

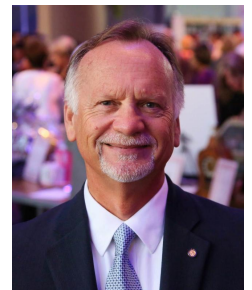


GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

December 11, 2020

Issue No. 294

Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov.



- Councilman Daryl Supernaw

COVID-19 Updates

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

By the Numbers (Long Beach only):

- 20,088 total positive results
 - 480 new cases since yesterday
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 10.3%
 - 63.8 seven-day case rate per 100K population
- 290 fatalities
- 87 Long Beach residents hospitalized with COVID-19
- 199 total COVID-19 hospitalizations in area hospitals (Long Beach Memorial Hospital, St. Mary Medical Center, College Medical Center, Lakewood Regional Medical Center and Los Alamitos Medical Center)*
- Approximately 16,213 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 382,820 total tests conducted
- Information as of Dec. 9



State Indicators (Updated on 12/8/20):

- Current LA County Tier: Purple Tier (Widespread)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 8.7%
- 26.9 daily new cases per 100K population
- Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 13.9%

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 163 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- Ages:
 - 2 were in their 20s
 - 1 were in their 30s
 - 8 were in their 40s
 - 25 were in their 50s
 - 66 were in their 60s
 - 66 were in their 70s
 - 84 were in their 80s
 - 38 were over 90
- 127 female, 163 male
- 3 individuals had no known underlying health conditions

Safer at Home Order:

- View the current ["Safer at Home" Order](#) (12/10/20)

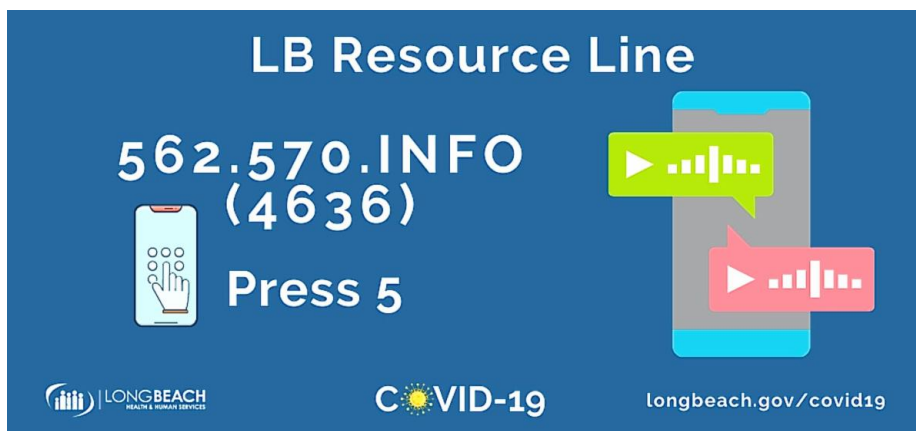
Past News Releases:

- To view past COVID-19-related press releases, visit the [City Press Release Archive](#). Releases include information about economic relief, help for people experiencing homelessness and updates regarding City operations.

The City of Long Beach continues to monitor the situation 24/7 in coordination with local, state and federal officials. For the latest updates on Coronavirus, check our Health Department's website at this [link](#).

Long Beach Department of Health & Human Services (LBDHHS)

If you have been impacted by the pandemic and need mental health care, food access, housing/shelter, legal aid, children/family services and more, help is here. Call LBDHHS at 562-570-INFO (4636), select Option 5, leave a message and you will receive a call back with resources.



The graphic is a blue rectangular box with white and yellow text. At the top, it says "LB Resource Line". Below that, the phone number "562.570.INFO (4636)" is displayed in large white font. To the left of the number is a small icon of a smartphone with a hand touching the screen. Below the number, it says "Press 5". To the right of the number is a graphic of a smartphone with two speech bubbles (one green, one red) coming from it, each containing a play button icon and a signal strength indicator. At the bottom left is the Long Beach Health & Human Services logo. At the bottom center is the "COVID-19" logo with a sun icon. At the bottom right is the website address "longbeach.gov/covid19".

Past Events

[Tichenor Clinic for Children Toy Drive](#)

Through Dec. 18th | 6:30 am - 10 pm | 4401 E. PCH

Last week, our office was able to bring two District 4 entities together for a charitable cause. The Tichenor Clinic For Children and Chick-fil-A are joining forces to create a toy drive. Donations boxes are set up at the restaurant to collect new, unwrapped toys or crafts for the Tichenor Clinic for Children. As a special bonus with each donation, Chick-fil-A is giving away a FREE chicken sandwich or 8 ct chicken nuggets for your generosity! The Chick-fil-A on Atlantic/405 is also serving as a toy drop off location. Thank you to the Tichenor Clinic and Chick-fil-A for your combined efforts to brighten the season for the children. Go Fourth!



