April 16, 2021

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):
- 52,582 total positive results
  - Increase in 19 cases since yesterday
  - Seven-day positivity rate: 1.1%
  - 3.1 seven-day case rate per 100K population
- 926 fatalities
- 28 Long Beach residents hospitalized with COVID-19
- 38 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 50,862 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 765,640 total tests conducted
- Information as of April 14

State Indicators (Updated on 4/13/21):
Current LA County Tier: Orange Tier (Moderate)
Seven-day positivity rate: 1.5%
3.2 adjusted daily new cases per 100K population
Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 1.9%

Vaccinations:
- 294,585 vaccines allocated to the City of Long Beach
- 255,369 vaccines administered citywide
- 154,176 first doses administered
- 101,193 second doses administered
- 180,172 vaccinated Long Beach residents
- 38.2% of residents vaccinated
- Information as of April 14

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
  - 103 were in their 50s
  - 203 were in their 60s
  - 219 were in their 70s
  - 226 were in their 80s
  - 105 were over 90
- 388 female, 538 male
- 22 individuals had no known underlying health conditions
- 56 individuals had unknown underlying health conditions

Safer at Home Order:
- View the current "Safer at Home" Health Order (3/31/21)

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.
Long Beach Transitions from VaxLB to My Turn

Long Beach has completed offering appointments through VaxLB for all eligible groups. The City 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. All residents age 16 and over can now make appointments on My Turn.

Past and Ongoing Events

Applications NOW Open for New Rental Assistance Program

The City of Long Beach Development Services Department is now accepting applications from landlords and tenants for the Long Beach Emergency Rental Assistance Program (LB-ERAP), the new program that was established under the Long Beach Recovery Act approved last month 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.
CD4 Animal Advocate Champions Humane Education

Judy Crumpton, longtime animal advocate and Council District 4 resident, is a huge supporter of integrating animal welfare into childhood reading. This utilizes kids' natural attraction to animals to encourage reading. She introduced us to the "Red Rover Readers" program last year. We featured it in our newsletter in March, and the LB Parks & Rec Department launched the program just before the pandemic hit. Last month, Judy was featured in a LBPost article with in-depth coverage of the topic. She's hoping to regain the momentum in coming months, and we'll keep you posted on her progress. You can read the entire LBPost article at this link.

Animal Care Services Reports Distemper Outbreak

Long Beach Animal Care Services (ACS) is notifying the public of a critical animal health situation. A distemper outbreak has been reported, affecting more than 38 racoons and at least one skunk, primarily in the east Long Beach area. Please read the entire press release at this link.
Upcoming Events

F/A-18 Operations at LGB This Weekend
Fri - Mon | April 16th - 19th | Long Beach Airport

The U.S. Marine Corps has informed LGB that two F/A-18 aircraft will be conducting training operations at Long Beach Airport this weekend. It is anticipated these aircraft will arrive late this afternoon, April 16th, and depart Monday afternoon, April 19th. All times are tentative and subject to change. LGB will be informing the community via WebTrak, social media and their website. The aircraft will use noise abatement procedures when operating near Long Beach. These procedures include modified arrival and departure flight profiles and minimum use of afterburners.

YMCA Super Sign-Up Weekend Starts Today!
April 16-18 | In-person Fri/Sat, online Sun | 1720 Bellflower Blvd.

FY 2021 Furlough Suspension

COVID-19 has resulted in severe and unprecedented global economic impacts, and for the City, we have had to make some very difficult choices. One of those was the need to identify employee contributions and savings that resulted in negotiated employee furloughs to assist with these financial challenges. With the recent approval of the Long Beach Recovery Act, the City is looking to
provide relief to City employees. Specifically, while recognizing that prior furlough savings are still needed to balance the budget, the City Manager has put forth a plan to discontinue the remaining furloughs and end the program early. The Mayor and Council have approved the plan, and furloughs will end effective April 17, 2021.

