



COVID-19 Updates & Important Information

~JANUARY 14, 2021~

Loudoun County Hosts Free COVID-19 Testing Event January 27

COVID-19 TESTING

Wednesday, January 27
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Claude Moore Park
46150 Loudoun Park Lane
Sterling, 20164

Drive-thru only. Free & open to everyone.



loudoun.gov/COVID19testing

Loudoun County has scheduled another free drive-thru COVID-19 testing event:

Wednesday, January 27, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Claude Moore Park, 46150 Loudoun Park Lane, Sterling.

The January 27 testing event is 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. No antibody or rapid tests will be offered. **No COVID-19 vaccine will be available at this event.**

[Register Ahead of Time to Reduce Wait Times](#)

MLK Day of Service: Pantry Love Diaper Drive

In honor of the National Day of Service The Catch A Meal Program will host a Pantry Love Diaper Drive on Monday, January 18, 2021 from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM at The Jameson at Kincora.



Pantry Love is a program that allows local community members and organizations to come together and collect items that are most needed in the community. 1 in 5 families in the DMV-area lives below the Federal Poverty Level and 0% of diaper needs are covered by food stamps and assistance programs (SNAP and WIC)s. Join us by donating diapers to help keep babies clean, dry and healthy.

The event will take place at The Jameson at Kincora 20725 Wood Quay Drive Sterling, VA 20166.

Help babies in need and struggling families in our community **DONATE: DIAPERS, WIPES, AND DIAPER RASH CREAM ANY SIZE, ANY BRAND, AND ANY AMOUNT**

In accordance with local CDC guidelines, all donations will be received via a drive-through system that allows for social distancing. People will need to remain in their vehicles as volunteers unload their donations from their vehicles.

For Media Inquiries and Partnering with The Catch A Meal Program contact April Taylor at team@catchameal.org

[Get Event Details](#)

Loudoun County Bus Service Impacted by Inaugural Events



In coordination with regional transportation organizations and to ensure the safety of Loudoun County commuters leading up to and following the presidential inauguration, Loudoun County Transit will modify the Commuter Bus Service in the area.

From Thursday, January 14 - Friday, January 22, 2021,

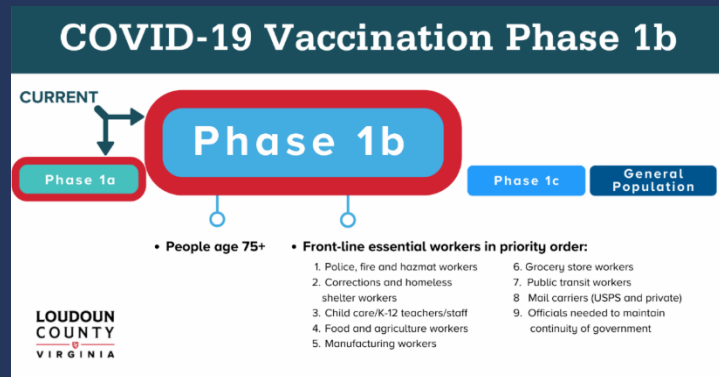
bus service will be impacted going to and from Washington, D.C.

Bus riders are encouraged to stay informed in the event of further service disruptions by signing up for transit alerts through Bus Biz, an email notification system, and text alerts through the LC Alert notification system at loudoun.gov/busbiz.

[Learn More About the Service Changes](#)

Are You in Phase 1b? Here's What You Need to Know

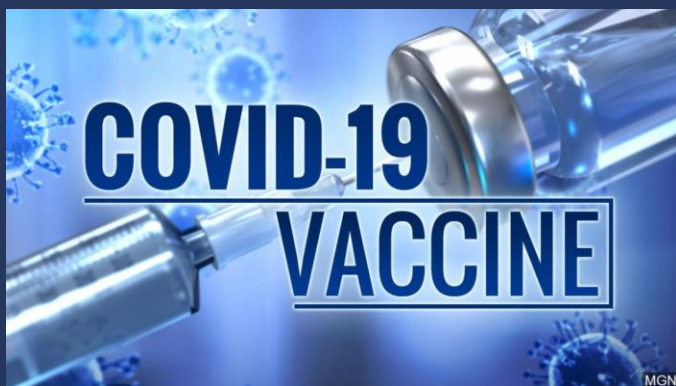
The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) announced that Loudoun County will enter Phase 1b of the COVID-19 vaccination efforts on Monday, January 11, 2021. Loudoun County is working with its community partners—which include pharmacies, health care systems, schools and employers—to help people in Phase 1b know from whom they will receive vaccine, how to make an appointment to receive a vaccine, and where to go to get vaccinated.



