



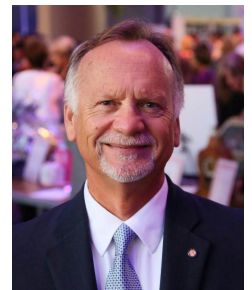
# GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

March 26, 2021

Issue No. 309

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](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov).

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



## COVID-19 Updates

### LB Expands Vaccine Distribution to Ages 50 & Older

Yesterday, the City announced that the Department of Health and Human Services will begin vaccinating all residents, including those who work in Long Beach, ages 50 years and older. Those who had previously registered with VaxLB will be contacted by the Health Department directly. My Turn will begin scheduling appointments for those 50 and older on April 1. Residents and workers in this category who had not registered with VaxLB may email [COVID19Vaccine@longbeach.gov](mailto:COVID19Vaccine@longbeach.gov), call (562) 570-4636 or receive a vaccine without an appointment at the Long Beach Convention Center COVID-19 vaccine site from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Saturday.



### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

#### By the Numbers (Long Beach only):

- 51,902 total positive results

- Increase in 56 cases since Wednesday
- Seven-day positivity rate: 1.7%
- 4.0 seven-day case rate per 100K population
- 907 fatalities
- 102 Long Beach residents hospitalized with COVID-19
- 42 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 49,706 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 736,104 total tests conducted
- Information as of March 24



**State Indicators (Updated on 3/23/21):**

- Current LA County Tier: Red Tier (Substantial)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 1.8%
- 3.7 adjusted daily new cases per 100K population
- Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 2.5%

**Vaccinations:**

- 225,725 vaccines allocated to the City of Long Beach
- 184,446 vaccines administered citywide
- 121,587 first doses administered
- 62,859 second doses administered
- 128,181 vaccinated Long Beach residents
- 27.1% of residents vaccinated
- Information as of March 24

**Details Regarding Fatalities:**

- 320 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
  - 211 were in their 70s
  - 225 were in their 80s
  - 105 were over 90
- 380 female, 527 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](#) (3/12/21)

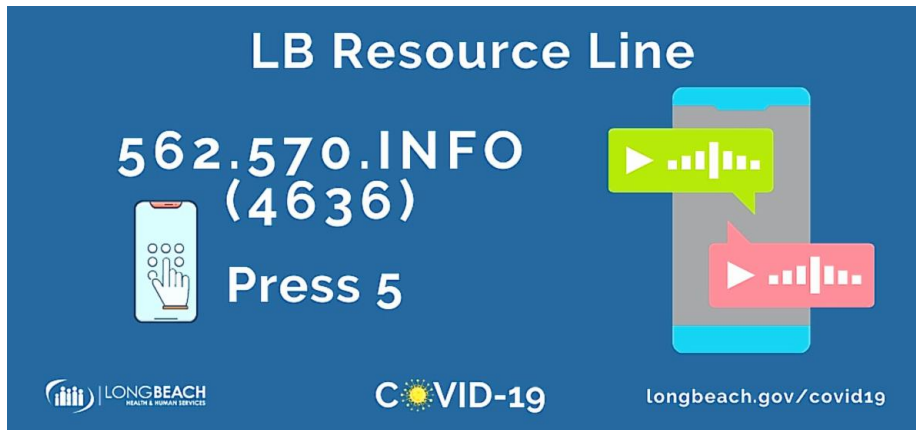
**Past News Releases:**

- 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

LONG BEACH HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

COVID-19

longbeach.gov/covid19

The graphic features a dark blue background with white and yellow text. It includes icons of a smartphone with a hand pressing a button, a green speech bubble with a play button and signal strength bars, and a red speech bubble with a play button and signal strength bars. Logos for Long Beach Health & Human Services, COVID-19, and the website longbeach.gov/covid19 are at the bottom.

## 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

My Turn

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

LONG BEACH HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

The graphic has a purple header with 'COVID-19' in white. Below it are two purple vaccine vials and the 'My Turn' logo, which consists of a colorful staircase and the text 'My Turn'. The main text 'GET NOTIFIED TO BOOK YOUR VACCINE APPOINTMENT WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN.' is in bold black. The footer is purple with the Long Beach Health & Human Services logo.

## Past and Ongoing Events

### New Storage Container for Stearns Park

Last Friday, a new storage container for Long Beach Little League was delivered to Stearns Park. It is a long-awaited and much-overdue replacement of a "vintage" storage container that had seen better days. Our council office came up with the funding for this project last fall, but it took six months to get the new unit delivered. Thankfully, it's now available for the start of the LBLL season. Go Fourth! and Play Ball!



## Kennedy's New Parklet on Britton Drive

The new Kennedy's Craft Kitchen at 5506 E. Britton Drive (former EJ Malloy's location) recently had a "soft opening" and has now added a parklet. To accommodate the parklet, Britton Drive has been closed to eastbound traffic. That means there is no left turn allowed from southbound Bellflower, and no right turn from northbound Bellflower onto Britton. Traffic is still allowed to exit from Britton onto Bellflower. The detour is pretty simple: just use the shopping center entrance on Bellflower Blvd. between Pick Up Stix and Memorial Urgent Care. For more information on Kennedy's, please visit their website at this [link](#).





## Caltrans Agrees to Cleanup Freeway Easements

Thanks to everyone who took the time to contact their State representatives and Caltrans directly over the condition of freeway on-ramps and off-ramps. Yesterday, we learned your efforts paid off as Caltrans agreed to address the trash issues. Back in November, we reported that the City could not convince Caltrans to maintain their Freeway easements. That's when we began posting contact information (see below) to enable residents to voice their concerns directly to State decision makers. Thankfully, Caltrans finally got the message!



