

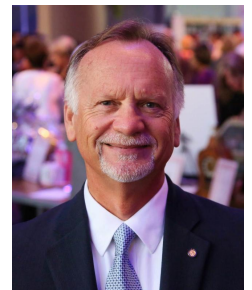


GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

April 2, 2021

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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

LB Moves Into Orange Tier for Economic Reopening

City of Long Beach Health and Human Services Department has issued an updated [Health Order](#), effective at 12:01 a.m. on April 1, as Long Beach entered the Orange (Moderate) Tier, the third of four tiers. This allows for additional indoor capacity for indoor pools, fitness center, restaurants, retail, etc. It also increases capacity at outdoor concerts, events, and live performances. Bars with no food will be allowed to open outdoors, and we are awaiting State guidance regarding Convention Centers. The City is also looking into returning staff in public facing positions such as public libraries and permit centers. You can read all the new Orange Tier protocols in the City's press release at this [link](#).



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

By the Numbers (Long Beach only):

- 52,213 total positive results

- Increase in 49 cases since Tuesday
- Seven-day positivity rate: 1.4%
- 5.9 seven-day case rate per 100K population
- 910 fatalities
- 96 Long Beach residents hospitalized with COVID-19
- 37 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 49,917 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 750,864 total tests conducted
- Information as of March 30



State Indicators (Updated on 3/30/21):

- Current LA County Tier: Orange Tier (Moderate)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 1.5%
- 3.1 adjusted daily new cases per 100K population
- Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 2.1%

Vaccinations:

- 243,455 vaccines allocated to the City of Long Beach
- 205,488 vaccines administered citywide
- 129,011 first doses administered
- 76,477 second doses administered
- 137,109 vaccinated Long Beach residents
- 29.0% of residents vaccinated
- Information as of March 30

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 322 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- Ages:
 - 7 were in their 20s
 - 26 were in their 30s
 - 34 were in their 40s
 - 100 were in their 50s
 - 199 were in their 60s
 - 214 were in their 70s
 - 225 were in their 80s
 - 105 were over 90
- 382 female, 528 male
- 22 individuals had no known underlying health conditions
- 51 individuals had unknown underlying health conditions

Safer at Home Order:

- View the current "Safer at Home" [Health Order](#) (3/31/21)

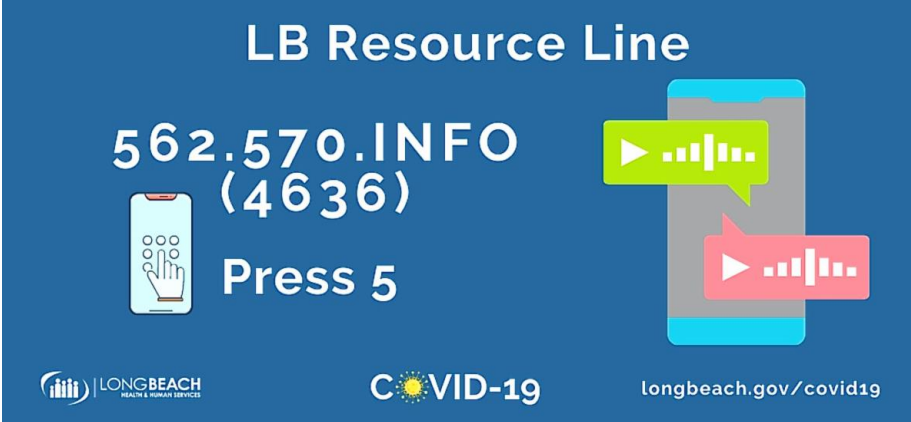
Past News Releases:

- 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.




LB Resource Line

562.570.INFO
(4636)

Press 5

 **COVID-19** longbeach.gov/covid19

Long Beach Transitions from VaxLB to My Turn

Long Beach has now completed offering appointments through VaxLB for all eligible groups and will be transitioning to a new online sign-up model. The City of Long Beach will transition to My Turn, the State's new COVID-19 vaccine notification and appointment system. My Turn is now required by the State and is intended to help manage vaccine distribution.



COVID-19

GET NOTIFIED TO BOOK YOUR VACCINE APPOINTMENT WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN.



