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Among these essential workers are construction workers and those in businesses related to construction, such as material suppliers and architects. As a result, the City has not stopped construction but has provided Hermosa Beach construction superintendents with [site safety protocols](#) that are designed to reduce the spread of COVID-19 when followed. The City of Manhattan Beach initially paused construction and then [reversed that decision](#) after receiving additional guidance from the governor's office regarding construction.
- **Enjoy Hermosa Beach from Home:** The City has created a collection of activities for you and your family to learn, explore, and celebrate the things that make Hermosa Beach the best little beach city. In our new "[Hermosa Beach from Home](#)" webpage, we've compiled beach-themed playlists, public art virtual tours, mindfulness exercises from Beach Cities Health, opportunities for you to participate in City projects virtually and more! We're sharing new ways for you to enjoy Hermosa and help support our community organizations, businesses and neighbors in need from the comfort of your own home. Check back frequently, as we'll continue to update this page with new activities and resources and encourage you to share ideas and free activities for our Hermosa Beach community. Please see [Hermosa Beach From Home](#).
- **County Urges Social Distancing In Warm Weather:** With the warmer weather tempting residents to get outside, Los Angeles County issued a reminder that residents are safer at home and should only leave home to work at an essential job, get food, obtain health care or care for another. The County also provided its own tips for how to pass the time at home in this [Los Angeles County Press Release](#).

**State & Federal Updates**

- **Campaign to Protect Vulnerable Californians:** Gov. Gavin Newsom launched the [Stay Home. Save Lives. Check In campaign](#) today. The initiative urges Californians to check in on their vulnerable older neighbors during the COVID-19 outbreak with a call, text or socially distanced door knock to make sure they're okay. Older residents in need may also call 833-544-2374 for assistance and answers to questions.
- **Tax Deadlines Extended for Small Businesses:** Gov. Newsom also signed an [executive order](#) that gives businesses filing a return for less than \$1 million a 90-day extension for tax returns and tax payments. The order also includes additional extensions that affect government workers and organizations.

- **California Health Corps Gets 25,000 Sign-Ups on First Day:** Gov. Newsom said during a briefing today that 25,000 healthcare workers signed up for the state’s new [California Health Corps](#) on its first day of recruiting. The initiative seeks to expand California’s healthcare workforce by recruiting healthcare professionals to address the COVID-19 patient surge.
- **Coronavirus Task Force Update:** The White House Coronavirus Task Force today warned that 1.5 to 2 million Americans would die in the COVID-19 outbreak if the public employed no mitigation efforts. With continued physical distancing, the models the task force is using predict 100,000 to 240,000 deaths from COVID-19. Please see the [Task Force Briefing](#).
- **FBI’s Recommendations to Avoid Zoom-bombing:** With people increasingly relying on video conferencing, the FBI issued a [list of recommendations to avoid Zoom-bombing](#) to prevent culprits, who have been interrupting video conferences with obscene and inappropriate messages.
- **Congressman Lieu Hosts Telephone Town Hall:** U.S. Rep. Ted Lieu will be hosting a telephone town hall at 1 p.m. tomorrow to answer constituent questions about coronavirus, the recent stimulus package and tips on avoiding scams and cyberattacks. To join the conversation, please visit [the congressman’s Telephone Town Hall sign-up webpage](#).

### **Latest Facts & Figures**

<b>Area</b>	<b>Reported COVID-19 Diagnoses</b>	<b>Reported Deaths Attributed to COVID-19</b>	<b>Source</b>
United States	163,539	2,860	<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 3/30)</i>	6,932	150	<a href="https://covid19.ca.gov/">https://covid19.ca.gov/</a>
L.A. County	3,011	54	<a href="http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2290">http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2290</a>
Hermosa Beach	9	N/A*	<a href="http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2290">http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2290</a>

\*Los Angeles County doesn’t provide the hometowns of people who have died from COVID-19.

### **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 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>
LA County Business & Worker Disaster Help Center	<a href="http://LACountyHelpCenter.org">LACountyHelpCenter.org</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 is offering help to people in need. Please call 310-374-3426, ext. 256.	<a href="https://www.bchd.org/coronavirus">https://www.bchd.org/coronavirus</a>