Patrick O'Donnell: [Assemblymember.ODonnell@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:Assemblymember.ODonnell@assembly.ca.gov) | 562-429-0470

Lena Gonzalez: [Senator.Gonzalez@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Senator.Gonzalez@sen.ca.gov) | 562-256-7921

Tom Umberg: [Senator.Umberg@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Senator.Umberg@sen.ca.gov) | 714-558-3785

You can also contact Caltrans directly via their website: <https://csr.dot.ca.gov/>. If you have any questions regarding this process, please feel free to contact the Caltrans District 7 office at 213-897-3656 or via email at: [D7inquiries@dot.ca.gov](mailto:D7inquiries@dot.ca.gov)

## Contacting Your State Representatives

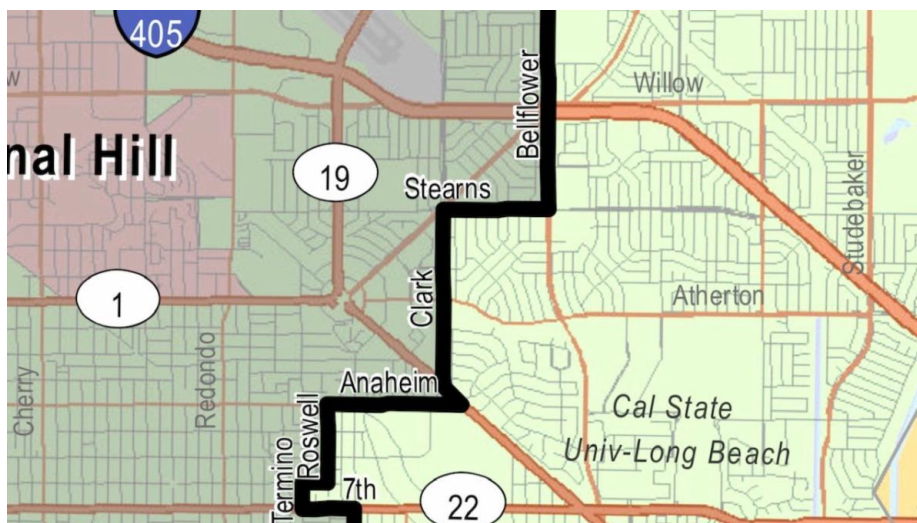
Whether it is an issue with State legislation (such as land use) or a State agency (such as Caltrans), you can always contact your State representatives directly. All of Council District 4 is covered by Assembly District 70 (O'Donnell). However, when it comes to the State Senate, we are divided in half by two Senate Districts, 33 (Gonzalez) and 34 (Umberg). The map below shows the dividing line that runs along Roswell, Anaheim, Clark, Stearns and Belflower. West of that line is Senate District 33, east of the line is Senate District 34. Below is contact info for all three representatives:



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## Digital Services Survey Ends Sunday

In alignment with the City's Digital Inclusion Initiative and Smart City Initiative, the Technology and Innovation



Department has launched a Digital Services Survey to understand barriers in accessing the City's digital services, especially in light of the COVID-19 crisis. The insights gained from this survey will inform the digital services strategy. Help the City improve its digital services! Please take 3 minutes to fill out the survey [here](#).

## FREE Krispy Kreme Doughnut with Vaccination Card

4760 E. Los Coyotes Diag. | Daily 6 am - 10 pm | thru 2021

Krispy Kreme is showing their sweet support for those who have received the COVID-19 vaccine. Through the end of 2021, anyone with a COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card will receive 1 FREE Original Glazed doughnut. More information at this [link](#).



## Upcoming Events

### FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event Tomorrow!

March 27th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill

The next EDCO Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & E-Waste Collection Event will be held tomorrow, March 27th, from 9 am - 2 pm at the EDCO Recycling Center in Signal Hill. Drop off your hazardous household items and old electronics safely and responsibly! For additional information, visit [bit.ly/HHW\\_LB](https://bit.ly/HHW_LB).



### 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](#).



## 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](#).

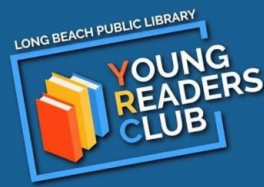


## LB Public Library Teen Volunteer Opportunity

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



## 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.



## Cambodia Town Parade & Culture Festival

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



Cambodia Town Inc. proudly presents:  
*Celebrating the Diversity of Cambodian Civilization*

Are you looking to sponsor or donate to a non-profit organization?

Cambodia Town, Inc. is actively seeking donations to support the 13th Annual Cambodia Town Parade and Culture Festival (Virtual Edition).

If interested, please email: [richersan@yahoo.com](mailto:richersan@yahoo.com) to find out more.

Please share with your network.

Saturday, April 24, 2021  
6:00 PM (PST)

FREE to the public on CT:  
Facebook, Website & YouTube

## Justin Bieber "Visits" Community Hospital

In the February 5th edition of our Go Fourth! Friday newsletter, we posted the following information for an upcoming "Filming in the Fourth":

*First location - filming will take place at 1720 Termino Ave., Long Beach Community Hospital. Filming will consist of interior/exterior shots consisting of drive up to front entrance with picture motorcycle, talent lays motorcycle down and enters hospital with simulated gun shot wound with fake blood and water based atmospheric smoke.*

We did not know at the time the "actor" on the motorcycle was going to be pop music superstar, Justin Bieber. The music video has now premiered, and CHLB is prominently featured. The screen grab belows show the iconic courtyard with Justin Bieber and the motorcycle. You can watch the entire video at this [link](#). Go Bieb! and Go Fourth!



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