

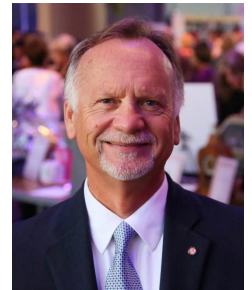


GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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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):

- 24,075 total positive results
 - 993 new cases since yesterday
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 12.7%
 - 100.1 seven-day case rate per 100K population
- 310 fatalities
- 102 Long Beach residents hospitalized with COVID-19
- 312 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 17,791 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 424,474 total tests conducted
- Information as of Dec. 16



State Indicators (Updated on 12/15/20):

- Current LA County Tier: Purple Tier (Widespread)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 11.4%
- 42.2 daily new cases per 100K population
- Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 17.0%

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 169 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- Ages:
 - 2 were in their 20s
 - 1 were in their 30s
 - 9 were in their 40s
 - 32 were in their 50s
 - 67 were in their 60s
 - 71 were in their 70s
 - 89 were in their 80s
 - 39 were over 90
- 136 female, 174 male
- 4 individuals had no known underlying health conditions

Safer at Home Order:

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

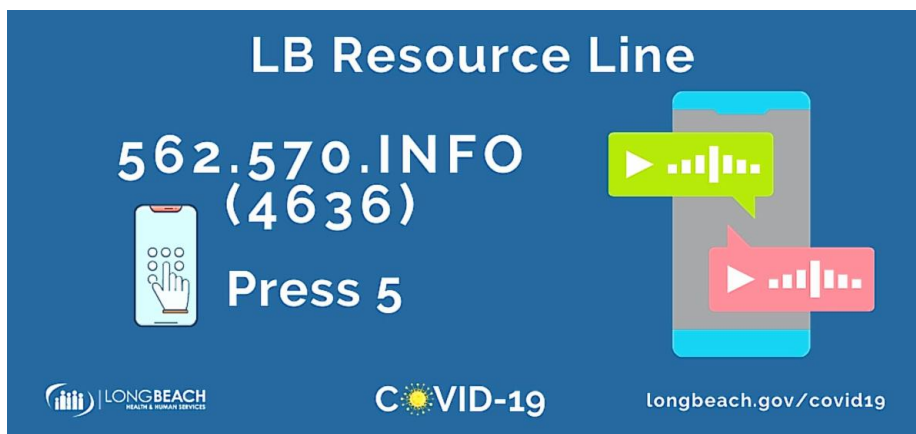
Past News Releases:

- 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 large smartphone icon with a green speech bubble containing a play button and signal strength bars, and a red speech bubble below it with a play button and signal strength bars. 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 "longbeach.gov/covid19".

COVID-19 Impacts to Street Sweeping

The City's Street Sweeping team has had significant impacts to

service due to possible COVID-19 exposure to several field staff. To ensure the health and safety of staff and community, employees who may have been exposed to COVID-19 are unable to return to work until they have been cleared by the LB Health Department. When possible, our Public Works Department will reallocate staff to cover areas impacted by COVID-19 leave, however operating street sweeping vehicles requires additional licensing and qualifications that make it difficult to temporarily fill these roles. Street sweeping routes missed due to COVID-19 staffing issues will be prioritized for service during the location's next scheduled street sweeping day. If you have questions or comments relating to Street Sweeping service, please contact our council office at (562) 570-4444 or the Street Sweeping group at (562) 570-2890.



Past and Ongoing Events

Tichenor Clinic for Children Toy Drive - LAST DAY

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

The Tichenor Clinic For Children and Chick-fil-A have joined forces to create a toy drive. Donation boxes are set up at the restaurants 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!



Please donate a new, unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more for our friends at the *Tichenor Clinic for Children* in support of their holiday drive-thru event.

As a way to say thank you, each guest who donates will receive an 8-count nugget or a Chick-fil-A sandwich.

Offer valid only at Chick-fil-A Long Beach Traffic Circle & Chick-fil-A 405 & Atlantic. Toy drive ends 12/18.



FREE Developmental Kits for Children 0-5 Years of Age

December 19th | 10 am | 1401 E. Anaheim St. & 1595 W. Willow St.

The City is distributing an additional 1,000 developmental kits tomorrow for children 0-5 years of age at two LBPL locations at 10 am. The kits are available for Long Beach residents on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution will take place at the Mark Twain Library, 1401 E. Anaheim St. and the Bret Harte Library, 1595 W. Willow St.

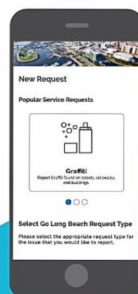


New Go Long Beach App!

Report graffiti, potholes, sign damage, dumped items and more on the NEW Go Long Beach app. The app has been updated to provide more transparency, language access and more frequently request updates. You can download the app at this [link](#).

NEW & IMPROVED!

The logo for the Go Long Beach app, featuring the word 'GO' in large blue letters above 'LONG BEACH' in smaller blue letters.



