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## 12 more COVID-19 deaths reported in county

For the third time in four days, the total reaches double digits, according to the O.C. Health Care Agency.

BY ANDREW TURNER

Orange County reported double digits in terms of COVID-19-related deaths for the third time in four days, according to the latest numbers released by the Orange County Health Care Agency on Saturday.

The new data reported 12 deaths, bringing the four-day total to 42 and cumulative deaths in the county due to the coronavirus to 130.

From that number, 52 of the deaths known to be caused by the virus have involved a skilled nursing facility resident, including seven new deaths from nursing homes in the latest report.

An additional 216 known cases were also reported, the third-highest mark of any single day during the pandemic (249 new cases is the most, which was reported on Wednesday).

The county has now seen 5,157 cases of the coronavirus to date.

Another 1,033 coronavirus tests have been administered, as the county closes in on a new benchmark in that category. Currently, there have been 97,470 tests performed countywide.

There were 249 hospitalizations as of Saturday, with 101 of those cases in an intensive care unit.

Twenty-four of 25 eligible hospitals reported for this period. The number of cases in intensive care is a pandemic-high, just above the previous high of 100 on May 11.

In cumulative cases across the county, 18% have been between the ages of 25-34 and 45-54, respectively. The age brackets of 35-44 and 55-64 have accounted for 15% of the total apiece.

The coronavirus is known to be particularly dangerous to the elderly. Although senior citizens make up 21% of the county's total COVID-19 cases, 75%

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**CROWDS ENJOY** a day near the Huntington Beach Pier as the Memorial Day weekend kicked off on Saturday with ideal beach weather.

## Beachgoers enjoy sand and surf to begin holiday weekend

BY ANDREW TURNER

When the weather warmed up previously during a spring heat wave, crowded beaches followed.

After pictures surfaced from that weekend's events, Gov. Gavin Newsom imposed a "hard close" of Orange County's beaches.

The Memorial Day holiday weekend kicked off on Saturday with ideal beach weather — maintaining refreshing temperatures in the high 60s and low 70s.

Beachgoers found sand and surf in Huntington Beach, although the pier remained gated off, but they still had plenty to do.

Zack's, located on the west side of the pier, was offering nearly all of its services except surfing lessons.

Joseph Ali, 32, of Huntington Beach, a manager at Zack's, said that "procedure and safety" remain their top priority, and

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**DR. ANTHONY HUYNH**, center left, and Diana Zhang, both 47 and from Laguna Beach, enjoy a walk on the beach.



## Newport shutters most of its Junior Lifeguards program for the summer due to coronavirus

**A WAVE OF** junior lifeguards start the run section of the 2012 Newport Beach Junior Lifeguards Monster Mile near the Balboa Pier.



Scott Smeltzer  
Staff  
Photographer

BY HILLARY DAVIS

Newport Beach's marquee summer youth program, the Junior Lifeguards, will be dramatically pared down this year in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.

Only about 150 of the oldest participants, ages 14 and 15, will take part in the long-running city program, which teaches ocean safety, physical fitness and citizenship every year to more than 1,300 children as young as 9.

The Division A participants will spread over two daily sessions between late June and early August, huddling into smaller groups with closer supervision.

For the younger kids who make up the majority of the Junior Guards, it's canceled.

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### SOFTBALL

## Orange County's Jen Schroeder gets creative with online softball school

BY MATT SZABO

Jen Schroeder has reached the third trimester of pregnancy.

Before having her first child, the former Esperanza High and UCLA softball star gave birth to a creative idea during this time of quarantine due to the novel coronavirus pandemic. The Schroeders' well-known, family-run Softball Performance Workshop in Anaheim is not currently open to the public.

Schroeder was one of four founders of the softball clinic The Packaged Deal, a group that also includes her sister Katie, former Texas A&M standout Amanda Scarborough and former Washington star Morgan Stuart. They

have held more than 350 clinics since the company was founded in 2014. They were never virtual. Until now.

The Packaged Deal has been running an online softball school for the last couple of months. Three times daily, the group and some distinguished softball friends have been running classes streamed live on the company's Facebook page. The cost has been \$1 per class.

Jen Schroeder, who played catcher in college and has trained many of the country's top softball catchers, said nearly 4,000 girls from around the country have signed up for the softball school. The six-week school ended, but the videos are archived online

and new registrants are welcome.

