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.

May 4 – May 10, 2020

During the week of May 4, the EOC Team will hold an EOC update conference call on 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) Post daily updates for the community on all social media platforms
2) Post hard copy updates as posters and handouts at grocery stores and other appropriate locations
3) Strategize on work and service adaptations for opening City Hall in the future
4) Monitor news for new regulations that impact City residents and businesses
5) Identify City rules and regulations that need adjustment during this crisis
6) Respond to citizen concerns regarding physical distancing and Safe at Home restrictions
7) Maintain field operations per health guidelines and ramp up virtual operational capabilities
8) Staff city hall phone line Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
9) Send regular updates to City staff