"Lighting of the Letters" Food & Hygiene Items Drop Off
Now - 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
hygiene 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
Boxed Mac n Cheese
Rice
Noodles
Boxed Potatoes
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Cereals
Graham Crackers
Brownie Mix

Paper goods, utensils, napkins
Toilet paper, paper towels
Cleaning supplies
Coffee
Creamer
Sugar
Syrups
Grits
Spices
Baby diapers

Free Coffee for Health Care Workers & First Responders

Palo Verde & Stearns - Bellflower & Stearns - Atherton & Ximeno

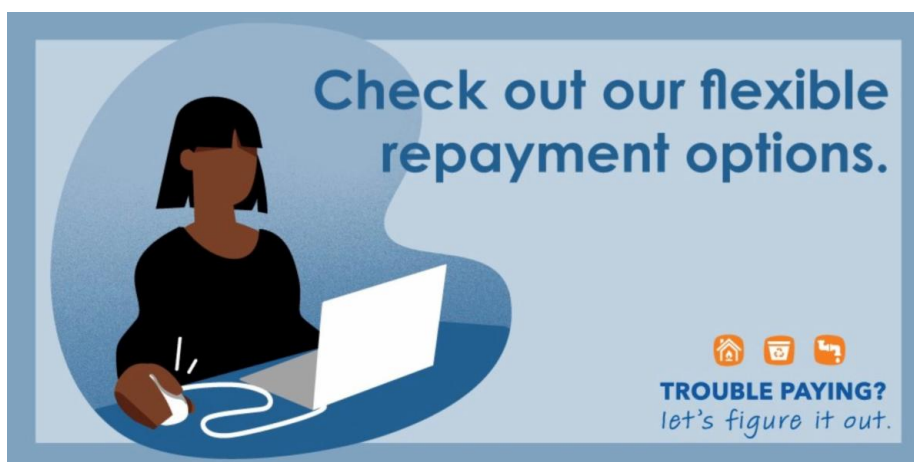
Starbucks will be giving away free cups of coffee to health care workers and first responders who have been working during the Covid-19 pandemic. They want to show their deep gratitude for those who support and protect us every day with a small gesture of kindness and a cup of coffee. Until the end of 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.





Utility Bill Payment Assistance

The City of Long Beach is helping residents and businesses by temporarily suspending utility service shut-offs for nonpayment, waiving penalties and interest for late payments and more. Learn more about flexible payment options by calling 562-570-5700 or by visiting the website at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

Krispy Kreme's Holiday Collection

Available now | 6 am - 10 pm | 4760 E. Los Coyotes Diag.



The Holiday Collection includes: Santa Belly - filled with Chocolate Kreme™, dipped red icing with sparkling sugar and a hand-decorated belt; Present - dipped in green icing and filled with Sugar Cookie Kreme, decorated with an icing ribbon and 'nice' sugar piece; Festive Tree - dipped in delicious cream cheese icing, filled with red velvet cake batter, and hand-decorated with a beautifully lit tree topped by a star; and chocolate iced with sprinkles has been converted to our holiday sprinkles.



See's Candies Gift Packs & Christmas Tins

While supplies last | 8:30 am - 8 pm | 2129 N. Bellflower Blvd.



Packed with holiday spirit, See's gift packs are beautifully wrapped and ready to give. The See's Holiday Trees Keepsake Tin is a memorable and delicious gift that keeps on giving. Holiday shopping just got sweeter. You can check out all the See's Christmas gifts at this [link](#).



Filming in the Fourth

December 21st | 7 am - 10 pm | 1720 Termino Ave

Filming will take place at 1720 Termino Ave. Filming will consist of interior dialogue on ground floor and 3rd floor. Interior dialogue in hallway with talent watching Veronica talk to doctor, in a hospital room, in the maternity ward waiting room and psych ward hallway.



December 23rd - 24th | 6 am - 3 am | 1720 Termino Ave & 3712 E. Anaheim

Filming will take place at 1720 Termino Ave. Filming will consist of interior dialogue/walk and talk on 2nd & 3rd floors and walk and talk down a hallway. Filming will take place at 3712 E. Anaheim St. Filming will consist of interior and exterior dialogue with talent walking down the sidewalk and enters building. Production to have static picture vehicles in curb lane. Production to have rain FX on Anaheim St. Production to "bag" street lights when closure is in place.

Holiday Schedule Next Week at City Hall

The Tuesday, December 22nd, council meeting has been canceled. Our next regularly scheduled city council meeting will take place on January 5, 2021. Next week, Furlough Friday would have fallen on Christmas Day, so it has been moved up to Thursday, December 24th. There will be no street sweeping, refuse collection or recycling collection on Christmas Day, December 25th. Street sweeping will be delayed one week, but refuse and recycling collection will take place the following day, Saturday. We will maintain regular hours in our council office next Monday through Wednesday. The Go Fourth! Friday newsletter will maintain its regular schedule and be distributed next Friday at 1:30 pm. Happy Holidays to all!



F&M Bank Wassail & Gingerbread Week Canceled for 2020 | Zaferia & Los Altos

There are a number of annual events in Long Beach such as the Grand Prix and Belmont Shore Christmas Parade that were canceled due to the pandemic. F&M Bank's Wassail & Gingerbread week was no exception. This longest-running Long Beach annual tradition was canceled after 112 consecutive years. Here's to a brighter 2021 where we see the return of this annual holiday event. There are two F&M locations in the 4th council district: the East Long Beach branch at 3140 E. Anaheim St. and the Los Altos branch at 2302 Bellflower Blvd.



Nature Center Winter Break Workshops Sign ups start December 1st | [Sign-up Online](#)



EL DORADO NATURE CENTER
WINTERBREAK
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](#).

2020

Winter CAMP

for Ages 5-12

Fun new games and activities
following safety guidelines

December 21-31
(Closed December 25)

Games
Crafts
Fun

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

Virtual Swearing-in Ceremony

Before Tuesday's city council meeting, swearing-in ceremonies were held for the newly elected, reelected and appointed council members in districts 2, 4, 6 and 8. This was my third time taking the oath of office, and it was by far the most unique ceremony to date. City Clerk Monique DeLaGarza officiated, but the oath was administered remotely. I was at a separate location along with my wife Cheryl and Granddaughter Kayla. One of the nice aspects of the virtual event is that we have recording for posterity. You can view the 3 minute, 20 second video below.

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