"Honestly, it was a very random idea that I had," said Schroeder, 33, an Orange resident. "[Scarborough and Stuart] got a text, and it said, 'I have an idea.' Those are the four scariest words that I'll say. They probably didn't know what to expect after that ... but I wanted to do this online softball school where we had live classes. We wanted to invite guests to come and speak and share, and provide girls with an outlet to have some sort of routine.

"What's transpired from there has been honestly magical. We didn't personally invite one instructor. All of those instructors

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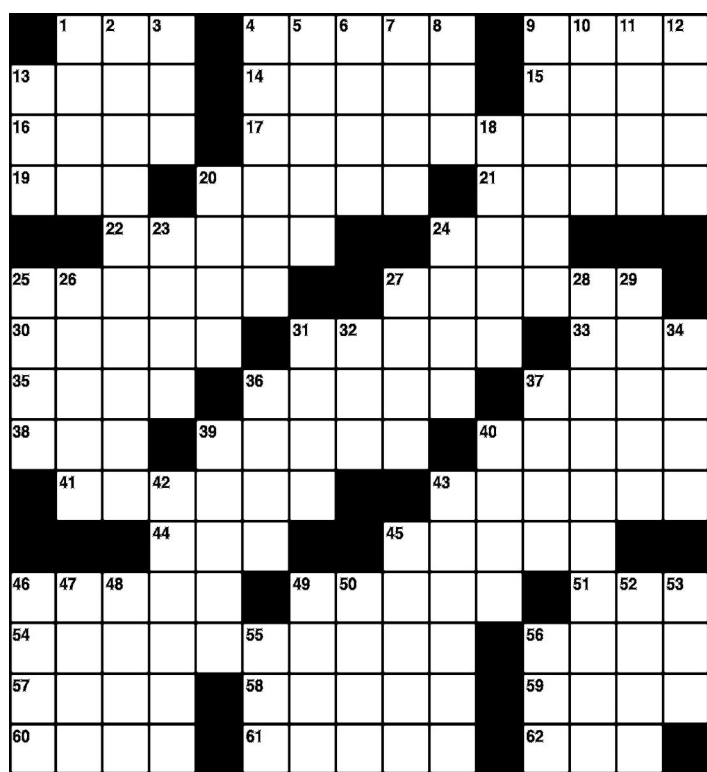
**THE PACKAGED DEAL** softball school owner Jen Schroeder, left, plays catch with friend Morgan Stuart, right. The class was streamed on Facebook Live for drills and skills softball students can do alone at home.

**THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE**

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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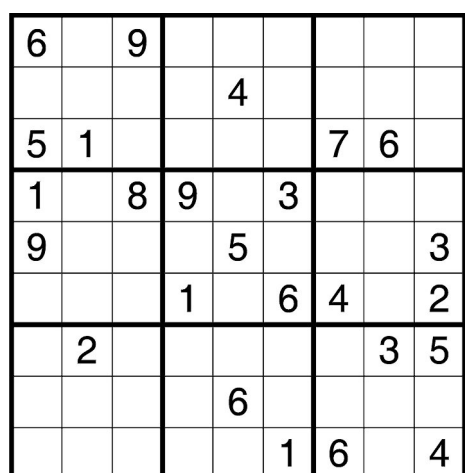
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- 17 Sick
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- 22 Judge's mallet
- 24 Green or gold
- 25 Glass fragments
- 27 Looking glass
- 30 Tropical trees
- 31 Eyeglasses, for short
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- 35 "For Your Eyes \_"; 007 film
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- 45 Cash, slangily
- 46 Robards or Lee
- 49 Window covering
- 51 Facial twitch
- 54 Noninvasive medical test
- 56 Hook, \_ and sinker
- 57 As comfortable \_ old shoe
- 58 TV's "Kate & \_"
- 59 \_ more; again
- 60 Eggy drinks
- 61 Word with opposites or bears
- 62 Grunt of disgust



**SUDOKU**

By The Mepham Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [sudoku.org.uk](http://sudoku.org.uk).



**For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A4.**

**DOWN**

- 1 Larch or laurel
- 2 Milk carton, often
- 3 Actor Brynner
- 4 Happy expressions
- 5 Discussion group
- 6 "\_ partridge in a pear tree."

