



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

Breaking News

Major Announcement from Sacramento...

The State will allow LA County and Long Beach to reopen hair salons and dine-in restaurants. Details, including specific guidelines, will be released soon.

COVID-19 Updates

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

By the Numbers (Long Beach only | As of 5/28/2020):

- 1,741 total positive results
 - Daily reporting of case counts continues to fluctuate due to heavy demand for testing (due to the wider scope of testing criteria) and backlog at various laboratories, causing delays in reporting.
- 81 fatalities



- 76 people hospitalized
- Approximately 1,226 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- Data as of 12:01 a.m. 5/28/2020

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 62 are associated with long-term care facilities
- One individual was in their 40s, four individuals were in their 50s, 17 were in their 60s, 20 were in their 70s, 24 were in their 80s, and 15 were over 90 years old
- 45 individuals were men and 36 were women
- All individuals had underlying health conditions
- At this time, to avoid risk to patient privacy, no further details will be provided

Long-Term Care Facility Case Information:

- 496 positive cases have been confirmed at a total of 25 long-term care facilities in the city since the start of the pandemic
 - Twenty-five is a cumulative number; the Health Department is currently monitoring long-term care facilities with active cases. These cases include both facility residents and staff members (who may not be residents).
 - Long Beach has a total of 71 long-term care facilities (LTCF), including assisted living and skilled nursing, that are currently open and operating in the city.
- In line with the California Department of Public Health's standard for [listing skilled nursing facilities](#) with positive cases, the City is listing facilities currently experiencing outbreaks (more than two cases of COVID-19) including counts for health care workers and residents.

Tracking the Curve:

- Information regarding positive cases, hospitalizations and demographic breakdown is available online at longbeach.gov/COVID19 and in the City's data dashboard, providing the most up-to-date information available (see attachments).

Testing for Long Beach Residents:

- Diagnostic testing in Long Beach is available for anyone with symptoms of COVID-19. Certain locations are also testing essential workers who may have been exposed but are not showing symptoms. Same or next day appointments can be made online and are prioritized for those 65 years or older; individuals with underlying chronic health conditions; and first responders, critical government workers, grocery workers, and health care professionals. More information is available [here](#).
- In an effort to expand testing availability, Long Beach residents who do not have symptoms for COVID-19 can get tested at the Cabrillo High School location beginning Saturday, May 30. The testing site is open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., seven days a week and [appointments](#) are required.
- Many medical providers are also offering testing. Please check with your physician for requirements and scheduling opportunities.

Safer at Home Order:

- View the current ["Safer at Home" Order](#) (5/27/20)

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](#).

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562.570.INFO (4636) SELECT OPTION 5

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More Establishments May Reopen with Restrictions

The City of Long Beach announced that offices, places of worship and in-person retail may reopen, with restrictions, in alignment with the State of California and Los Angeles County. As stay-at-home orders are modified, it is essential that all possible steps be taken to ensure the safety of workers, volunteers and the public. The [revised order](#) details requirements and restrictions in order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).

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In-Store Retail & Office Based Businesses Guidelines

All in-store retail operations and office-based businesses must:

Require face coverings when in close contact with other people.

Maintain physical distancing to the maximum extent possible.

Retail can only open up to 50% of maximum capacity.

Office-based businesses are strongly encouraged to still prioritize telework.

Maintain processes to identify cases of illness and intervene quickly.

Make worksite-specific plans for operating during this public health emergency, and train employees on these plans.

Physical distancing and infection control guidelines must be followed

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Places of Worship Guidelines

Limit attendance to 25% of building capacity or a maximum of 100 attendees (whichever is lower).

Discontinue potlucks or similar events and self-service food and beverages.

Alternative methods of providing services (such as via the internet, streaming or telephone) are strongly encouraged.