Loudoun Health is responding to inquiries regarding vaccine distribution as quickly as possible, and adding additional capacity. The best way to reach Loudoun Health is through email at health@loudoun.gov if you are in Phase 1a or 1b, not by calling. You will receive an email from the Health Department about your status and to request information on what is needed to enter you in the system and schedule an appointment when the vaccine is available for you. It may take some time. Loudoun Health and Loudoun County Government are receiving and responding to many emails right now, but please be patient! We are ramping up our systems as more vaccine becomes available and Virginia opens up new phases.

[Learn More](#)

What to Expect after Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine



As Loudoun County begins [Phase 1b vaccinations \(PDF\)](#) for COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reminds anyone who will be getting a COVID-19 vaccine that they may experience some side effects, which are normal signs that your body is building protection. These

side effects may feel like flu and may even affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days. [Learn more from the CDC.](#)

Please note that the Health Department continues to experience a high volume of calls and emails related to the COVID-19 vaccine. We appreciate your patience as we work to follow up with you as soon as possible regarding the next steps in the vaccination process.

For more information about COVID-19 vaccination efforts in Loudoun County, visit loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine.

REMINDER: Christmas Tree Recycling Available

Reminder: You have one more week to recycle your Christmas tree through the Loudoun County Christmas tree recycling program.

Trees are being collected at various locations through Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

The trees are converted into mulch, which is available for free year-round to Loudoun County residents at the Loudoun County landfill.

Christmas Trees Accepted for Recycling Dec. 26 - Jan. 20



**Find locations at
loudoun.gov/recycle**

[Find Details and Collection Locations](#)

REMINDER: PRCS Master Plan (Virtual) Public Meeting January 14



opportunities and community services that enhance the health and well-being of Loudoun residents.

The meeting held September 29, 2020, included an overview of the process that will be taken to create the strategic master plan and an opportunity for input on the current use of PRCS resources and where opportunities for improvement should be focused in the next 10 years.

The second in a series of (virtual) public meetings regarding the Master Plan for the Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services will be held **Thursday, January 14, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.** The department has contracted for a strategic master planning process with the goal of creating an environment for providing exceptional facilities, recreational

The January meeting will include a presentation of the key findings from the recent community needs assessment surveys. Details about the master planning project and how to join virtual meetings and submit comments can be found at www.loudoun.gov/prcsmasterplan.

Loudoun Economic Development Sponsors 15 Scholarships for FireUp Business Mentoring and Coaching Program

Loudoun County small business owners are encouraged to apply for the upcoming cohort of the FireUp Business Mentoring and Coaching Program, a program designed to set your business up for success in the digital era.



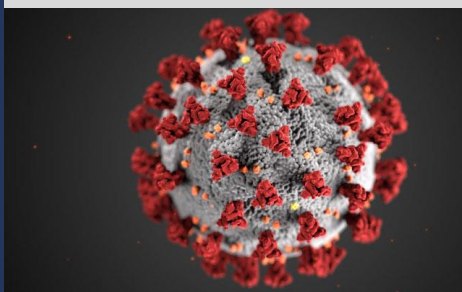
The cohort brings together businesses from the region in partnership with Loudoun County, Prince William County, the City of Alexandria, Fairfax County and the Community Foundation of Northern Virginia.

Participants in the program will gain access to expertise across business strategy, marketing and finance, which may not typically be available to businesses of this size.

The open application period runs from January 12-26, and applications will be considered in the order that they are submitted online.

[Find Out If You Are Eligible and Apply Today](#)

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

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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.

- 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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