- 7 Sulky mood
- 8 Mothers
- 9 Fitting
- 10 Misplace
- 11 Eerie sign
- 12 Knight & Koppel
- 13 Floral delivery service
- 18 Rains cats and dogs

- 20 Some folks' undies
- 23 Fighting force
- 24 Hillbilly
- 25 Notice
- 26 Actor Tom \_
- 27 Clutter
- 28 Praising too highly
- 29 More uncommon
- 31 Bart & Lisa, to Maggie
- 32 Patio flower container
- 34 Prying
- 36 Brown seaweed
- 37 U-\_; mover's truck
- 39 Singer Ross
- 40 Sheet of ice
- 42 Items in a fall centerpiece
- 43 Silo contents
- 45 Wild enthusiasm
- 46 San \_, Puerto Rico
- 47 Hemingway's "The Sun \_ Rises"
- 48 Male animal
- 49 Perform alone
- 50 Ship's frame
- 52 Part of a foot
- 53 Passing grade
- 55 Maple tree dripping
- 56 Singer Rawls

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# Newport may allow businesses to more easily take it outside during coronavirus reopening

BY HILLARY DAVIS

Newport Beach is considering regulatory relief for local businesses to spread out in order to meet physical-distancing standards as they return after two months of pandemic lockdown.

The City Council will consider approving on Tuesday what it calls the Fast Track Back to Business Initiative, an emergency permit waiver that would allow businesses and religious institutions to temporarily expand into parking lots, sidewalks or public property

to maintain their usual occupancy.

The permit will allow for the waiver of parking spaces and reconfiguration of parking and circulation areas to accommodate curbside pickup, takeout windows and expanded outdoor dining. The ordinance would also allow for the extended duration of advertising banner permits.

The permits would expire 14 days after the city's pandemic-related emergency order is terminated or repealed.

The council will also review the fiscal year 2021

budget, which could see a revenue hole of more than \$30 million from the pandemic's economic impacts. The next fiscal year starts in July, and the council plans to approve a budget in early June.

Tuesday's meeting starts at 4 p.m. and will be broadcast live on the city website and the NBTV cable television channel. To watch the meeting online or for information on how to participate remotely, visit [newportbeachca.gov](http://newportbeachca.gov).

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## SOFTBALL

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reached out to us."

Schroeder said that six Olympians have taught in the school: Tori Vidales, Haylie McCleney, Cat Osterman, Monica Abbott, Aubree Munro and Natasha Watley. It's not just physical drills, as the lessons also involve the player's mental outlook on the sport.

"You can go in and search it in [the archive] chronologically, or you can watch it topically," Schroeder said. "You can say, 'I want to watch a catching video,' and all of the catching videos will pop up. It's really cool."

Harper Lohman, a Newport Beach resident and sixth-grader at Mariners Elementary, said she has enjoyed the classes. Harper plays outfielder on her travel-ball team, California Cruisers.

"It was a great opportunity to learn from all of these role models," Harper said. "I definitely learned new things, which was great for me. It definitely motivated me to do more softball."

Ocean View High Principal Courtney Robinson has had her daughters, Haylee and Kyra, in the softball school. Haylee, a sophomore at San Juan Hills High who plays catcher, was already taking lessons with Kellsie Kloss at the Softball Performance Workshop.

"It keeps them active," Courtney Robinson said. "You go from practicing once a week in high school, taking catching lessons, hitting lessons to nothing. The first week, it was kind of a nice break, but then afterward they're kind of dying to get back into it. It keeps them going."

Robinson said that Haylee's travel-ball team, the California Cruisers Watson Premier 16U, signed up for the softball school as a team and completed certain videos together. When the team meets on Saturdays via Zoom, the players talk about the different videos that they've watched.

"We've been able to do some [lessons], but with schoolwork, you kind of have to balance it," Robinson said. "Sometimes we do them at night, or we'll

do them on the weekends. It's been nice to have that flexibility. Haylee doesn't pitch. She'll watch some of the pitching [videos], just because as a catcher you've got to learn what your pitchers do, but not all of them. She'll focus more on hitting or fielding."

Stuart said she was stressed out about the softball school at the beginning, but said it ended up being "the best thing that's happened to our company since it started."

"We're able to reach the people that have been following us for a long time," Stuart said.

"We've had a really strong social media presence since the inception of Packaged Deal ... I never use this word, but it's been such a blessing. It's been such a really positive experience for all of the families involved, and all of the girls, obviously. We wanted to bring something positive in this super-weird time, and I think it helped us out as people trying to get a message out."

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## COMMENTARY | JOHANNA CURGUS



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**HAPPY GRADUATES** celebrate after getting their diplomas at Corona del Mar High's 2016 commencement.

