



COVID-19 UPDATES
~SEPTEMBER 25, 2020~

**Governor Northam Announces Expansion of
Rent and Mortgage Relief Program for
Landlords**



Yesterday, Governor Ralph Northam announced the expansion of the Rent and Mortgage Relief Program (RMRP), which first [launched at the end of June](#) with \$50 million in federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding to assist households facing eviction or foreclosure due to COVID-19. Landlords can now apply to receive financial assistance for current and past-due rental payments dating back to April 1, 2020 on behalf of their tenants who qualify for RMRP.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Loudoun Officials Offer Guidance for a Safe Halloween during COVID-19 Pandemic

Loudoun County officials recommend that residents do not engage in traditional door-to-door trick-or-treating this Halloween or other activities that risk transmission of COVID-19.

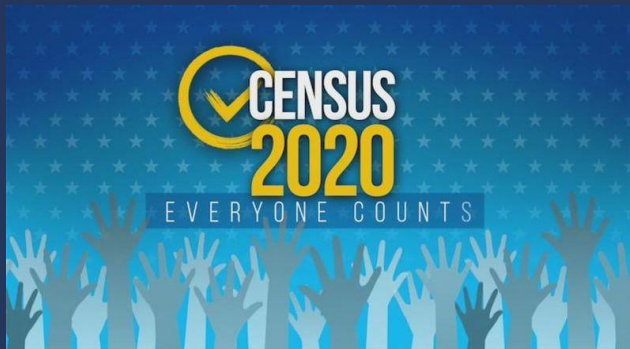
Halloween activities that are considered high-risk and are not recommended include:

- Traditional trick-or-treating where treats are handed to children who go door to door.
- Trick-or-treating at houses where individuals are not wearing a face covering and where 6 feet of physical distance is not maintained between individuals.
- Trunk-or-treating where treats are handed out from trunks of cars lined up in large parking lots.
- Events that involve large gatherings, such as crowded costume parties held indoors and any events where social distancing is difficult to maintain.
- Indoor haunted houses where people may be crowded together and screaming.

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Complete the 2020 Census Today



The Census Bureau is working to complete data collection as quickly and safely as possible by September 30th and time is running out.

Loudoun's response rate has now reached 81.8% and we

need your help with our final push!

Encourage your family members, neighbors, friends, and coworkers to complete the Census if they have not already done so. The count affects the allocation of federal funding to the county and affects how legislative districts are drawn, and your response ensures we have the resources to build stronger communities.

Respond now online, by phone, or with a census taker in your community, and shape your future for the next 10 years. Learn more at [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov).

Loudoun Medical Reserve Corps Seeks Volunteers to Help Protect Community's Health

The Loudoun Medical Reserve Corps is issuing a renewed call for volunteers to help in protecting the community's health during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. The Medical Reserve Corps serves a key role in the county's fall influenza vaccination campaigns and, should the time come, MRC members will be a critical component for coronavirus vaccination campaigns.



Medical professionals of all types are needed, including doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, emergency medical technicians, dentists, veterinarians and others.

Nonmedical volunteers are used in a number of ways, including as translators, logistics support, staffing the information line, performing key clinic roles and other nonmedical functions.

More information about the MRC, including an online registration form, can be found at loudoun.gov/mrc.

P-EBT Benefits Available to LCPS Students



Important Information

Virginia received approval to issue additional Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) food assistance to certain students who are learning remotely.

Students who have learned virtually for at least five consecutive days, and are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, are eligible to receive a P-EBT benefit. If you received a P-EBT benefit during this past spring or summer, the new benefit will automatically be added to your card.

It is not necessary to contact your school about this benefit. Loudoun County Public Schools will submit all eligible students for this benefit.

Households with students eligible for this remote learning P-EBT that received P-EBT for school closures earlier this year will receive these additional benefits on the existing P-EBT card or SNAP EBT card. Newly eligible or newly enrolled students will receive a P-EBT card by mail addressed to the parent or guardian's name.