**Cambodian Remembrance & Renewal Event Tonight**
April 16th | 6:00 pm | virtual event streaming live

Councilwoman Suely Saro is hosting "Remembrance & Renewal" honoring Cambodian New Year and Genocide Remembrance Day by celebrating Cambodian American Stories. It is a virtual event that will stream live tonight at 6:00 pm at Facebook Live and YouTube. It is an honor for me to participate in the candlelight vigil. For information, please contact the District 6 office at (562) 570-6816 or District6@longbeach.gov

**LB Police Department DUI Checkpoint Friday & Saturday**
April 16-17 | 6:00 pm - 2:00 am | LBPD North & West Divisions

The Long Beach Police Department will be holding DUI Checkpoints on Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17 from 6:00 pm to 2:00 am. The locations will be in the North and West Patrol Divisions, respectively. Checkpoint locations are chosen based on a history of DUI crashes and arrests. The primary purpose of checkpoints is not to make arrests, but to promote public safety by deterring drivers from driving impaired. You can read the entire press release at this link.
LBFD's Next Generation of Firefighters
April 17th | 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
April 20th | 5:00 pm | Teleconference

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.

- Recommendation to conduct a study session to receive and file a presentation on Strategies for Addressing Violent Crime.
- Recommendation to request to receive and file a presentation from the City Clerk and City Attorney's offices on Municipal Election dates for 2022 and beyond.
- Recommendation to direct City Manager and all appropriate departments to report back within 90 days on establishing a citywide Tree Replacement Program that establishes standards and streamlined processes for maintaining the community's urban forest and promoting the health and safety of City trees, from the time they are planted through maturity.

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

Earth Day Virtual Workshop
April 22nd | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | Zoom & Facebook live

Next Thursday, The City of Long Beach is presenting a virtual workshop titled "Reduce, Conserve, Grow LB" in honor of Earth Day. Learn about conserving water, reducing
waste, tree planting programs, natural gas conservation and more. Register [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 begins on Friday, March 26. More information on the specific programs and registration is available at this [link](#).

\[Image of children playing]

**'Nature Detectives' After School Camp at Nature Center this May**

The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will continue the popular Nature Detectives after school camp program at El Dorado Nature Center in May. Registration for the four-week program, available for children ages 5 to 9, begins April 20 at 8 a.m. Registration begins Tuesday, April 20, at 8 a.m. online at [LBParks.org](http://LBParks.org) and in person at El Dorado Nature Center, located at 7550 E. Spring Street. Registration will continue until full, or until May 4, whichever comes first. Camp sessions are $80 per participant. More information available [here](#).
United Cambodia Community Mobile Vaccination Clinic
April 23rd | 10 am - 2 pm | 2201 E. Anaheim St.

The United Cambodian Community, Council District 4 and the Long Beach Health Dept. are hosting a mobile vaccination clinic for the Cambodian Community. The event will take place on Friday, April 23rd. Appointments are required, and you can register by calling (562) 662-8901.

Cambodia Town Parade & Culture Festival
And Finally

Los Coyotes Diagonal: Avenue, Street or Both?

This early 50’s photo of Los Altos was posted on the facebook site of the Historical Society of Long Beach. The accompanying text stated that despite the meandering nature of the new roadways, urban planners stuck to the early Long Beach decision to designate east-west roads “streets”, and north-south roads “avenues”. This begs the question, is Los Coyotes Diagonal numbered as a street or an avenue? The answer is both. From the traffic circle (4400 block) to Bellflower Blvd. (5500 block), LCD is numbered as an east-west street. North (or east) of Bellflower, it is numbered as a north-south avenue. It is unknown why this decision was made, but the answer may be revealed in the photo. It shows that LCD ended at Bellflower Blvd., so there was time to rethink the numbering system when the northern extension was built. If you're wondering if 4400 E. Los Coyotes Diagonal repeats anywhere up the line, the answer is no. LCD dead ends at the San Gabriel river in the 4200 block.