## School board's decision to suspend in-person graduation ceremony is premature

**I**t was just announced that all Newport-Mesa graduations would be virtual this year.

We are left scratching our heads, trying to figure out how the school board could decide so soon that we cannot have an in-person graduation ceremony.

It's a month until the Newport-Mesa kids will finish school. Why couldn't they have waited a few more weeks to figure out if an in-person graduation could be pulled off sometime later in the summer?

There is a lot of scientific evidence that by sheltering in place we have flattened the curve in our state, and Gov. Gavin Newsom is talking about opening up in "weeks, not months."

To the class of 2020 seniors (and their families), it feels like the school board is giving up way too soon.

Graduation from high school is the culmination of 13 years of growth and development, with plenty of stress and headache along the way. It is the most

important and memorable experience in a young person's life.

The act of walking across the stage symbolizes the journey from childhood to adulthood and is something most kids (and all parents) look forward to for years.

The seniors in our neighborhood are making posters to protest their graduation being canceled as I write this. They understand this is a once in-a-lifetime pandemic, and they won't get to have a grad night or a bunch of big parties, but for them, the graduation ceremony is the closing of this chapter of their lives. It is something they have worked hard for and something worth fighting hard for.

So what is the solution? Why not try and preserve graduation, even if it needs to be scaled back to just the kids walking across the stage one by one — 6 feet apart, with it live-streamed so families can watch?

I would think the kids would even be willing to wear a mask and gloves if that meant they

could hear their name being called and walk across the stage to collect their diploma.

I am not some precious flower who thinks this is the worst thing that will ever happen to any of these seniors; it's not. I remind my son all of the time how lucky he is to live in this beautiful community, to have a roof over his head and plenty of food.

And I would never suggest holding an event that endangered even one person's life, I am just suggesting that maybe the decision could have been made in a few more weeks — or even another month — when we have more data. It feels like the school board threw in the towel a little early.

The late Bruce Lee put it this way: "If you think a thing is impossible, you'll only make it impossible."

I would like to believe there still is a possibility.

**JOHANNA CURGUS** lives in Newport Beach.

## MAILBAG

### Councilwoman Dixon's criticism of Gov. Newsom is unfounded

Re "Commentary: Governor's order to close Orange County beaches reflects his autocratic approach to leadership," (May 20). Newport Beach Councilwoman Diane Dixon, a Republican candidate for state Assembly, used her commentary to attack Gov. Gavin Newsom and his actions to contain and mitigate the coronavirus pandemic in California.

I suggest substituting "Trump" for "Newsom" and readers would have a clear picture of why we are where we are today: nearly 96,000 deaths and more than 1.6 million cases of COVID-19 and a devastated economy.

California has far fewer cases and deaths than would be expected for a state as populous as ours, thanks to the early action by Newsom and the realization by Californians of the consequences of ignoring the science. Yes, it is hard, and no, we don't like it, but we are smart enough to look beyond a day at the beach to save lives.

**Judith Shenkman**  
Huntington Beach

### Dixon has no right to blast governor

Newport Beach Councilwoman Diane Dixon took jabs at the governor for doing things just because his office allows him to. I had to smile when I read this.

In 2016, when Dixon was mayor of Newport Beach, a controversial development came before the City Council. They knew there was major opposition to the project — we had submitted a petition signed by 2,000 residents — and that we would organize a referendum to challenge an approval.

The council not only gave the project a thumbs-up over residents' protests, they intentionally added 3,700 unnecessary pages to their ordinance, pages we had to attach to our referendum petitions.

The result: The petitions cost \$47,000 to print and weighed 10 pounds each. Dixon voted to saddle project opponents with all that extra cost and weight, just because she could.

Fortunately for Newport Beach, the story has a happy ending. Despite the size of the petitions, we gathered 14,000 signatures in two weeks, and the council ended up rescinding its approval.

Last year, Gov. Gavin Newsom

signed into law SB 359. It allows referendum proponents to attach just a summary of the ordinance they are challenging.

Never again will a city council be able to punish citizens like we were punished in 2016. The bill flew through both chambers of the Legislature with no opposition. It was co-sponsored by Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris, Dixon's opponent in November.

**Dorothy Kraus**  
Newport Beach

### Huntington needs better leaders

In a week that saw Americans' COVID-19 death toll exceed 90,000, the Huntington Beach City Council was forced to endure hours of public comments over an utterly absurd agenda item opposing the recommendations of state public health officials and medical professionals.

