

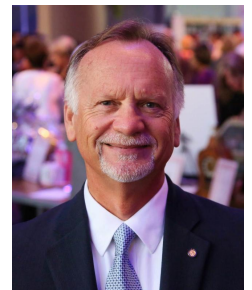


# GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

May 7, 2021

Issue No. 315

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

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

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

- 53,057 total positive results
  - Increase in 32 cases since yesterday
  - Seven-day positivity rate: 1.3%
  - 3.0 seven-day case rate per 100K population
- 931 fatalities
- 35 Long Beach residents hospitalized with COVID-19
- 27 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 51,761 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 782,430 total tests conducted
- Information as of May 5



\*Two fatalities that had previously been reported were found to be from a different

jurisdiction. Therefore, the total number of fatalities has decreased by two.

### **State Indicators (Updated on 5/4/21):**

- Current LA County Tier: Yellow Tier (Minimal)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 0.7%
- 1.6 adjusted daily new cases per 100K population
- Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 0.8%

### **Vaccinations:**

- 331,025 vaccines allocated to the City of Long Beach
- 305,465 vaccines administered citywide
- 178,988 first doses administered
- 126,477 second doses administered
- 219,171 vaccinated Long Beach residents
- 47.0% of residents vaccinated
- Information as of May 5

### **Details Regarding Fatalities:**

- 325 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- Ages:
  - 7 were in their 20s
  - 26 were in their 30s
  - 37 were in their 40s
  - 102 were in their 50s
  - 206 were in their 60s
  - 220 were in their 70s
  - 228 were in their 80s
  - 105 were over 90
- 389 female, 542 male
- 22 individuals had no known underlying health conditions
- 60 individuals had unknown underlying health conditions

### **Safer at Home Order:**

- View the current "Safer at Home" [Health Order](#) (5/5/21)

### **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



[longbeach.gov/covid19](https://longbeach.gov/covid19)

### Long Beach Using 'My Turn' For Vaccination Appointments

The City of Long Beach has transitioned to My Turn, the State's COVID-19 vaccine notification and appointment system. My Turn is now required by the State and is intended to help manage vaccine distribution. While walk-up appointments are available at the Convention Center, all residents age 16 and over can make appointments on My Turn at this link: <https://myturn.ca.gov/>

COVID-19



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



### Mobile Vaccination Team Adds Tucker School

May 12, 19 & 26 | 2:30 - 4:30 pm | 2221 Argonne Ave.

Beginning Wednesday, in partnership with the LBUSD, the Health Department's Mobile Vaccination Team (MVT) will be visiting Tucker Elementary School at Stearns and Argonne on three dates: May 12th, 19th and 26th. MVT-1 will continue to visit private residences and facilities. MVT-4 will be launching soon with new locations. If you have any questions about the MVT schedule, please email us at this [link](#) or contact Nick Lefranc at (562) 570-4241.



**LONG BEACH**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES

### LB Moves Into Yellow Tier for Economic Reopening

The Health and Human Services Department issued an updated [Health Order](#), effective at 11:59 p.m. on May 5, as Long Beach enters the Yellow (Minimal) Tier, the third of four tiers outlined under the State's [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#). Pursuant to guidance issued by the State, here is a [link](#) to the overview of the revised [Health Order](#).



**LONG BEACH**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES

# Past and Ongoing Events

## Krispy Kreme Celebrates Grads!

4760 E. Los Coyotes Diag. | Daily 6 am - 10 pm | 5/10 - 5/16

Celebrate Grads with Krispy Kreme's 2021 Graduate Dozen available for purchase May 10th-16th. AND... on Thursday, May 13th, any senior (with valid ID) wearing graduation swag can get their Graduate Dozen FREE! Available while supplies last each day, and details are at this [link](#).



## Applications Open for Rental Assistance Program Thru May 12

The City of Long Beach Development Services Department is accepting applications from landlords and tenants for the Long Beach Emergency Rental Assistance Program (LB-ERAP), the program that was established under the Long Beach Recovery Act [approved in March](#) by the City Council. Applications may be submitted via an online information and service portal that can be found [here](#). The application period will close on May 12, 2021 if enough applications have been received to exhaust the funding. If funding remains, the application period will be extended on a weekly basis until all available funds are obligated. Read more about the program at this [link](#).

COVID-19  
LONGBEACH  
Emergency Rental  
Assistance Program

## Applications Open for Restaurant Revitalization Fund

The U.S. Small Business Administration has announced the application opening of the \$28.6 billion Restaurant Revitalization Fund. Registrations started April 30th, and the SBA opened applications on May 3rd. The online application will remain open to any eligible establishment until all funds are exhausted. Information on the application process is available at this [link](#).

## Restaurant Revitalization Fund



[sba.gov/restaurants](https://sba.gov/restaurants)



## Toy and Book Donation Drive at Los Altos Library

**Tuesdays - Saturdays | 10 am - 3 pm | 5614 Britton Dr.**

The City of Long Beach, in partnership with the Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), launched a toy (new in original packaging) and book donation drive to support and comfort children arriving to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shelter at the Long Beach Convention Center. The Los Altos Library will accept donated toys and books from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays. More information is available at this [link](#).



