



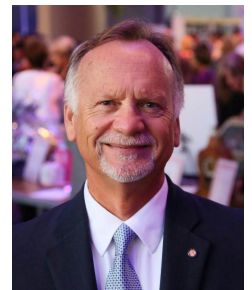
GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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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

Long Beach Implements New COVID-19 Safeguards

In response to new health orders from the State and County of Los Angeles, the Long Beach Health Department issued an updated Health Order effective today, Friday, November 20th. Changes include: new capacity limits for businesses, changes to personal care services, limited hours for certain businesses, face covering requirements and gatherings. Read about the changes at this [link](#).



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

By the Numbers (Long Beach only):

- 14,839 total positive results
 - 192 new cases since yesterday
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 4.7%
 - 16.7 daily new cases per 100K population
- 269 fatalities



- 52 people hospitalized
- Approximately 13,435 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 303,715 total tests conducted
- Information as of November 18

State Indicators (Updated on Tuesdays*):

- Current LA County Tier: Purple Tier (Widespread)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 5.3%
- 13.7 daily new cases per 100K population
- Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 6.5%

*The data reflects the latest numbers provided by the State on Monday, Nov. 16.

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 157 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- 113 female, 156 male
- 3 individuals had no known underlying health conditions

Safer at Home Order:

- View the current ["Safer at Home" Order](#) (11/19/20)

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 features a dark blue background with white and light blue 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 two speech bubbles (one green, one red) containing a play button and a signal strength indicator. At the bottom, there are three logos: the Long Beach Health & Human Services logo, the COVID-19 logo, and the website 'longbeach.gov/covid19'.

Past Events

Digital Inclusion Resources Hotline

The City's Technology and Innovation Department [launched](#) a new [Digital Inclusion Resources Hotline](#) to help connect the community with a variety of resources and services, including computers, low-cost Internet services and computer literacy training. Digital Inclusion Navigators are available by phone to help Long Beach residents find information about local digital inclusion resources and services. Assistance and language interpretation services will also be available for callers in Spanish through the Digital Inclusion Navigators. Additional interpretation services in Spanish and Khmer through organizations are forthcoming.

To speak to a Digital Inclusion Navigator, please contact:

Mondays through Fridays (Closed on Furlough Fridays)

8:00AM - 5:00PM

(562) 570-7000

digitalinclusion@longbeach.gov



SWA Adding Flight to Hawaii at LGB

Yesterday, Southwest Airlines announced daily nonstop service from Long Beach to Hawaii beginning in March 2021. The new flight will be SWA's only direct connection between Hawaii and the Greater Los Angeles area. In September, Southwest Airlines was awarded all of JetBlue's abandoned 17 slots at LGB. The allocation gave Southwest a total of 34 slots. The airline has been serving Denver (DEN), Las Vegas (LAS), Oakland (OAK), Phoenix (PHX) and Sacramento (SMF) from Long Beach. They are scheduled to begin serving Austin (AUS) and San Jose (SJC) this month.



Secondhand Smoke Exposure Survey

If you're experiencing drifting smoke in your apartment unit, you can fill out an online survey at this [link](#). You can also contact the Tobacco Education and Prevention Program for resources to make your apartment smoke-free at: (562) 570-7950.

Home is where

children and adults are most commonly exposed to secondhand smoke.



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Free Nicotine Patches For LA County Residents

LA County residents interested in quitting smoking can call the California Smokers' Helpline to request a free four-week supply of nicotine patches. The toll-free phone number is: 1-800-NO-BUTTS (1-800-662-8887). The California Smokers' Helpline will mail a four-week supply of nicotine patches to the LA County address provided by the caller. Click on this [link](#) for additional information including helpline hours of operation.



AQMD's Check Before You Burn Alerts NO BURN DAY TODAY! - November 20th

Smoke from wood-burning fireplaces contains gases and tiny particles known as PM 2.5 that can lodge deep in your lungs and contribute to a variety of respiratory health problems including asthma and lung disease. Young children and the elderly are especially vulnerable. From November 1st through the end of February, you can protect your family and community by participating in South Coast AQMD's "Check Before You Burn" program. You can pledge to not burn wood in fireplaces when unhealthy air quality is forecast and by signing up to receive daily Air Alert and No-Burn day notification emails. Additional details and the sign up link are at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

Free Flu Vaccination Clinics End Tomorrow November 21st | 10 am - 1 pm | Cabrillo High School

The Long Beach Health Department is offering access to flu vaccinations in the coming season by hosting several community flu vaccination clinics at no charge for individuals without health insurance or those whose healthcare provider does not offer flu vaccines. The clinics will operate on the following days and times beginning October 1, 2020 through November 21, 2020, or while supplies last:



- Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cabrillo High School (2001 Santa Fe Ave.)