Households who previously received P-EBT and lost or discarded their card must call [1-866-281-2448](tel:1-866-281-2448) to receive a replacement. Households should visit the [P-EBT webpage](#) to submit questions or for more information.

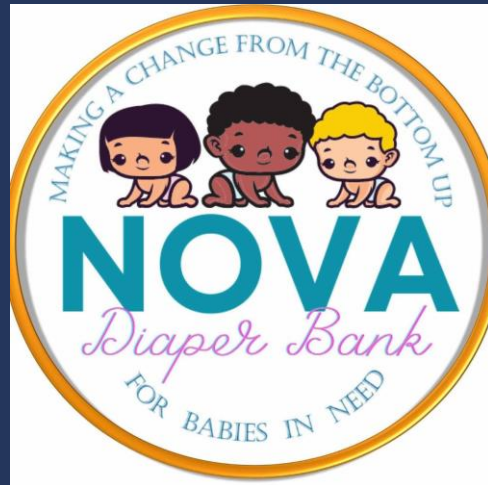
*****Benefits will be issued between September 30 and October 15, 2020.*****

Participation in this program is voluntary. If you choose not to participate in the program, please dispose of the card by cutting through the magnetic stripe and discarding it in a secure manner.

**National Diaper Need Awareness Week with
the NOVA Diaper Bank**

The Northern Virginia Diaper Bank provides free diapers to families in crisis and also helps organizations who work directly with individuals and families in need, like local school systems.

This week is National Diaper Need Awareness Week, and the Northern Virginia Diaper Bank needs your help to restock their shelves and reach their 25,000 diaper goal. The impact on families with babies who cannot afford diapers is detrimental to babies' health and the parents who care for them, and the pandemic has made finding and affording diapers a bigger burden for our community's most vulnerable families.



NOVA Diaper Drive In and Drop Off Campaign

Sanskara Yoga Studio

22000 Dulles Retail Plaza
Suite 102
Sterling, VA (next to Cubasi Bistro)

Drop off times

Monday-Friday from 2:00-6:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday 12:00-4:00 pm

You may also [donate online](#) or make a purchase through the NOVA Diaper Bank's [wish list](#).

For questions or more information, please call [571-354-6165](tel:571-354-6165).

**Second Half Personal Property Tax Deadline is
October 5, 2020**

Personal Property Tax Deadline



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October 5

For payment
options, visit:
loudoun.gov/taxes

Payments postmarked after October 5, 2020, will incur a 10 percent late payment penalty. Additional interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum will be assessed. Payments not received within 60 days of the due date will incur an additional 15 percent penalty. The due date will not be extended for bills where

assessment questions have been filed with the Commissioner of the Revenue.

Taxpayers who are having financial difficulties should contact the Treasurer's Collections Team at [703-771-5656](tel:703-771-5656) for assistance.

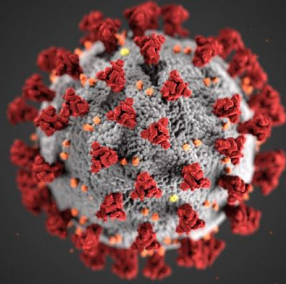
Payments may be made:

- Online: loudounportal.com/taxes
- Through a mobile device: The Link2Loudoun app is available for free from the iPhone App Store and the Google Play Store.
- By telephone: [1-800-269-5971](tel:1-800-269-5971) may be called 24 hours a day. During regular business hours, call [703-777-0280](tel:703-777-0280). Please have your account number and credit card number ready.
- By mail: County of Loudoun, P.O. Box 1000, Leesburg, Virginia 20177-1000
- In person: Treasurer's Office Locations:
 - 1 Harrison Street SE, First Floor, Leesburg, Virginia
 - 21641 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 104, Sterling, Virginia

The offices' regular business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Friday, October 2, and Monday, October 5, offices will be operating under extended business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, 24-hour deposit boxes are located outside each office.

Please contact the Loudoun County Treasurer's Office by phone at [703-777-0280](tel:703-777-0280) or [email](#) if you have not received your bill.

Stay Informed!



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

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit 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** para 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.

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