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## COVID-19 UPDATES ~NOVEMBER 17, 2020~

### Updates from the Office of Governor Ralph Northam



#### **Governor Northam Announces Over 150 Tourism Programs Receive Funding to Aid Recovery, Spur Economic Activity**

- More than \$1.9 million in matching grants awarded through Recovery Marketing Leverage Program
- [Read the Full Press Release](#)

#### **Governor Northam Announces New Statewide Measures to Contain COVID-19**

- Includes a limit of 25 individuals for in-person gatherings, expanded mask mandate, and an on-site alcohol curfew
- [Read the Full Press Release](#)

## Recognizing Local Business: Crooked Run Brewing

Crooked Run Brewing is a brewery and taproom located off Route 28 on Davis Drive in Sterling. Crooked Run offers pints of beer, tacos from Senor Ramon Taqueria, and brunch and cocktails from Daybreak Biscuit Company for patrons to enjoy in our lively taproom, as well as weekly beer release four packs and bottles to-go.

Crooked Run is an active member of the Sterling business community. They participate in many charitable initiatives, such as weekly charity bingo, special beer releases such as our recent Friends Giving collaboration to raise money for Loudoun Hunger Relief, and our Veterans Day brunch buffet. They also provide a local meeting place for Sterling residents, with live music on Saturdays.

COVID-19 has affected Crooked Run's business and the entire restaurant and bar industry heavily. In mid-March, when lockdowns went into place, Crooked Run transitioned to 100% to-go sales and were able to retain their staff with no layoffs and full wages. Once we entered Phase II, Crooked Run worked with Virginia ABC to create an additional 72 outdoor covered seats, allowing patrons to enjoy beer and food in a safe manner outside. In addition, Crooked Run offers beer for shipping statewide for customers who would prefer to limit contact. Crooked Run has been very happy at the support and cooperation with mask-wearing and social distancing from our customers, and will continue to look for ways to offer the safest experience possible for everyone.

For more information on Crooked Run Brewing, visit their [website](#) and follow them on social media pages at under the handle: crookedrunbrew.



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## Loudoun County Hosts Free COVID-19 Testing November 21

# COVID-19 TESTING

**Saturday, November 21, 2020**  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Two Locations

### Franklin Park

17501 Franklin Park Drive,  
Purcellville, 20132

### Freedom High School

25450 Riding Center Drive  
Chantilly, 20152

Drive-thru only. Free & open to everyone.



[loudoun.gov/COVID19testing](https://loudoun.gov/COVID19testing)

Loudoun County will host two free drive-thru testing events for COVID-19 on Saturday, November 21, 2020, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The testing events are open to all. There are no age or residency requirements. No prescriptions or appointments are necessary. A person does not have to exhibit symptoms

of COVID-19 in order to be tested. A PCR test (nasal swab) will be administered, which tests for the novel coronavirus. Results will be available within a week. No antibody testing will be offered.

To help reduce wait times, people who plan to attend the testing event are strongly encouraged to complete a registration form for each person who will be receiving a test prior to arriving at the testing site. The registration form is required and asks for general demographics and contact information including name, date of birth, address, phone number and current symptoms, if any.

Registration Form: [English \(PDF\)](#) | [Spanish \(PDF\)](#)

## Testing Locations

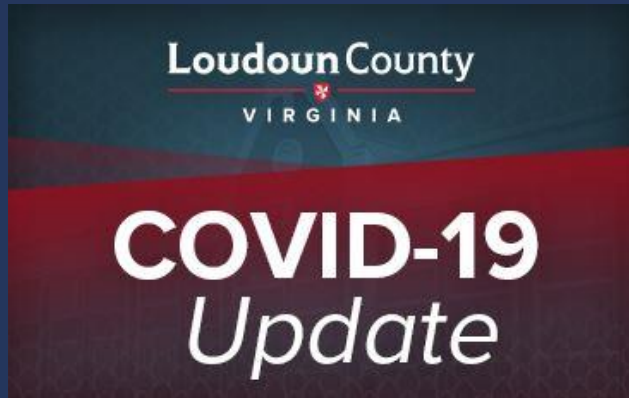
NOTE: The two testing locations are using two different registration forms because they are being operated by different contractors. Please complete the form that corresponds to the location you plan to attend for testing. Forms will also be available at the testing site.

- Franklin Park
  - 17501, Franklin Park Drive, Purcellville.
- Freedom High School
  - 25450 Riding Center Drive, Chantilly (South Riding)

Information about the testing events and links to the forms also are available at [loudoun.gov/covid19testing](https://loudoun.gov/covid19testing).

## **Loudoun to Reduce Capacity in Board Room; Public Encouraged to View Supervisors' Meetings Remotely**

Loudoun County is reducing the capacity of the Board Room at the Loudoun County Government Center to 25 members of the public following Governor Ralph Northam's announcement Friday of new statewide measures that help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The Governor's order reduces public and private in-person gatherings to 25 individuals from 250 people.



