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

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

By the Numbers (Long Beach only | as of 5/21/20):

- 1,495 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.
- 68 fatalities
- 62 people hospitalized
- Approximately 991 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- Data snapshot is as of 12:01 a.m. today

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 52 are associated with long-term care facilities
- One individual was in their 40s, four individuals were in their 50s, 16 were in their 60s, 16 were in their 70s, 18 were in their 80s, and 13 were over 90 years old
37 individuals were men and 31 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:**
- 415 positive cases have been confirmed at a total of 25 long-term care facilities in the city since the start of the pandemic (25 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 93 long-term care facilities.

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 (see attachment).

**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.
- 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 (5/13/20)

**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.
All stores have expressed that they are getting regular shipments of food, and that they are restocking their 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+ & people with disabilities are indicated below in red.

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### 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. Below is list of all the drive-thrus in District Four. Please call for operating hours.

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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](#)

Su Casa - Ending Domestic Violence
Hotline (562) 421-4888 | 3750 Anaheim St. Ste. 100

During the time of the COVID-19 pandemic, Su Casa continues to provide safe and healthy shelter for those leaving an abusive relationship and their children. Counseling sessions for adults and children are still provided and children continue to access their school class through the internet. For immediate assistance, please call the 24 Hour Crisis Hotline at (562) 402-4888. Donations can be made through Su Casa’s website.

Street Sweeping Parking Enforcement Update

On Monday, the moratorium on street sweeper parking citations was lifted. At Tuesday's council meeting, we received a report on how the first two days of enforcement went. There were two main outcomes from the meeting. First, unpaid citations will not be forwarded to the DMV for collection until approval from city council. Second, the City will forgive citation fees where a COVID-19 hardship can be demonstrated. We hope to have more details on that process in next week's newsletter. For now, please visit the website on the back of the citation for information.

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.

**Past Events**

**Study Session on Our City's Budget**

During last Tuesday’s council meeting, a study session was held titled, "Budget Update and Restart of the Budget Process Projections, Goals, and Proposed Actions". Discussion topics included: financial strength of the City, impact of COVID-19 pandemic on economy and services, projection update and budget process, goals and strategies for budget balancing. One of the staff recommendations listed on slide 24 states: "Defer decisions on the fire and police academies until later in the FY 21 budget process to better understand funding and budget ramifications". As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, I believe it is critical that we conduct a fire academy in August 2020, and I will continue working on that goal. You can view the entire presentation at this [link](#).

**El Dorado Nature Center Parking Passes**

Due to the park closures for COVID-19, the Nature Center will be adding two months to annual parking passes purchased or expiring from February 2020 to February 2021. They will reissue a pass with the additional two months included. You must have a current pass for the exchange. They ask that you come in when your current pass expires. Passes can be exchanged, or new passes can be purchased, at the Nature Center Visitors Center side porch walk up window. If you have questions, please call 562-570-1745.

**Census 2020 Update**

Local communities depend on information from the Census
Bureau to fund programs that promote the well-being of families and children as well as equal employment opportunities for you and your neighbors. If you have not already responded, please complete your short 10-minute 2020 Census questionnaire today! Are you curious about how many people in your community are responding to the 2020 Census? You'll be able stay up to date with a map of self-response rates from across the United States.

**Redistricting Commission Application Update**

The population of Long Beach is divided into nine council districts, and each district is required to have the same number of residents. With shifting populations, the district boundaries have to be adjusted in a process called redistricting. In 2021, Long Beach will redraw its district boundaries and residents are given the opportunity to be part of the change. On November 6, 2018, voters approved Measure DDD that amended the City Charter to create a Commission of Long Beach residents to determine the boundaries of Council Districts every ten years after the national census. The Commission will be comprised of 13 members and 2 alternates, who reflect the diversity of the city and will act as an independent body. We received an update on the commission application process at Tuesday's council meeting. You can view the entire presentation at this link.

**Upcoming Events**

**Upcoming Events Canceled**

Due to the Safer at Home order and social distancing protocols,
events that we normally promote have been canceled. Tomorrow, Saturday, both the WESCA Clean Up and EDCO's Hazardous Household Waste events have been canceled. Next week, our monthly CD4 Community Meeting at the Los Altos Library has been canceled. Questions about these or any other events can be directed to our council office at District4@longbeach.gov or (562) 570-4444.

**Drive-Thru Canned Food Drive**  
May 24th | 1 pm - 2 pm | 2250 Clark Ave

Community members are welcome to drive through the church parking lot at 2250 Clark Ave. Non-perishable food items can be left in bags/boxes within the trunk of the car where staff members will safely transfer items into the donation truck. This Food Drive will support the Long Beach Rescue Mission. Please visit their website for more info.

**Memorial Day Closures**  
Monday, May 25th | Citywide

In addition to the standard holiday closures of City facilities and services, resources enacted for COVID-19 response will also close in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25th. These include all Long Beach COVID-19 testing sites and the Rapid Assessment Clinic (RAC). The INFO Hotline (570-4636) will close operations on Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24 but will be back in operation on Monday, May 25. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Monday, but trash and recycling will be collected as normal. For a full list of closures, please check this link.

**And Finally**  

**Jacaranda Trees of Council District 4**

Our council district is typically associated with man-made iconic structures such as the Traffic Circle, Community Hospital and Joe Jost's tavern. However, we are also home to the City's greatest concentration of one particular natural beauty. The purple-blooming jacaranda trees are in greater abundance in the Los Altos neighborhood than
anywhere else. The LBPost produced the purple "heat map" below from data compiled by the LA Times. It clearly shows the most densely populated area of the City's 6,799 jacarandas is bordered by Clark Ave., Stearns St, Fanwood Ave. and Atherton St. There are notable CD4 exceptions outside the area including Stearns Park, Plaza Zaferia and individual tree-lined streets. Earlier this week, We Love Long Beach recorded a drive along Fidler Ave that you can view by clicking the arrow below.

Stearns Parks along 23rd Street between Argonne and Ximeno

Photo credit: Joseph Villar Paguio

Plaza Zaferia at PCH and Redondo
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