Of course, by largely following these recommendations, our community and much of Orange County has been spared the mass outbreaks seen in other areas, but that didn't seem to matter.

Nope. To a political opportunist, Monday's City Council meeting was just another opportunity to hijack local government for use as a personal platform to further ideology. Nothing more, nothing less.

So with summer quickly approaching and thousands of tourists likely to inundate our community, Huntington Beach's elected officials, city staff, and police officers were forced to waste hours of their precious time, energy and emotion accommodating an agenda item so ridiculously pointless that it ultimately didn't even garner enough support for a full vote by the council.

Time well spent to benefit our community? Nope. It's well past time for the residents of Huntington Beach to demand our City Council stay focused on practical forward-thinking solutions rather than trying to message like ideological show ponies.

COVID-19 has impacted everyone and remains a threat to our community both in terms of public health and local economics. While at this point, the best approach to dealing with the impacts of the pandemic remains unclear, the sooner our elected leaders focus on the common-sense solutions and reject ideological signaling, the better.

**Steve Shepherd**  
Huntington Beach

## GUARDS

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"We understand this is disappointing for many of our JG families," Junior Guards staff wrote in a letter to families Thursday breaking the news. "This is something that JGs, families and staff prepare for and look forward to all year. While not ideal, this is the best option available for running a 2020 program that is safe for JGs, staff and the community."

Newport Beach chief lifeguard Mike Halphide said Friday that between needing time to warm up the logistics and the continuing uncertainty around the pandemic, the decision is final. Folding in the next-youngest age group, the 12- and 13-year-olds, would bring enrollment up to about 600 children, which is too many, so "we cer-

tainly can't go to 1,300."

"We tried to find some way to modify it to keep the program alive for 2020 and we felt the best decision was to give the older kids their last opportunity, for a sense of closure," Halphide said. "Plus they're the smallest group, so it just made the most sense."

Reaction on social media and through direct appeals was swift and emotional. Newport Beach Fire Chief Jeff Boyles, who oversees the lifeguard division, said he received more than 100 emails overnight.

Boyles, a youth football coach in his spare time, used a sports analogy.

"I would hope that the younger kids and their families would rally around our Division A and support them in their final year, just like you would when the varsity team takes the field and the freshmen and the JV watch," he said.

Many parents understood. Some accepted the decision, some wanted to negotiate, but others seemed ready for a fight. Many said their kids were crestfallen.

"Beyond devastating. This was the last thing my kiddo was holding onto," mom Niki Purcell wrote on Facebook. "He feels completely robbed of the super epic summer he loves."

"So criminals are set free and our hard-working kids are pulled from sports, schools, and now summer programs!" dad Ryan Johnson wrote.

The city started its program preparations normally just as the pandemic started to take hold in Southern California, wrapping up swim tests in mid-March. It was about to begin registration when Gov. Gavin Newsom announced sweeping statewide stay-at-home orders.

Lifeguard staff decided to postpone a decision on the program until May 1. When that rolled around, they put it off again. Junior Guards is "one of the greatest things we get to be part of — the energy that you get to be part of," Halphide said. Newport has sponsored the Junior Guards program for 36 years.

Coastal agencies in Los Angeles County have canceled their junior guards programs, as has Seal Beach. San Clemente has canceled some of its sessions. Huntington Beach has suspended registration for its program, which dates to 1964 and is almost as large as Newport's. State Parks, which include Crystal Cove, have also suspended registration and a county-run program in Dana Point is taking registration but does not guarantee enrollment.

Halphide, who said he

consulted with medical staff at Hoag Hospital and an epidemiologist at the Scripps Research Institute in San Diego, said it would have been easy for Newport to fully cancel, too. "But we're Newport Beach," he said. "Our community expects us to be different."

The teens will be split into two sessions with an instructor ratio halved to about 10 to 1, Halphide said. Staff will build in time to disinfect shared gear.

There will be no weenie roast with thousands of hot dogs staged in the single-wide trailer that serves as the Junior Guards headquarters a stone's throw from Balboa Pier. No morning announcements on the trailer's deck while standing shoulder-to-shoulder in red swimsuits. The Monster Mile run-and-swim showcase will go on, but without the festive costumes.

In normal years, mild,

common bugs blast through the close quarters and large groups. Although children and young adults have been largely spared from severe COVID-19 illness, they can be asymptomatic carriers, Boyles said, and he has to protect his staff and the community.