Members of the public are encouraged to view the Board of Supervisors' meetings and Planning Commission public hearing on TV or online. The meetings are televised on Comcast Government Channel 23, Open Band Channel 40 and Verizon FiOS Channel 40 and livestreamed at [loudoun.gov/meetings](https://loudoun.gov/meetings).

Documents prepared for Board meetings are posted online at [loudoun.gov/bosdocuments](https://loudoun.gov/bosdocuments).

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## **Loudoun County Cold Weather Shelter is Now Open**

## LOUDOUN COUNTY COLD WEATHER SHELTER

**November 15, 2020-  
March 31, 2021**

[loudoun.gov/CoC](http://loudoun.gov/CoC)

The Loudoun County Cold Weather Shelter opened on Sunday, November 15th and will remain open through March 31, 2021 for adults in the community who are experiencing a housing crisis resulting in homelessness.

The Cold Weather Shelter will be located at the Loudoun Homeless Services

Center, 19520 Meadowview Court in Leesburg.

The county will provide free transportation to the shelter with shuttle buses departing nightly at the times and locations below. Personal bags and belongings must be limited and no bicycles will be allowed. Face coverings, temperature checks and COVID-19 symptom screenings will be required to board the bus.

- 5:00 p.m. – Williams Watters House, 22365 Enterprise Street, Sterling (near Loudoun County Transit Local Bus Route 82 bus stop)
- 6:00 p.m. – Douglass Community Center, 405 East Market Street, Leesburg

[Get More Information](#)

## Loudoun Nonprofit Grant Funding Application Now Available

Loudoun County's grant application process for human service nonprofit organizations is underway with the posting of the Fiscal Year 2022 (FY 2022) Human Service Nonprofit Grant Application

Tax-exempt, private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that provide human services to Loudoun County residents in the

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Nonprofit organizations providing core human services to vulnerable and disadvantaged residents of Loudoun County are encouraged to apply.

### Key areas of focus:

- Prevention and Self-Sufficiency
- Crisis Intervention and Diversion
- Long-Term Support
- Improved Quality of Human Services

Mini-grants for smaller organizations are also available through a simplified application process.

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[loudoun.gov/nonprofitgrants](http://loudoun.gov/nonprofitgrants)

areas of need identified and approved by the Board of Supervisors for FY 2022 are eligible to apply for grants.

Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m., December 21, 2020.

### **Pre-Application Information Session**

Prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to participate in a pre-application information webinar hosted by the county scheduled for Friday, November 20, 2020, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

[Get More Detailed Information](#)

## **Loudoun Officials Warn Against Jury Duty Scams**



Loudoun Clerk of the Circuit Court Gary M. Clemens cautions Loudoun residents to be aware of a recent jury duty scam. The fraudulent activity involves individuals claiming to work for the courts or law enforcement who call residents and tell them they failed to report for jury duty and to avoid any penalty from the Circuit Court, the

residents can pay a fine over the phone.

In some cases, they offer the victims a chance to buy a gift card and then call them back for the gift card information.

Clemens reminds residents that currently, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no jury trials are being conducted. Jury trials are not scheduled to begin again until at least January 2021.

[Learn More](#)

## **2020 Census Bureau Final Report**

According to updated numbers released by the U.S. Census Bureau, 99.98% of all housing units and addresses nationwide were accounted for in the 2020 Census as of the end of self-response and field data collection operations on Oct. 15, 2020. In all states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, more than 99% of all addresses have been accounted for, and in all but one state that number tops 99.9%.



Virginia ranked 5th in the nation for self response, with 71.5% of households responding directly to the 2020 Census. Almost 30% of Virginia's population were enumerated through Non-Response Follow-Up (NRFU) Between self-responses and non-response follow-up, 99.9% of residents were counted in Virginia. [Read the full report.](#)

### **Next Steps for the 2020 Census Data**

[Find out](#) how nonprofits, governments, businesses, and others will utilize the 2020 Census data.

[Find out](#) when the data be available to the public by signing up to receive important updates from the U.S. Census Bureau by email or text message.

## **Community Development Block Grant Process is Underway in Loudoun**



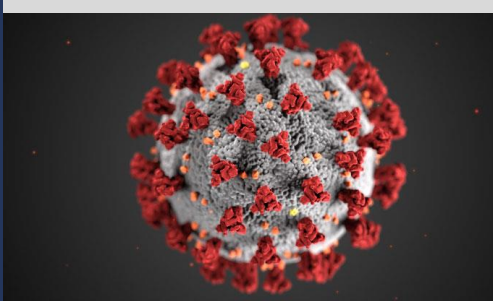
Loudoun County has opened the application process for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The CDBG program provides funding on an annual basis for local projects that address a variety of housing, public service and community development needs.

Eligible applicants for CDBG funds include local nonprofit organizations and local government entities in Loudoun County or those serving Loudoun County residents. Proposed projects should address the goals of the CDBG program, which include providing affordable housing opportunities, revitalizing neighborhoods, renovating substandard housing, providing public services and expanding economic development opportunities, primarily for persons of low- and moderate-income households.

The Loudoun County CDBG Competitive Application is now available with applications accepted up until 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 7, 2020.

[Get More Detailed Information](#)

## 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

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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](https://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



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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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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