



Information on COVID-19 Threat from Alert South Bay Cities Joint Information System

On Friday March 13, 2020, the South Bay cities activated a Joint Information System (JIS) to help coordinate essential messaging to the community around the COVID-19 pandemic.

These cities include:

- Inglewood
- El Segundo
- Manhattan Beach
- Hermosa Beach
- Redondo Beach
- Hawthorne
- Torrance
- Lawndale
- Gardena
- Lomita
- Palos Verdes Estates
- Rancho Palos Verdes
- Rolling Hills Estates
- Rolling Hills

KEYWORDS

Residents can text specific City KEYWORDS listed below to 888-777 for receive updated information related to COVID-19. They are as follows:

- Inglewood: CV19INGL
- El Segundo: CV19ES
- Manhattan Beach: CV19MB
- Hermosa Beach: CV19HB
- Redondo Beach: CV19RB
- Hawthorne: CV19HAW
- Torrance: TorranceAlerts
- Gardena: CV19GAR
- Lomita: CV19LOM
- Palos Verdes Estates: CV19PVE
- Rancho Palos Verdes: CV19RPV
- Rolling Hills Estates: COVID19RHE

We are working in coordination with Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACoDPH) to provide accurate information to our communities. Due to HIPPA laws, patient names, locations, or any personally identifying information known as PII related to possible exposure or confirmation of the COVID-19 virus cannot be disclosed. As such, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health will provide updates on confirmed cases in cities.

Local Emergency Proclamations

At this time, the following cities have declared Local Emergency Proclamations. Information can be found for each local municipality below by following the links provided.

- Redondo Beach: <https://www.redondo.org/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=3119&TargetID=11>
- Manhattan Beach: <https://www.citymb.info/services/learn-about/coronavirus>
- Torrance: <https://www.torranceca.gov/government/city-manager/torrancealerts/torrancealerts-advisories>
- El Segundo: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAELSEGUNDO/bulletins/281879f>
- Hawthorne: <http://www.cityofhawthorne.org/coronavirus>
- Hermosa Beach: <https://www.hermosabeach.gov/our-community/quick-links/coronavirus-updates-from-the-cdc>
- Gardena: <https://www.cityofgardena.org/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Have not declared as of March 16, 2020

- Rolling Hills Estates: <https://www.ci.rolling-hills-estates.ca.us/Home/Components/News/News/885/419>
- Rancho Palos Verdes: <https://www.rpvca.gov/1277/Information-on-Coronavirus-COVID-19>
- Lomita: <http://www.lomita.com/cityhall/>
- Palos Verdes Estates: <https://www.pvestates.org/community/information-on-coronavirus>
- Inglewood: <https://www.cityofinglewood.org/civicalerts.aspx?aid=325>
- Lawndale: <http://www.lawndalecity.org/HTML/Coronavirus.html>

Los Angeles County has also declared a Local Emergency Proclamation. More cities are considering local impacts to their communities and will provide updates as necessary.

School District Closures *(all school activities are closed including school sponsored events. For specific information related to alternative family resource center and nutrition services, please refer to your local district for more information).*

- **Redondo Beach Unified School District:** Closed March 17, 2020 through Spring Break (April 10, 2020);
- **Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District:** Closed March 16, 2020-April 6, 2020;
- **Manhattan Beach Unified School District:** Closed March 16, 2020 through March 30, 2020;
- **El Segundo Unified School District:** Closed March 16. Assemblies and field trips cancelled through April 13;
- **Wiseburn (DaVinci High School):** Closed March 16 through Spring Break (April 6-10);
- **Vistamar** - Closed
- **Hawthorne Unified School District:** Closed March 16, 2020 through April 10, 2020;
- **Hermosa Beach Unified School District:** Closed March 16, 2020 through April 13, 2020;

- **Inglewood Unified School District:** Closed March 16, 2020 through March 30, 2020;
 - **Torrance Unified School District:** Closed Monday March 16, 2020 through March 27, 2020;
 - **Los Angeles Unified School District:** Closed March 16, 2020 through March 27, 2020;
 - **Lawndale Elementary School District** Closed March 16, 2020 through April 3, 2020;
 - **Centinela Valley Union High School District** Closed March 17, 2020 through April 3, 2020)
- * Online learning will begin for some districts. As we received updated information, we will update.*

Current Actions

- Emergency responders continue to respond to emergency calls and serve their communities.;
- We have established a Joint Information System to help with accurate, timely, consistent messaging to our communities;
- We are constantly monitoring updates from California Department of Public Health, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and the Center for Disease Control following sanitization best practices in public spaces, and enabling safety by encouraging citizens (and staff) to avoid unnecessary crowds and travel;
- We are following procedural recommendations from health experts in an effort to align our community with county, state, and national procedures;
- We are working in a collaborative manner to ensure we are exercising timely and appropriate mitigation measures;
- Connect with your City directly to identify any other measures being taken, such as cancelling of events and activities and closure of City facilities.
- California Governor Newsom announced new guidelines recommending:
 - Californians aged 65 and older and those with chronic health conditions to isolate themselves from others;
 - Closure of all bars, nightclubs, breweries and wineries;
 - Restaurants decrease occupancies by half to better implement social distancing measures.
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health also announced new guidelines by executive order:
 - Prohibits public and private gatherings indoors or outdoors in confined spaces of 50 people or more in attendance at the same time until March 31, 2020.
 - President Trump announced new coronavirus guidelines for at least the next 15 days, including that Americans should avoid groups of more than 10 people.

- The immediate closing of all Bars and Nightclubs that do not serve food, Gyms, and Fitness Centers; and Movie Theaters, Live Performance Theatres, Bowling Alleys, and Arcades.
- Restaurants are closed to in-person dining and may only service to-go orders or pick-up deliveries.

What You Can Do:

Self-management and personal responsibility are empowering. Staying healthy and safe from contagion is within your control. You can do this by:

- Remaining calm, practicing kindness, and looking out for your neighbors;
 - For those with children, they will remember how you reacted and how their family home felt during this time. They are watching us and learning how to respond to stress and uncertainty.
- Offering help to others, especially those who have been identified as those who are considered to be high risk;
- Not hoarding groceries and supplies. There is no shortage of food or disruption in our food production;
- Following best practices for minimizing exposure to coronavirus;
- Following social distancing (6 ft) guidelines to help prevent the spread;
 - Practice frequent hand washing (at least 20 seconds) and/or antibacterial sanitization when hand washing is unavailable;
 - Regular cleaning of common surfaces;
 - Avoiding unnecessary travel, and keeping a safe distance from anyone who presents with symptoms of respiratory illness;
 - If you feel sick, stay home to minimize contact;
 - If you suspect you may have been exposed, please contact Los Angeles County Department of Public Health by dialing 2-1-1.

For more information on how you can protect yourself please visit:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
<https://www.who.int/>