Past and Ongoing Events

Summer Watering Schedule Schedule Now in Effect

Yesterday, April 1st, the New Watering Schedule went into effect that allows landscape irrigation three days a week. The adoption of the Stage 1 Supply Shortage means that one additional outdoor watering day will now be permitted during the hot and dry summer months. Watering is allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, before 9am and after 4pm, from April 1st through September 30th. From October 1st through March 31st, when the temperature is cooler and there is more natural rainfall, watering will only be allowed on Tuesdays and Saturdays.





Housing Element Update- Get Involved!

There are many ways to learn more and provide your feedback on the Long Beach Housing Element update. The Housing Element provides the City with a roadmap for accommodating the projected number of housing units needed to house existing and future City residents and guides future decisions that impact housing for the next eight years. The City is currently drafting an update to the Housing Element to fulfill requirements under state law. This coming Tuesday, April 6th at 3pm, the Long Beach City Council will hold a special meeting on issues related to housing in Long Beach, including the Housing Element Update. Information will be posted [here](#) on how to view the meeting live, provide public comment, or watch a recording of the meeting. You can view a detailed overview of the Housing Element and update process and provide your feedback anytime through the [Housing Element Virtual Open House](#). This is also available in Spanish, [Haz clic aqui](#) para participar en el casa abierta virtual Actualización del Código de Vivienda en español. Finally, two virtual community meetings on the housing element update will take place on Wednesday, April 28th at 5pm and Saturday, May 1st at 11am. A draft Housing Element will be released in late spring. To learn more about how to participate in these virtual community meetings, visit [the Housing Element Update website](#).



Krispy Kreme Spring Minis are Back

4760 E. Los Coyotes Diag. | Daily 6 am - 10 pm | thru Sunday, 4/4

Hop on by Krispy Kreme for the Spring Minis collection. These special spring doughnuts are only available as minis. They will be available through Sunday, April 4th. There's only one Krispy Kreme in Long Beach, and it's located in CD4.



See's Candies Springtime Favorites

2129 Bellflower Blvd. | Daily 9am-7pm, Sunday 10am-6pm

Goodbye winter, hello spring. Check out See's delicious treats and gifts for all your springtime celebrations. They have Easter gifts for under \$10, limited-edition keepsakes, spring flavors, traditional eggs and more. There's only one See's in Long Beach, and it's located in CD4.



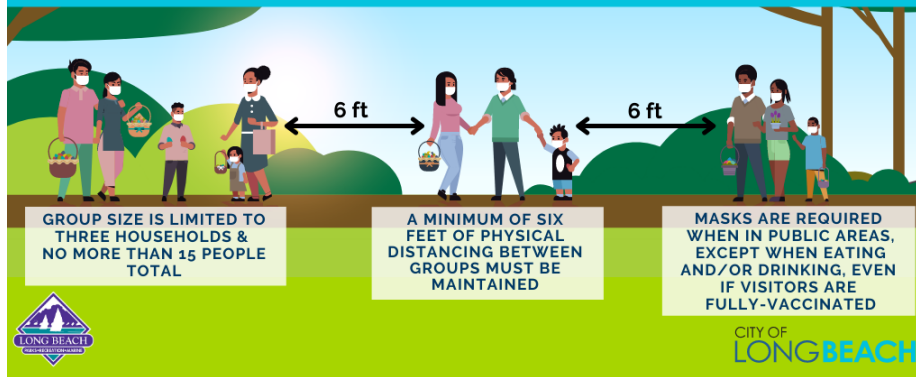
Upcoming Events

El Dorado Nature Center Closed on Easter Sunday

While the Nature Center in CD4 will be closed on Sunday, April 4th, all other City parks and beaches will be open. In fact, Easter Sunday is the busiest day of the year at El Dorado East Regional Park. There are a number of COVID-19 related rules at parks and beaches in Long Beach, and all visitors must abide by the public health and safety protocols pursuant to the City's Health Order. A complete list of rules is available in the Parks, Recreation & Marine press release at this [link](#).

