



Date: February 24, 2020

To: Thomas B. Modica, Acting City Manager *T.M.*

From: Reginald Harrison, Director of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council *R.H.*

Subject: **Situational Awareness Report – February 16-29**

The attached Disaster Preparedness Situational Awareness report (Situational Awareness report) is an example of one of many ways that City of Long Beach (City) departments keep informed of conditions that could impact the City's response and rapid recovery from a disaster. The Situational Awareness report is provided to City departments and key personnel to provide information that is vital when developing response plans to a major incident or pre-planning for a citywide event.

Information in the Situational Awareness report includes a schedule of street closures or construction along major corridors and freeways; a schedule of large-scale pre-planned events; a weather and tide forecast; an update on local health alerts; a homeland security status; and, a calendar of disaster preparedness training events, designated for emergency managers and public safety personnel.

The Situational Awareness report is transmitted on a biweekly basis, and more often if necessary, to a select group, including upper management and key staff in charge of critical facilities and safety operations. This includes the Police, Fire, Public Works, Health and Human Services, Airport, Energy Resources, and Water Departments, the Port of Long Beach, Long Beach Transit, and the Long Beach Convention Center.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at (562) 570-9460 or reginald.harrison@longbeach.gov.

ATTACHMENT: SITUATIONAL AWARENESS REPORT

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DEPARTMENT HEADS



The following information provides situational awareness of conditions that may impact the City of Long Beach in the event of an EOC activation. The information is for the internal use of designated recipients only. Please do not post or transmit in any manner or form.

EOC ACTIVATIONS		MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS
City of Long Beach	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Certified Blue Restaurant Crawl – Feb 29 Beach Streets (near CSULB) – March 21 Run Seal Beach 5K/10K – March 28
County of Los Angeles	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cal OES Southern Region	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

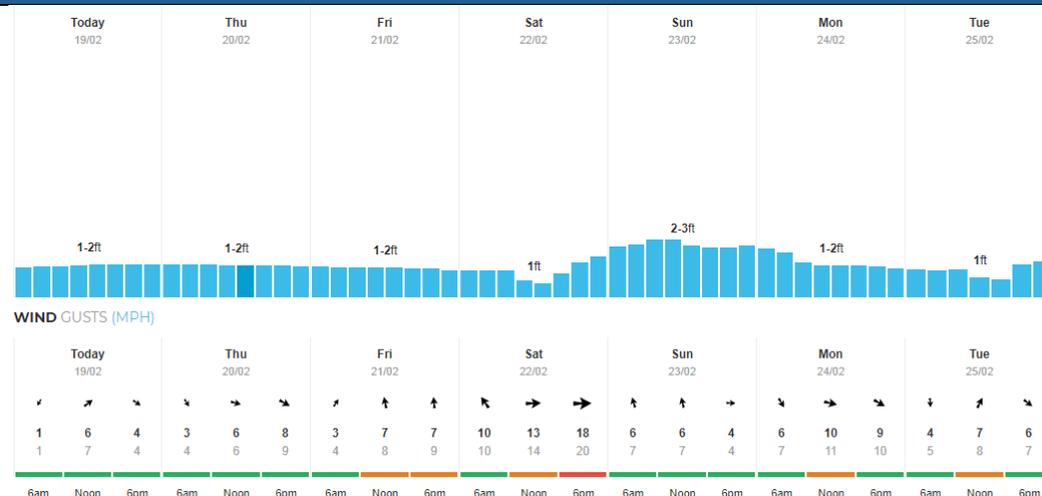
14-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

(2/19) Low clouds and fog will return later this afternoon, but clear out overnight as weak offshore flow sets up with a building ridge. Temperatures will be above normal Thursday and Friday. An approaching cut off low will bring increased cloudiness Friday afternoon, with areas of showers Friday night and Saturday morning. [\(Source\)](#)



16	17	18	19	20	21	22
66°/47°	65°/49°	67°/53°				
			67°/50°	73°/52°	68°/53°	63°/52°
Hist. Avg. 67°/48°	Hist. Avg. 67°/49°	Hist. Avg. 67°/49°				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
65°/48°	71°/48°	73°/47°	71°/47°	72°/50°	73°/49°	70°/51°
Hist. Avg. 67°/49°	Hist. Avg. 68°/49°	Hist. Avg. 68°/49°				

7-DAY TIDE FORECAST



[Current Tide Prediction](#)
[Tsunami Warning System](#)
[Current Surf Conditions](#)

NATIONAL THREATS

NATIONAL TERRORISM ADVISORY SYSTEM: Acting Secretary of Homeland Security, Chad F. Wolf, issued a new National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletin on January 18 pertaining to the changing threat landscape following the successful U.S.-led airstrike in Iraq.