Physical distancing and infection control guidelines must be followed

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Grocery Stores in the Fourth District

All stores are getting regular shipments of food, and they are restocking shelves each day. However, some stores are restricting entry to prohibit overcrowding which may lead to longer wait times outside the store. Special operating hours for adults 65+ and people with disabilities are indicated in red at this [link](#).



Drive-Thru Businesses in the Fourth District

We currently have 25 drive-thrus in the Fourth Council District. You can grab food, go to the bank and pick up prescriptions without leaving your car. We have created a [list](#) of all the drive-thrus in District Four. Please call for operating hours.



Take-Out Restaurants in the Fourth District

Issued on March 28, 2020, and continuing until further notice, city businesses are required to modify their operations in accordance with an order issued by the City of Long Beach Health Officer. Restaurants and other food-serving establishments are limited to delivery, takeout or drive-thru only. [Here](#) is a working list of restaurants in the Fourth District open for delivery, take-out or drive-thru only. Send us Fourth District restaurants via [email](#) to be included in future newsletters. Local news sources have also created working lists available here: [LB Post](#), [Grunion Gazette](#)



Los Altos YMCA Offering Various Community Services

The Los Altos YMCA is offering free lunch pickup for children 18 and under. Lunches are available for drive-thru pick up Monday-Friday from 1 - 3 pm. In addition, the YMCA is providing services for our senior community. They are able to help with free grocery and prescription pick up and delivery, hot meals and snacks, phone check-ins, and more. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.

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FREE MEAL PICKUP

The Los Altos Family YMCA is happy to serve the community with FREE lunch pickup for children 18 and under.
Lunches are available for drive-thru pick up Monday-Friday from 1-3pm:
Los Altos Family YMCA (1720 Bellflower Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90815)
This is on a first come first serve basis, while meals last.

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- Hot meals and snacks
- Phone Check-ins
- Virtual Senior-focused fitness classes

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Past Events

CSULB Recycling Center Closes Permanently

After serving the community for over 40 years, effectively immediately, the CSULB Recycling Center is permanently closed. Associated Students, Inc., the entity that operates the Recycling Center, made the announcement this afternoon in a [press release](#). In part, their statement read, "Due to financial concerns stemming from the impact of COVID-19, ASI passed a budget at its final fiscal year 2019-20 Senate meeting that would defund and permanently close the ASI Recycling Center, prioritizing ASI funded programs that more directly serve the student body." The Recycling Center initially closed on March 13th in response to COVID-19 related Stay-at-Home orders. Information on other recycling centers can be found at this [link](#).



Street Sweeping Parking Enforcement Update

On May 19, the City Council voted to provide a one-time dismissal, per person, of street sweeping citations for those dealing with COVID-19-related hardships. Citations issued to residents during the period of May 18 through May 29 are eligible for dismissal. Dismissal of citations only applies to street sweeping citations. Please visit the website on the back of the citation for information.



Upcoming Events

Krispy Kreme Chocolate Glaze Today Only!

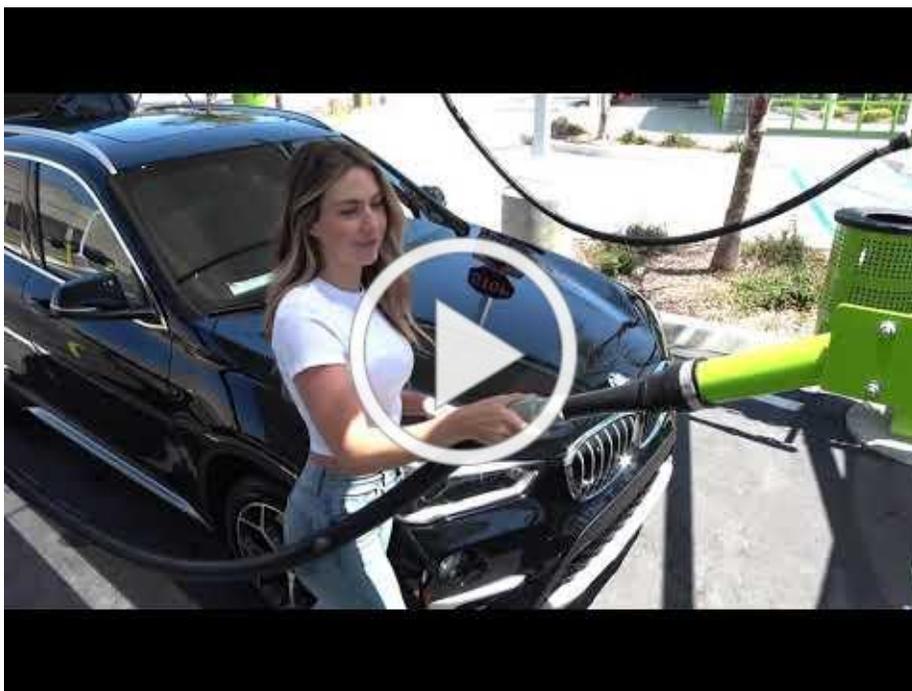
May 29th | 5:30 am - 10 pm | 4760 E. Los Coyotes Diagonal