The fire officials note that the current headquarters also lacks running water, which was already a safety and sanitation concern.

The tight, spare quarters have been part of the Junior Guards narrative that backers have wanted to change for years. That will also have to wait at least another year to upgrade after the City Council decided this month to delay construction on a new building as the pandemic digs a hole in city revenues.

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# HOLIDAY

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surfing lessons are “too hands-on” to provide while the coronavirus pandemic continues to be a concern.

Zack's, which also serves food and provides bike rentals, was operating in those capacities, two weeks removed from its own reopening. Ali, watching over a grill full of hot dogs, said that customers are grateful they are open again to assist with their recreational needs.

“They want to enjoy the beach,” Ali said. “They want to feel like they're normal again. They don't want to be trapped at home again, so as of that, it's good for business, it's good for the community, it brings revenue to the city. We're here feeding the people, renting bikes, everything's going great so far.”

Main Street enjoyed improved foot traffic from the beginning of the Stage 2 modification of the stay-at-home order, which allowed for some businesses to reopen with alterations to continue to fight the spread of the coronavirus.

Ali is pleased that more establishments have been able to open.

“We are happy that everyone is open,” Ali said. “We all work as a team here. Main Street, the beach, the lifeguards, the police, the enforcement, we are all working together to number one, keep our beaches safe, number two, have a convenience for the beachgoers.”

Jason Schriener of Riverside enjoyed a bite to eat with his wife, Stacy, and young daughter on the low wall stationed next to the bike path.

He had concern for restaurants that are still unable to offer the comfort of dining in.

“Every small family restaurant has the right to

**JOSEPH ALI** and his father Mike Ali were able to open their restaurant Zack's near the Huntington Beach Pier on Saturday.



Raul Roa Staff Photographer

be open, but how many people are actually going to go and pay retail prices and not enjoy sitting down and having a meal?” he asked. “That's the big problem. You go out to eat to sit, not to go out, pick the food up, and go somewhere else.”

Many did engage in active use, including running, skating, biking, surfing, and a relatively new phenomenon called torques, an off-the-court racket sport played with a shuttle that resembles a birdie from badminton.

Tyler McDonald, 29, of Irvine said he liked the uniqueness of the game, which can be played without a net, so the boundaries primarily shape the rallies.

“Nowadays, with this crisis and all of this stuff happening, it's really convenient because it's actually meant for social distancing,” said McDonald, who added that he has played the sport in both Huntington Beach and Newport Beach.

Johanna Snider, a junior at Pacifica Christian Orange County, runs cross-country and track in addition to competing in soccer and surfing for the school.

She said she was out for a run along the beach for the fourth straight day and remarked that Saturday had been the busiest during that time.

When it comes to running, Snider said that having more people out and about helps her carry on.

Crowds at the beaches appeared to be moderately sized in Huntington Beach and Newport Beach.

Asked if she worried about the beaches being closed again if the holiday weekend brought larger

crowds, Snider did not think that would be well received.

“Even if [Newsom] did try to close it, people aren't going to listen,” Snider said. “The protests down here, there were more people here during the protests than there are right now just because he closed it. If he closes it again, it's just going to bring more people.”

Newport Beach Lifeguard Battalion Chief Brian O'Rourke also described the numbers at the city's beaches as moderate and in keeping with expectations for Memorial Day weekend.

O'Rourke added that active use is encouraged, which includes reinforcement with signage. With the beachgoers going into the water, the lifeguards' attention is required there, as

active recreation on the city's beaches.

He said the public was complying with active recreation advice.

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# DEATHS

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of the deaths (97 of 130) known to be related to the virus have involved a person of at least 65 years old.

By age range, all patients who have died are:

- 85 and up: 36
- 75 to 84: 38
- 65 to 74: 23
- 55 to 64: 16
- 45 to 54: 11
- 35 to 44: 4
- 34 and younger: 2

Here are the latest case counts for select cities, with numbers per 10,000 residents:

- Santa Ana: 938 (27.8 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Anaheim: 820 (22.8 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Huntington Beach: 318 (15.6 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Irvine: 170 (6.1 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Newport Beach: 138 (15.8 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Costa Mesa: 96 (8.3 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Fountain Valley: 53 (9.4 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Laguna Beach: 44 (18.8 cases per 10,000 residents)

Updated figures are posted daily at [ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc](http://ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc).

For information on getting tested at one of the nearly two dozen public clinics around the county, visit [ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing-and-screening](http://ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing-and-screening).

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