NATIONAL CYBER AWARENESS SYSTEM: The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) leads the national effort to protect and enhance the resilience of the nation's physical and cyber infrastructure. This website provides cybersecurity resources and best practices for businesses, government agencies, and other organizations.



[NTAS Bulletin](#)

[Cybersecurity Bulletin](#)

LOCAL HEALTH ALERTS

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS: The CDC and the Long Beach Health Department are closely monitoring the novel coronavirus outbreak. The Health Department is currently contacting individuals who returned from mainland China recently, and have reported no confirmed cases in Long Beach.

HEPATITIS A: The Health Department has completed its investigation of a Hepatitis A outbreak related to a downtown steakhouse, and a possible food source has been identified. The Health DOC is now deactivated. [Read the full press release.](#)

Please Contact Emily Holman with the Department of Health and Human Services for biweekly public health situational reports.



[Press Releases](#)

[Novel Coronavirus Updates](#)

MAJOR STREET CLOSURES

- **Southbound Redondo at Airport Way** - Estimate completion February 28th
- **Northbound Bellflower at Spring Street** - Estimate completion TBA
- **Orange Ave between 64th and 72nd** – Estimate completion May 2020
- **Grand Prix Construction on Shoreline Drive** – through April



[Public Works Projects](#)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES



Do you want to receive an early warning of an earthquake?
Download these free apps on your Android and iOS devices.

[Shake Alert LA:](#) provides earthquake warnings to LA County

[MyShake:](#) provides earthquake warnings throughout the state

[Director's Commentary: US/Iran Conflict](#) (January 20, 2020)



Sign up for emergency notifications by phone, text and email:

Visit www.AlertLB.com or text "AlertLB" to 99411

UPCOMING TRAININGS

- **Advanced Situational Awareness Training and Pre-Incident Indicators Course – February 27**
- **CYBER2030: InfraGard San Diego’s 6th Annual Cyber Futurist Symposium – February 28**
- **National Entertainment Safety and Security Summit – March 24-26**
- **Women in Law Enforcement Panel and Networking Event – April 20**

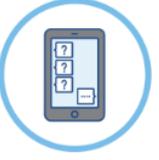
Note: Trainings are for staff with a role in the City Emergency Operation Center and Department Operation Center. If you have any questions or require additional information about the training opportunities, please contact Francisco Soto at Francisco.Soto@longbeach.gov.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

 <p style="text-align: center;">CDC CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Latest Updates</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">US Maritime Alerts</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">LA County Emergency Response Page</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Current Highway Conditions</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Power Outages Wildfire Mitigation Plan</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">STATUS: No Active Fires Latest Fire Information</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Latest Earthquake Info</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Port of Long Beach</p>

If you **see** something, **say** something®

Residents should report suspicious or criminal activity by calling (562) 435-6711 or 9-1-1 for emergencies. Examples and signs of suspicious activity include:

			
SURVEILLANCE	EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED THREAT	TESTING OR PROBING OF SECURITY	ELICITING INFORMATION

The City of Long Beach respects its residents’ privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties by emphasizing behavior, rather than appearance, in identifying suspicious activity. Factors such as race, ethnicity, and/or religious affiliation are not suspicious. Actions that document behavior that is suspicious or reasonably indicative of criminal activity should be reported to law enforcement personnel.

CONTACT	FOLLOW
<p style="text-align: center;">Reggie Harrison, Director: (562) 570-9460</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Francisco Soto, Disaster Prep Officer: (562) 570-9251</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> <p style="text-align: right;">@LBDisasterPrep</p>