More Reach for Long Beach

This week, two airlines announced six new destinations that will be serviced with nonstop flights from Long Beach Airport. Hawaiian Airlines [announced](#) that it will begin daily, nonstop service from Long Beach Airport (LGB) to Kahului Airport (OGG) in Maui, beginning in March 2021. Additionally, Southwest Airlines [announced](#) that it will begin daily, nonstop flights from Long Beach Airport (LGB) to five new cities, beginning in March 2021. The new destinations, which significantly enhance nationwide connections from LGB, are Chicago (MDW), Dallas (DAL), Houston (HOU), Reno (RNO) and St. Louis (STL).



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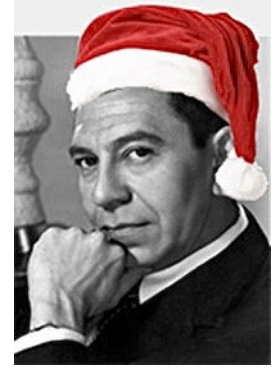
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Upcoming Events

Furlough Friday Today - December 11th

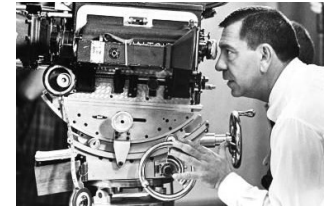
To help balance the City's budget during this economic downturn, some services are closed on alternating Fridays. These furloughs affect many operations in all City Departments and help prevent significant service reductions to the community. Emergency public response such as police, fire, animal care, and public works and utility emergency response remain unaffected by furloughs. The City asks for the community's patience and understanding as we implement the furloughs. More information is available [here](#).



Filming in the Fourth

December 11th | 5 am - 6 pm | 1322 Coronado Avenue

Stills will take place in front of 1322 Coronado Ave. Stills will consist of exterior shots of picture car parked in front of location with models on sidewalk. Production to have camera on sidewalk and opposite side walk. Production must leave a 4-foot pedestrian access on sidewalk at all times.



December 14th | 6 am - 10 pm | 1720 Termino Avenue

Filming will take place at 1720 Termino Ave, Community Hospital. Filming will consist of interior/exterior dialogue with walk and talks. Production to film in MRI room, 2nd floor patient rooms, 1st floor admin offices, hallways, and ER area. Production may NOT have camera, equipment, or persons in the street at anytime. Production MUST leave a 4-foot pedestrian access on sidewalks at all times.

FREE Hazardous Household Waste Event Tomorrow!

December 12th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill

The EDCO Hazardous Household Waste and E-Waste event takes place tomorrow. Due to the Christmas holiday weekend, this will be the only event in December. End 2020 with a clean house by disposing of your hazardous waste. You can get rid of cleaners, paints, electronic devices, lawn products and auto products. More information and printable lists in four languages at this [link](#).

IT'S OUR LAST HHW EVENT OF 2020!

12/12/2020 | 9 am-2 pm
2755 California Ave.



...and
more!



NO EVENT ON DECEMBER 26, 2020



Happy Hanukkah from See's Candies

Dec. 10th - 18th | 8:30 am - 8 pm | 2129 N. Bellflower Blvd.



See's Hanukkah collection is fun, festive, delicious and 100% certified kosher. Stop by See's Candies in the Fourth District to pick up treats for tonight. For a limited time, See's will have free shipping for orders over \$65. More information is available [here](#).



"Day of the Dozens" Tomorrow at Krispy Kreme

December 12th | 6 am - 10 pm | 4760 E. Los Coyotes Diag.



Krispy Kreme Doughnuts "Day of the Dozens" is happening tomorrow, Saturday. Get

an Original Glazed dozen for \$1 when you buy any full-priced dozen! This season's sweetest Saturday is here on December 12th! Not valid for online ordering. Cannot be combined with other offers. While supplies last.



Shop Small - Shop Local - Go Fourth!

For your holiday gift buying, why not support our small local businesses in the 4th District? From Umberto's in Los Altos, to a new car from Circle Porsche to antiques at Urban Americana in Zaferia, our retailers have a lot to offer. You'll save the online delivery costs and help the environment by keeping that packing material out of the landfills. Go shopping and Go Fourth!



Free Coffee for Health Care Workers & First Responders Palo Verde & Stearns - Bellflower & Stearns - Atherton & Ximeno

Starbucks will be giving away free cups of coffee to health care workers and first responders who have been working during the Covid-19 pandemic. They want to show their deep gratitude for those who support and protect us every day with a small gesture of kindness and a cup of coffee. Until the end of December, a customer "who identifies as a front-line responder to the COVID-19 outbreak" can walk into any Starbucks and receive a free tall brewed coffee, hot or iced. The giveaway also extends to other hospital staff, like janitors and security, mental



health workers and active-duty military.



"Lighting of the Letters" Food & Hygiene Items Drop Off
Dec. 6 - Jan. 4 | 5609 E. Los Santos Dr.

