



**City of Hermosa Beach**  
***COVID-19 Daily Update***  
***6 p.m. April 1, 2020***

**Local Updates**

- **Today is Census Day:** The City is urging everyone to complete their 2020 Census forms because the data collected every 10 years helps determine a wide range of programs, from school programs to funding for people in need in Hermosa Beach, L.A. County and the state of California. This year, answers can be submitted online, by phone or by mail. Please visit the City's [2020 Census Page](#) for more information.
- **Hermosa Beach City School District Closures Extended Until Summer:** Based on the recommendations provided by Governor Newsom, State Superintendent Thurmond, and LA County Superintendent of Schools Debra Duardo, HBCSD Superintendent Pat Escalante announced today that HBCSD campuses and classrooms will remain closed for the rest of the 2019-20 academic year, though school is still in session and instruction will continue. Read the [message from Superintendent Escalante](#).
- **Tips for Parents:** While it can be hard for tweens and teens to stay home and avoid seeing their friends, it is vital that all Hermosa residents stay home and practice social distancing during the current COVID-19 pandemic. No one is exempt from the governor's [Stay at Home](#) order. When groups of people of any age get together, they risk spreading COVID-19 to their own families and throughout the larger community. The City is asking residents to educate their older children on why physical distancing and staying at home is so important to prevent the spread of COVID-19. For guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), please see this [CDC guide on speaking to your children about COVID-19](#) and this [CDC guide on daily life coping with children in quarantine](#).
- **City Seeking Residents' Input:** The City wants to know how Hermosa residents are doing during the COVID-19 outbreak. Please fill out this [short survey](#) to let the City know how frequently you would like to hear from it, the challenges you and your family are facing and your preferred methods of communication to inform the City and help it meet the ongoing challenges of COVID-19.
- **Free Access to Library Digital Resources:** L.A. County Library is offering residents a temporary digital card with access to all of its digital resources. Explore eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, TV, homework help, online classes and more. Please visit [the LA County Digital Card Sign-Up webpage](#). The City has also made available a collection of activities on the [Hermosa Beach from Home](#) webpage.

**State & Federal Updates**

- **New Source of Statewide Information:** The California Department of Public Health is now publishing updated [COVID-19 data and dashboards](#), including data on testing and diagnoses. According to the most recent dashboard, 90,200 tests have been conducted in California.
- **Governor Says Schools Should Not Reopen this Semester:** Based on the current COVID-19 outbreak timeline, Gov. Gavin Newsom recommended in a briefing today that California’s public K-12 school campuses remain closed for the remainder of the academic year. Noting that distance learning is needed, he announced a partnership with Google, which will be donating Chromebooks and 100,000 hotspots to help bridge the digital divide. For more information, see [Governor Newsom’s announcement](#).

**Latest Facts & Figures**

Area	Reported COVID-19 Diagnoses	Reported Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	Source
United States	186,101	3,603	<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	8,155	171	<a href="https://public.tableau.com/views/COVID-19PublicDashboard/Covid-19Public?:embed=y&amp;:display_count=no&amp;:showVizHome=no">https://public.tableau.com/views/COVID-19PublicDashboard/Covid-19Public?:embed=y&amp;:display_count=no&amp;:showVizHome=no</a>
L.A. County	3,518	65	<a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/</a>
Hermosa Beach	12	N/A*	<a href="http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2291">http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2291</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.

<https://www.bchd.org/coronavirus>