

# CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION (MAY 2020 ARCHIVE)

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## Los Angeles County Announces Re-openings

Los Angeles County has announced a new round of re-openings. Physical distancing requirements, cloth face coverings and other safety protocols must be observed as the recovery progresses. Activities now permitted under the changes include:

- Faith-based organizations may resume services, with the number of congregants limited to less than 25% of the building's capacity, or a maximum of 100 people, whichever is lower.
- All retail, including those located in indoor and outdoor retail shopping centers may now open for business at 50% capacity.
- Flea markets, swap meets and drive-in movie theaters may resume operations.
- Pools, hot tubs and saunas that are in a multi-unit residence or part of a homeowners association may now open.

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## Marvin Braude Beach Bike Path Re-Opens

Los Angeles County has announced the re-opening of the Marvin Braude Beach Bike path. Allowable recreation activities at the beach now include swimming, surfing, running, walking, skating, and biking. Santa Monica's beach parking lots and meters remain closed. More information on LA County beaches and parking lots can be found at [beaches.lacounty.gov](https://beaches.lacounty.gov).

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## Retail Re-Opens for Curbside Pickup

Curbside pickup for all retail stores (except indoor malls and shopping centers) is now available in Los Angeles County. Call or visit store websites for orders and hours. In-store pickups are not permitted and customers must wear cloth face coverings at all times and maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet.

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## LA County Beaches Re-Open for Recreational Use

As of Wednesday, May 13, [Los Angeles County](https://www.lacounty.gov) has loosened beach related emergency orders for recreation only. The Santa Monica Pier, beach bike path, beach parking and Muscle Beach will remain closed. Physical distancing and face coverings are required.

### ALLOWED:

- Individual or family ocean activities (such as surfing, swimming, kayaking, paddleboarding, body surfing); Individual or family active recreation & exercise (such as walking, running)

### NOT ALLOWED:

- Sunbathing, or sitting or lying on sand; Picnicking; Chairs, canopies or coolers; Biking; Group or organized sports (such as volleyball); Gatherings or events; Fishing

## HEALTH & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

- More than 6 feet physical distance from others at all times(except between members of same household); Face coverings, when out of the water AND around others (except for children under age 2 and children with breathing problems); Stay at home if you, or someone you live with, is sick

## CLOSURES STILL IN EFFECT (until further notice):

- Beach Parking Lots – CLOSED
- Bike Path (on the sand) – CLOSED
- Piers, Boardwalks & Walkways – CLOSED
- Beach Accessways – CLOSED
- Volleyball Nets – CLOSED

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### Selected Businesses to Open for Curbside Pickup May 8

As part of its [Roadmap to Recovery](#), Los Angeles County officials announced the first phase of reopening will begin this Friday, May 8 with some low-risk retailers and other businesses reopening with limited operations. This means Santa Monica, along with LA County, will begin to ease some of the Safer at Home guidelines while continuing to prioritize public health and safety as we continue to flatten the curve of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

The following operations will be permitted to reopen for curbside pick-up while adhering to physical distancing, face coverings, and infection control protocols:

- Toy stores; Music stores; Bookstores; Clothing stores; Sporting goods stores; Florist shops

In addition, car dealership showrooms will be permitted to open for sales with physical distancing and infection control protocols in place. Offices, schools, dine-in restaurants, and malls are not included at this time. Other non-essential businesses not included in the list above must continue to adhere to the County's Safer at Home order.

LA County announced that trailheads and golf courses will begin to reopen on Saturday, May 9.

All other Santa Monica closures, including the beach area, Santa Monica Pier, and Palisades Park remain in effect.

Physical distancing, wearing cloth face coverings, frequent hand washing, self-isolation and self-quarantine will remain critically important for the foreseeable future.