## Su Casa Mother's Day Gift Card Drive

**Thru May 9th | 3750 E. Anaheim St. | [Online](#)**

You can help create a new memory of joy and happiness for the mothers and children in Su Casa's care. By providing a gift card, when Covid restrictions end, they may enjoy a happy outing to a restaurant and a movie. Please consider celebrating Mother's Day this year by donating a gift card to Su Casa - Ending Domestic Violence. The gift card can be to a restaurant, a retail store such as Target or Walmart or a prepaid debit card. You can mail or drop off this tax deductible gift to Su Casa's administrative offices in Council District 4 at 3750 E. Anaheim Street, Ste. 100, Long Beach, CA 90804. Please click on this [link](#) for additional information.



## Upcoming Events

### FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event... Batteries Included

**May 8th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill**

The next EDCO Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & E-Waste Collection Event will be held tomorrow, May 8th, 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! You can also use this opportunity to dispose of used batteries. They are fire hazards that should never end up on a recycling truck or sorting facility. For additional information, visit [bit.ly/HHW\\_LB](https://bit.ly/HHW_LB).



# Battery

- ✓ Corrosive and explosive
- ✓ Poses risk to workers
- ✓ Requires special handling

**NO BATTERIES, PLEASE!**

LB RECYCLES

## Fire Recruit Application Filing Opens Today!

May 7th - 14th | closes at 4:30 pm on 5/14 [Online](#)

Are you or someone you know interested in the Long Beach Fire Department's Fire Recruit classification? If so, don't miss out on the chance to apply for this challenging but rewarding opportunity. Apply [here!](#)



# JOIN LBFD

### Requirements to Apply

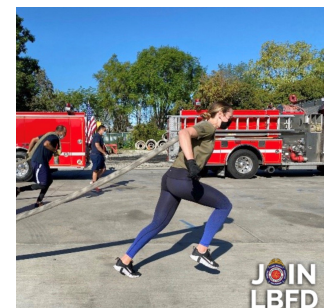
- ✓ **By May 14, 2021:**  
Possess a valid driver's license  
Be eighteen (18) years of age or older  
High School diploma or G.E.D.
- ✓ **By May 30, 2021:**  
Complete testing through the  
National Testing Network (NTN)
- ✓ **By September 2021':**  
Possess a valid CA State EMT  
Certification and/or National  
Registry of EMT Certification  
\*Required at time of conditional job offer

 /LongBeachFD
  @LBFD
  @longbeachfire
  [joinlbfd@longbeach.gov](mailto:joinlbfd@longbeach.gov)

## LBFD's Next Generation of Firefighters

May 15th | 8:30 am & 10:30 am | 2249 Argonne Ave.

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**



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](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov). Below are items that appear on Tuesday's agenda:

- Recommendation to adopt resolution allowing for the initiation of a Consolidated Coastal Development Permit process pursuant to Section 30601.3 of the Public Resources Code (Coastal Act) in connection with the realignment of Shoreline Drive as part of the Shoemaker Bridge Replacement Project;
- Recommendation to request City Manager to develop a plan and vision for a Long Beach COVID-19 Memorial that will be dedicated to those lost during the pandemic. A community advisory group should be formed for the selected project.
- Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. R-7163 and award a contract to C.S. Legacy Construction, Inc., of Ontario, CA, for the Long Beach Boulevard Pedestrian Improvements Project, in the amount of \$2,486,828, with a 15 percent contingency in the amount of \$373,024, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,859,852; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary amendments; (Districts 6,7)

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 began on Friday, March 26. More information on the specific programs and registration is available at this [link](#).



June 21 - August 20 | 10:00 am - noon | 7550 E. Spring St.

Nature kids summer camp! Registration begins Tuesday, May 11 at 8am online at [lbparks.org](http://lbparks.org) or in person at El Dorado Nature Center. For more information call (562) 570-1745. Class descriptions and dates can be viewed online [here](#).



SUMMER 2021  
**NATURE KIDS  
DISCOVERY CAMPS**  
Join us at the Nature Center for fun  
and exploration this summer!  
**June 21 - August 20**  
10 a.m. - noon  
\$100 per week session  
To register visit [lbparks.org](http://lbparks.org)



## And Finally

### National Nurses Week May 6-12

National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. Yesterday, May 6th, was also designated as "National Nurses Day". The Long Beach Fire Department used the occasion to recognize Nurse Educator, Brenda, who spends countless hours teaching all the medical services staff in the department. That brought to mind another nurse who was introduced to television audiences nearly 50 years ago. Dixie McCall, R.N. also spent time teaching first responders in the popular television show "Emergency!". To all the hard-working nurses who serve us every day, THANK YOU!



**Office of Councilman Daryl Supernaw  
Fourth District  
City of Long Beach  
411 West Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
(562) 570-4444  
[district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov)  
[www.longbeach.gov/district4](http://www.longbeach.gov/district4)**

