



**COVID-19 UPDATES**  
**~AUGUST 10, 2020~**

**Virginia Supreme Court Grants Temporary  
Statewide Eviction Moratorium**



Governor Ralph Northam announced a temporary statewide moratorium on eviction proceedings in Virginia. The moratorium, which will begin on Monday, August 10 and remain in effect through Monday, September 7, halts all eviction proceedings related to failure to pay rent. Governor Northam requested this moratorium in a letter to Virginia Supreme Court Chief Justice Donald Lemons on July 24.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

**Rebuild VA Grant Applications Open Today,  
August 10**

The application for Governor Northam's Rebuild VA program are ***now open***. The program will provide grants of up to 3 times the applicant's average monthly eligible expenses up to a maximum award of \$10,000.



These grants are aimed at assisting small businesses and nonprofits that have faced economic distress as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible entities include those in the following industry sectors: restaurant and beverage service, non-essential retail, exercise and fitness, personal care and personal grooming, entertainment and public amusement, private campgrounds, and overnight summer camps.

For more information about Rebuild VA, eligibility criteria, covered expenses, and how to submit an application, visit [governor.virginia.gov/RebuildVA](https://governor.virginia.gov/RebuildVA).

## Two New Virtual Workshops from the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center



### Your Transferable Skills

**Tuesday, August 11th  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m**

Skills are acquired in a variety of settings in work and life. Transferable skills are skills that can be used in every occupation, regardless of the type of work. Knowing your transferable skills can help you in choosing a career or make a career change. Identifying your transferable skills will give you a better sense of the strengths you can offer employers. In this workshop you'll have

the opportunity to identify your transferable skills and reflect on how you can best apply them to your next position.

### 30 Second Commercial - 'So Tell Me About Yourself'

**Tuesday, August 11th  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m**

Networking can be easy and more comfortable if you have a 30-second commercial prepared. Also known as an 'elevator speech,' the commercial is your first chance to introduce yourself to someone and give them a short synopsis of your skills and experience with the goal of getting them to ask you for more information. In this workshop, learn what elements go into your 30-second commercial, write it and then practice, practice, practice!

[Register for These Workshops](#)

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## Lifting of Global Level 4 Global Health Advisory

On August 6, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on March 19, 2020, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19.



DoS has returned to the previous country-specific [levels of travel advice](#) (Levels 1-4). U.S. citizens considering traveling abroad should review the entire Travel Advisory for their destination(s) on [Travel.State.gov](https://www.travel.state.gov). A full list of recent updates to Travel Advisories can be found [here](#).

Before traveling, also refer to the [CDC's COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#), which provides country-specific COVID-19 risk levels, and the [CDC's Travel Webpage](#), which provides guidance, tips, and FAQs to help ensure the safety of travelers.

[Learn More](#)

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## Public Input on Dulles Greenway Toll Increases Continues Through August 24



Members of the public still have the opportunity to voice their opinions about the proposed toll rate increase on the Dulles Greenway.

Documents related to the case are posted on the SCC's website: [PUR-2019-00218 - Toll Road Investors Partnership: Toll Road Investors Partnership II, LP - For authorization for an increase in the maximum levels of tolls](#)

Anyone who would like to send comments to the SCC may do so by [submitting this online form](#), or by U.S. Mail to the address below by 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2020:

**Hon. Joel H. Peck, Clerk**  
State Corporation Commission  
c/o Document Control Center  
P.O. Box 2118  
Richmond, VA 23218-2118

In all correspondence, anyone submitting comments should reference: "Application of Toll Road Investors Partnership II, L.P., For an Increase in the Maximum Level of Tolls – Case No. PUR-2019-00218."

## LCPS Update

Last week, LCPS unveiled a 12-page document that outlines current plans for starting the school year with 100% distance learning.

The plan provides sample weekly and daily schedules by grade, including designated times for students to interact synchronously (live, online) with their teachers and engage in asynchronous learning (independent, without live interaction).

The document also outlines roles and responsibilities; expectations for students, including attendance, participation, assessment and grading; and the Code of Conduct in the Virtual Learning Environment. Also included are general expectations for the structure of the day during a future hybrid learning phase.



See [Reopening in Stages: 100% Distance Learning Models](#). The document is available in English, Spanish, Arabic, Farsi, Urdu, and Vietnamese.

