EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) WEEKLY UPDATE
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2020

The City of Malibu activated its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on March 13 and EOC staff have been working seven days a week since that time to respond to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic crisis. City Hall is closed, and all non-essential City services, programs, meetings and events have been suspended.

The EOC coordinates the City’s emergency response activities, distributes emergency, and public safety information to the public in coordination with the City’s partner agencies.

The EOC is coordinating with the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management and County, State and Federal partner agencies, including the LA County Sheriffs and Fire Departments, Cal OES, FEMA, LADPH, CA DPH and CDC.

The City has been planning for the possibility of a pandemic since the end of February. Starting March 23, the City began posting EOC Weekly Updates every Monday for the community. This will offer the community updated emergency information about City response activities and transparency.

APRIL 6 – APRIL 12, 2020

During the week of April 6 – April 12, the EOC Team will hold EOC update conference calls on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Department heads are talking to all staff daily to track work done. The City’s EOC Team will be focused on the following objectives:

1) Provide logistical support to Malibu Medical and CORE in operating a drive through testing site at City Hall
2) Post twice daily (10 a.m. and 4 p.m.) updates for the community on all social media platforms
3) Post hard copy updates as posters and handouts at grocery stores and other appropriate locations
4) All City departments to strategize on long term impacts and possible service adaptations
5) Work with outside agencies to close areas as needed to deter groups (beaches and parks)
6) Monitor news for new restrictions or regulations that impact City residents and businesses
7) Identify City rules and regulations that need adjustment during this crisis
8) Respond to citizen concerns regarding social distancing and Safe at Home restrictions
9) Maintain field operations per health guidelines and ramp up virtual operational capabilities
10) Staff city hall phone line every day from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
11) Send an update to City staff each day