PARK RULES FOR VISITORS ON EASTER SUNDAY

All visitors must abide by the following public health and safety protocols to limit the spread of COVID-19 and keep everyone safe:



Lbfd's Next Generation of Firefighters

There is no replacement for job specific training and practice. Firefighter skills are developed while practicing firefighter skills. Learning techniques and practicing them will make a better candidate. The Prospective Recruit Exercise Program (PREP) is held every Saturday at 8:30 am and 10:30 am at the Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center, 2249 Argonne Ave. in Council District 4. Check this [link](#) for info and to reserve a spot for the next training day.



Next on the City Council Agenda

April 6th | 5:00 pm | Teleconference

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.



- Recommendation to increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department in the amount of \$2,500, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department to install a new street light in the Fourth Council District.
- Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$500, offset by the \$500 of the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a donation to Cambodia Town Inc. for the 2021 Virtual Cambodia Town Parade and Culture Festival; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$500 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$500, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a donation to CSULB 49er Foundation for the second annual Wings of Hope virtual event; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$500 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- Recommendation to discuss the possible transfer of the operation and control of "Pier H" (including the Queen Mary) from the City Council to the Harbor

Commission; request Harbor Commission to review and consider acceptance of the transfer of Pier H as outlined in the memo from the City Attorney, dated March 10, 2021; and request City Manager to work with Harbor Department staff on providing necessary information and documentation for review and to report back to the City Council in 60 days.

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

Free, Low-Cost Youth Programs Extended

Long Beach Parks and Rec will offer more sessions beginning April 12 through June 18 for four important programs that safely engage youth, including the Mobile Recess Program, After School Camps, Community Learning Hubs and the Virtual After School Program. Registration for these free and low-cost sessions begins on Friday, March 26. More information on the specific programs and registration is available at this [link](#).



Parks & Rec Day Camps During Spring Break Week

April 5-9 | 9 am - 4 pm | Registration at this [link](#)

LB Parks & Rec will offer in-person day camps during LBUSD's spring break week from April 5 through 9. LBUSD students ages 5 to 12 will enjoy crafts, physical fitness, enrichment activities and more, all while following COVID-19 safety precautions. A \$30 registration fee is required for campers attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and \$50 for those attending from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Financial assistance is available on a first-come, first served basis. CD4's Whaley, Stearns and Orizaba parks are included in the program. Additional information is available at this [link](#).

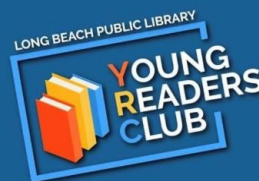


LB Public Library Teen Volunteer Opportunity

April 20th - May 27th on Tuesdays & Thursdays | 4 pm - 5 pm | Online

The Long Beach Public Library is looking for teen volunteers for the new Young Readers Club. Volunteers will read with first graders to help them build confidence in their reading skills. If you missed the March 23rd information session, you can view it on YouTube at this [link](#).

**VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITY
FOR TEENS**



Cambodia Town Parade & Culture Festival

Saturday, April 24th | 6:00 pm | virtual event

Cambodia Town Inc. proudly presents:
Celebrating the Diversity of Cambodian Civilization
 13th Annual Cambodia Town Parade and Culture Festival (Virtual Edition)
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**Saturday, April 24, 2021
6:00 PM (PST)**

For more information, contact:
 Linda Reach - Event Coordinator
 Phone: (562) 394-5515 | Email: lindareach2016@gmail.com

**FREE to the public on CTI:
Facebook, Website & YouTube**

Supported in part by a grant from the Arts Council for Long Beach and the City of Long Beach

And Finally

SideYard Cafe's "Sign of the Times"

Bill Cheves, owner of SideYard Cafe at Palo Verde and Stearns, has come up with a great sign that is resonating with customers: Eat Here or We Both Starve. The sign even caught the eye of KABC-TV's John Gregory who did a news feature on the restaurant last Friday. Bill Cheves says he saw the sign 20 years ago on Highway 395, and he thought now was an appropriate time to resurrect the message. Customers are liking the message and the fresh food that is served daily (closed Mondays). You can check out the news feature at the link below. Better yet, stop by SideYard for a meal. They're located across the street from Del Taco between Taco Bell and Avenue 3 Pizza.

**Eat Here
or
We Both Starve**



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