Final Day to Apply for Youth Leadership LB

Applications Deadline: **November 20th** | [Online Form](#)



The Youth Leadership Long Beach (YLLB) program is a unique opportunity for 30+ area high school students to join with emerging youth leaders from other schools to experience a community leadership program based on principled leadership. The 5-month program is focused around environmental sustainability (modern environmental problems, natural habitats, STEM approaches, etc.), community issues (government, education, etc.) and sessions are centered around our core leadership principles: integrity, teamwork, ethics, accountability, respect, commitment, courage, trusteeship, congruence, compassion, vision, values, personal responsibility and service. The application deadline is November 20th with interviews from November 30th to December 4th. The program runs from January to May with weekly meetings on Saturday or Sunday from 11-1pm.

UCC Holiday Resource Fair

November 21st | 9 am to 12 pm | 2201 E. Anaheim St.

The United Cambodian Community has organized a Holiday Resource Fair that will take place in their parking lot tomorrow morning. Information on digital inclusion, mental health, housing, immigration, COVID-19 and more will be included. The event will take place outdoors, and COVID precautions will apply. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Masks, gloves and sanitizer will be provided if needed.



HOLIDAY RESOURCE FAIR

Information on digital inclusion, mental health, housing, immigration, COVID-19, and more.

NOVEMBER 21, 2020 | 9 AM - 12 PM
2201 E ANAHEIM ST LONG BEACH, CA 90804
UCC'S PARKING LOT



"Reimagined" California Native Plant Sale

Through November 21st | Online

The Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine is reimaging their annual California Native Plant Sale at El Dorado Nature Center to follow COVID-19 safety guidelines. Hundreds of beautiful and beneficial native plants will be offered in this year's drive-through sale. Download a [plant order form](#) from the City's website or pick up a form at El Dorado Nature Center in advance. Drive through the designated order fulfillment line from 10 am to 1 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays through November 21st. Staff will collect the completed order form and load the plants into your vehicle. Pre-orders are not available, and the items chosen on one's plant order form are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment (cash, checks or credit cards) will be collected at the time plants are received. For more information call 562-570-1745, or visit the El Dorado Nature Center [website](#).



Red Cross Blood Drive at Bethany Church

Sunday, Nov. 22nd | 9:00 am - 2:00 pm | 2250 Clark Ave.

Bethany Church is hosting a safe and socially distanced blood drive in the gym for the critical blood need in our community. More information [here](#) and the Facebook Event at [link](#).



Furlough Wednesday Next Week - Nov. 25th

To help balance the City's budget during this economic downturn, some services are closed on alternating Fridays. Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, our next furlough day will take place on Wednesday, November 25th. Emergency public response such as police, fire, animal care, and public works and utility emergency response remain unaffected by furloughs. More information is available [here](#)



Celebrate Thanksgiving Safely

Celebrate ^{The Holidays}
SAFELY
Your Actions Save Lives

longbeach.gov/covid19 | 562.570.INFO

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LONG BEACH HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thanksgiving Closures

November 26th - 27th | All Day | Various Locations

The City of Long Beach has announced its closures in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, occurring on Thursday, Nov. 26th and Friday, Nov. 27th. All Public Libraries will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26th and Friday, Nov. 27th. All libraries will be open on Saturday, Nov. 28th. There will be no scheduled Street Sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Thursday, Nov. 26th and Friday, Nov. 27th. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Monday, Nov. 30th. For the entire list of closures, visit the [Press Release](#).



And Finally

Honoring a Long Beach Living Legend

One of the great rewards of serving on city council has been the opportunity to work with one of my childhood heroes, Dee Andrews. I actually attended the 1960 Jr. Rose Bowl game and watched Dee make that famous kickoff return for Long Beach City College. On Tuesday night, we recognized Vice Mayor Andrews' 60 years of service to the community. One of his signature accomplishments was securing the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex. The \$9.9 million, 19-acre facility was opened in 2014 and featured a new football field, three soccer fields and a 400-meter all-weather track. Andrews' connection with this site dates back to where he played at what was then known as Hamilton Bowl. Tuesday's city council action set in motion the process to rename Chittick Field in honor of Dee Andrews.

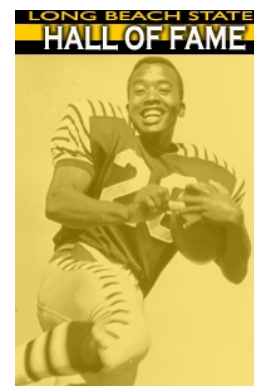

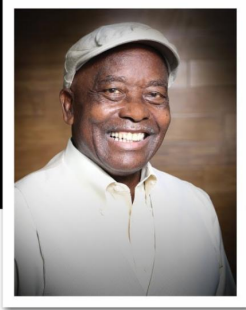


In honoring Dee on Tuesday, I provided some perspective of just how great an athlete he was. I quoted his high school football coach, Dave Levy, who went on to coach at USC and in the NFL. Coach Levy stated that while he had coached Heisman Trophy winners and All Pro backs, Dee Andrews was the best running back he had ever coached. That's an impressive statement when you consider among those coached by Dave Levy were Mike Garrett, O.J. Simpson, John Cappelletti, Chuck Muncie and Barry Sanders. However, seeing is believing. Check out this clip of Dee's Jr. Rose Bowl kickoff return against Tyler (Texas) JC in the video below:



LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

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