



City of Hermosa Beach
COVID-19 Daily Update
6 p.m. April 5, 2020

Local Updates

- **City Work Continues:** With the new work week beginning tomorrow, the City would like to provide a few updates on work undertaken by City Staff in recent weeks. In addition to responding to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, City Staff is moving forward with preparing the new budget and with recruiting and hiring new staff by using videoconferencing for interviews. Public Works staff have been making repairs at the City Yard, removing sand traps on the Strand to repair them, and performing maintenance work on City buildings. Public Works staff has also cleaned out the compactor area and been retrofitting downtown landscape lighting. Community Development continues to provide all its services for construction online and via telephone and email. This includes receiving plan submittals and reviewing and coordinating plan reviews with design professionals as well as building permitting, inspections and code enforcement. While many City services are continuing at the same pace, staff is still working to transition some services online or to be available electronically and thanks the public for understanding that some items take longer to process as City Staff continues to make adjustments during the COVID-19 outbreak.
- **Please Keep Dogs on Leash:** The Hermosa Beach Police Department is seeing more people walking their dogs off-leash. Leash laws remain in effect, and allowing a dog to walk or play off leash increases the chances that a dog will get lost, injured or put others at risk.
- **Mobile Testing Expanding:** The county issued a [press release](#) today announcing plans to add drive-up mobile testing sites at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital, in East Los Angeles and Santa Clarita this week. It also announced that discussions are underway with AltaMed to bring several urgent care facilities into the County's testing network in underserved areas. A South Bay testing site at South Bay Galleria was open this weekend. Testing capacity continues to increase in Los Angeles County, with almost 29,000 individuals tested and 14% of people testing positive according to the [county's latest update](#).
- **County Guidance for the Mildly Ill:** Los Angeles County Public Health has issued the [following guidance](#) for people with mild illness during this time of increased spread: "If you are mildly sick, stay home for at least seven days and until 72 hours after being fever and symptom free. Call your doctor if you are concerned and/or your symptoms

worsen. Individuals who are elderly, have underlying health conditions or are pregnant may be at higher risk of serious illness and should contact their doctor early if they are sick.”

State & Federal Updates

- **Global Coronavirus Figures:** The novel coronavirus has infected more than 1.2 million people and killed more than 68,000 worldwide, according to [Johns Hopkins University’s Coronavirus Resource Center](#).
- **Executive Order Facilitates Child Care for Essential Workers:** Gov. Gavin Newsom signed an [executive order](#) providing help with child care for the children of essential workers by allowing the California Department of Education and California Department of Social Services the flexibility to waive certain requirements in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The waiver will allow eligibility for child care and afterschool programs to prioritize health care professionals, emergency response personnel, law enforcement and grocery workers.

Latest Facts & Figures

Area	Reported COVID-19 Diagnoses	Reported Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	Source
United States	304,826	7,616	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html
California	13, 438	319	https://public.tableau.com/views/COVID-19PublicDashboard/Covid-19Public?:embed=y&:display_count=no&:showVizHome=no
L.A. County	5,940	132	http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/
Hermosa Beach	17	N/A*	http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2298

*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.

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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 is offering help to people in need. Please call 310-374-3426, ext. 256.	https://www.bchd.org/coronavirus