Circle Marina Speedwash Grand Opening Specials

June 1st - 14th | 8:30 am - 8 pm | 4800 E. PCH

On Monday morning at 8:00 am, I'll be at the new Circle Marina Speedwash for the Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting celebration. They will be promoting the event by giving every customer a free car wash between June 1-June 14. Click on the arrow below to see the commercial that should be airing this weekend on local cable TV stations.



Next on the Council Agenda

June 2nd | 5 pm | Teleconference

The City Council teleconference will start at 5 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. Here are a few topics on the agenda:

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- Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Section 2.06.060, and Subsections 2.18.050.D and 2.63.030.A, all relating to commission compensation, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading
- Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 8.110 relating to COVID-19 paid supplemental sick leave; declaring the urgency thereof; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately, read and adopted as read.
- Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Subsection 8.100.030.A., and Sections 8.100.040 and 8.100.050; all relating to the temporary prohibition of evictions due to COVID-19; declaring the urgency thereof; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately, read and adopted as read.

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

Tichenor Superheroes Carnival... Drive-Thru Edition

June 6th | 11 am - 1 pm | 1660 Termino Ave.

Our council office is proud to help sponsor the 5th Annual Tichenor Clinic Carnival & Resource Fair. This year, the fair has been re-imagined as a drive-thru event outside the clinic. Come dressed up to join a Superhero car parade through the lot! The Superhero staff will be masked and ready to safely provide families with take-home games, activities, community resources and food. For more info, call (562) 597-3696.



Bethany Church Community Blood Drive

June 8th | 11 am - 5 pm | 2250 Clark Ave

During this health crisis, the need for blood has increased, while blood donations have significantly decreased. One way we can support our community and those on the front line is to donate live-giving blood. Bethany Church will be hosting a community

blood drive on campus on Monday, June 8, from 11 am - 5 pm. This is considered an essential service and will adhere to all of the guidelines necessary to ensure this is a safe process for staff as well as donors. You can reserve your donation appointment time by going to this [link](#) and using the sponsor code BETHANYLB. More information on requirements for donors as well as safety precautions can be found on their [website](#) or [email](#).



And Finally

Southwest Airlines Adds Flights at LGB

Southwest Airlines has announced their plan to begin serving two new destinations from Long Beach Airport. Starting this November, Southwest will offer one daily flight to Austin and three daily flights to Phoenix. This is exciting news for the Airport and our City, as it nearly doubles Southwest's one-stop destinations from LGB.

Equally important to CD4 residents of the Los Altos and Arcraft Manor neighborhoods has been SWA's respect for our noise regulations. As stated by City Manager, Tom Modica: "Since starting service at LGB in 2016, Southwest Airlines has proven to be a valuable business partner and responsible neighbor to Long Beach communities. Their respect and commitment to operating within the City's Noise Ordinance is appreciated by the Airport and residents alike."



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