LIGHTING OF THE LETTERS

Let the tradition continue!
Sunday, December 6
dusk at Whaley Park

In lieu of annual community event
we will be collecting food and
hygeine items for the
Christian Community Outreach in Action
from Dec. 6 to Jan 4

Place donations in barrels located
at 5609 E. Los Santos Drive.

Canned goods	Paper goods, utensils, napkins
Boxed Man n Cheese	Toilet paper, paper towels
Rice	Cleaning supplies
Noodles	Coffee
Boxed Potatoes	Creamer
Peanut Butter	Sugar
Jelly	Syrups
Cereals	Grits
Graham Crackers	Spices
Brownie Mix	Baby diapers

Bethany/Rock White Ribbon Gift Drive

Dec. 13th | 11 am - 12:30 pm | 2250 Clark Ave.

Join The ROCK Christian Fellowship and Bethany Church on December 13th as they support DCFS by hosting a White Ribbon Gift Drive. You are invited to purchase new gifts/toys (for kids age 3-12) as well as gift cards to department stores like Target or Walmart (for teens age 13-18). Load those unwrapped gift/toys/gift cards into the trunk of your car and drive through the Bethany Church parking lot where volunteers will unload your trunk. DCFS will distribute your gifts to local children in foster care. Thank you for your support as we help to bless kids in need in our community! Bethany Church, 2250 Clark Ave., Long Beach | (562) 597-2411



Next on the City Council Agenda

December 15th | 5:00 pm | Teleconference

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The City Council teleconference will start at 5:00 pm. The civic chambers will be closed, but the public can use eComment to provide comments on agenda items. Comments can also be submitted by email to: CityClerk@longbeach.gov. Items on Tuesday's council meeting agenda include:

- Ceremonials and Presentations: Remarks for City of Long Beach elected officials (swearing in ceremonies for Districts 2, 4, 6 and 8) beginning at 3:30 pm.
- Election of Vice Mayor
- Item #1 - Recommendation to suspend Council rule contained in LB Municipal Code Section 2.03.020 (B) to cancel the meeting of December 22, 2020.
- Item #22 - Recommendation to request City Manager to create a \$5 million Personal Services and Fitness Resiliency Fund from the next federal COVID-19 stimulus fund package. This fund could be increased depending on demand and final federal stimulus bill.

The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).

LB Youth Tobacco/Vape Diversion

3 Days - December 15th, 16th, 17th | [Sign-up Online](#)

LB Youth

Do you know a teenager who smokes/vapes and would like support quitting? The Long Beach Health and Human Services Department has created a unique tobacco diversion

program for Long Beach youth. It is FREE, online and available every month of the school year. Click the [link](#) to learn more and to register your teen. The program is for Long Beach youth ages 14-18 who smoke/vape tobacco products. Topic covered will include: health effects of tobacco/vape use; healthy brain development; nicotine addiction; refusal skills; best quitting strategies and more! For more information, please call 562-570-7950.

Nature Center Winter Break Workshops

Sign ups start December 1st | [Sign-up Online](#)



EL DORADO NATURE CENTER
WINTER BREAK
WORKSHOPS

FOR YOUTH AGES 5-8

Join us for vacation fun at the Nature Center!
December 22-24 and December 29-31
10 a.m.- noon, check in at 9:45 a.m.
\$20 per class. Pre-registration required

 To register visit LBParks.org.
For more information call (562) 570-1745. 

Winter Programs for Youth at LB Parks

Sign ups start December 1st at 10 am | [Sign-up Online](#)

Long Beach Parks and Rec will offer programs to safely engage youth during the upcoming Long Beach Unified School District winter break. The programs will adhere to lower staff-to-camper ratios and other enhanced safety protocols. Winter Camps for children ages 5-12 will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays from Dec. 21 through Dec. 31 (closed Dec. 25, Christmas Day). Teens can participate in free winter break activities from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays from Dec. 21 through Dec. 31 (closed Dec. 25, Christmas Day). More information, sign ups and locations are available [here](#).

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Winter CAMP

for Ages 5-12

Fun new games and activities
following safety guidelines



December 21-31

(Closed December 25)

Register online at LBParks.org beginning December 1 at 10 a.m.
For in-person registration, call (562) 570-3150 to make an appointment.



IN-PERSON WEEKLY COST: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - \$30

Financial Assistance available on a first come, first served basis



And Finally

Seasons Greetings from the Aquarium Penguins

Although the current health order has closed the Aquarium of the Pacific for at least three weeks, that doesn't mean the penguins won't be celebrating Christmas. They already have their stockings hung by the rocks with care, in hopes that raw fish will soon be there. You can see the penguins and their stockings on the Aquarium live web cam at this [link](#). You can also visit the [Virtual Offerings page](#) where you can keep in touch with all the Aquarium animals and find fun and learning for all. Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas from our Aquarium penguins!



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