## COVIDWISE - Virginia's Free Exposure Notifications App

**ADD YOUR  
PHONE  
TO THE  
COVID FIGHT**  
HELP VIRGINIA STOP COVID-19

COVIDWISE is the Virginia Department of Health COVID-19 exposure notification app to facilitate contact tracing in response to the coronavirus that causes COVID-19.

Contact tracing is a technique used by public health authorities to contact and give guidance to anyone who may have been exposed to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. This technique will be an essential part of transitioning back to regular daily life while managing the risk of further outbreaks.

COVIDWISE uses Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) technology to quickly notify users who have likely been exposed so you can reduce the risk of infection for your friends and family and help Virginia stop the spread.

[Learn More](#)

## Census Updates

**Census employees are visiting Loudoun homes from now until October.**

Facts to keep you & your information safe. **CENSUS EMPLOYEES:**

 	Will wear masks and practice physical distancing.		Will have a bag and ID with their photo and agency logo.
	Only visit homes that have <b>not</b> responded. You can still respond online: <b>2020Census.gov</b>		Will NOT ask for your immigration status or SSN.

Operations for the 2020 census continue in Loudoun County, where more than 78% of households have responded. Census employees have begun visiting households that have not yet responded to the census.

The census provides critical data used to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

Households can still respond now by completing and mailing back the paper questionnaire they received, by responding online at [2020.Census.Gov](https://2020.Census.Gov), or by phone at [844-330-2020](tel:844-330-2020). Households can respond online or by phone in one of 13 languages and find assistance in many more. Those that respond will not need to be visited to obtain their census response.

[Find Out More](#)

## Testing Opportunities in the Area



### The Virginia Department of Health

The Virginia Department of Health has created a map/list that is intended to help provide information of known locations of various COVID-19

test sampling sites by locality.

If you are interested in finding a testing location near you, [click here!](#)

### HealthWorks

HealthWorks--which provides high-quality and affordable health care for patients of all backgrounds, ages and incomes--has expanded their free COVID-19 testing and care for patients to include a satellite site in Sterling.

Testing is by appointment only. For more information on testing days and times, please contact the HealthWorks at [703-443-2000](tel:703-443-2000).



## CVS Testing

CVS Health has opened almost 40 drive-thru coronavirus testing sites across Virginia. Self-swab tests are available for people who meet the criteria issued by the CDC and the state. To get a test, you must register in advance at [CVS.com](https://www.cvs.com) and schedule an appointment.

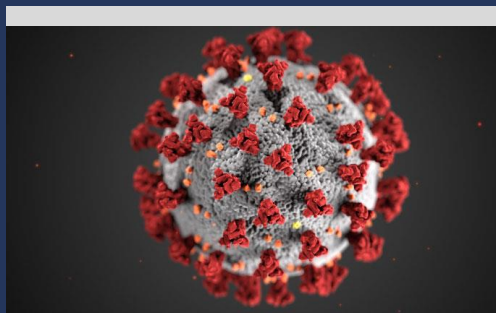
For more information on locations near you, [click here](#).

## Inova Health System

Testing is available across Inova Health System based on clinical criteria outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Virginia Department of Health. Before visiting any Inova care site for testing, contact your regular physician for evaluation. For assistance with recommendations, to arrange for a physician appointment, or if you do not have a primary care physician, call [1-855-IMG-DOCS](tel:1-855-IMG-DOCS).

Inova has established Respiratory Illness Clinics to evaluate all patients with respiratory illness symptoms. These clinics are also able to collect samples via physician ordered and coordinated vehicle-side appointments for COVID-19 testing. All Inova Hospital and HealthPlex emergency rooms are a resource for those individuals who are experiencing clinical symptoms of COVID-19 that include cough, fever and shortness of breath. For more information on Inova Respiratory Illness Clinics and COVID-19 testing sites, [visit the Inova website](#).

## Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to

**LOUDOUN  
COUNTY**  
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**VIRGINIA**

Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

limit the spread of COVID-19, which include:

- Wear a mask/face covering ([see requirements](#))
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer only if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit [loudoun.gov/coronavirus](http://loudoun.gov/coronavirus).
- Text **LCCOVID19** to **888777** to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con **LCCOVIDESP** al **888777** p ara actualizaciones diaras relacionadas con el coronavirus (COVID-19) en el condado de Loudoun.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's information line, 703-737-8300, or email [health@loudoun.gov](mailto:health@loudoun.gov).

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