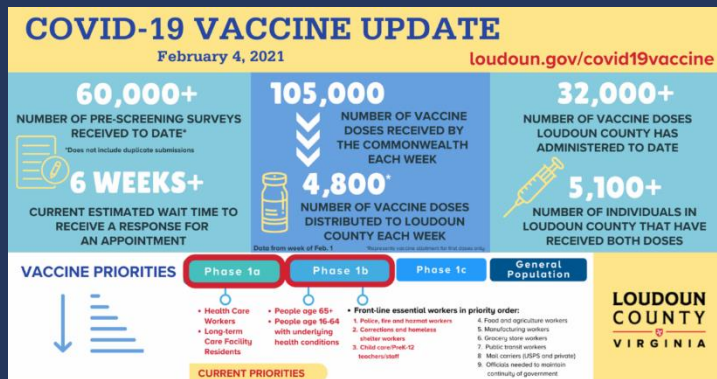




## COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~FEBRUARY 9, 2021~

### Loudoun County COVID-19 Vaccine Update



The Loudoun County Health Department continues to vaccinate over a thousand people daily and to schedule appointments for those who are in Phase 1a and Phase 1b of Virginia’s vaccination priority groups. The Health

Department’s ability to schedule more vaccination appointments is currently limited by the amount of vaccine received each week.

To help you understand the challenges jurisdictions across our region are currently facing, Loudoun County has created a detailed blog post with an in-depth explanation of the current process for coordinating COVID-19 vaccinations for the Loudoun community. Topics discussed include:

- Vaccine Pre-screening Survey List
- Vaccination Priorities
- How Loudoun is Prioritizing Vaccination Appointments
- Current Status of Our Waitlist
- Communication With You After Submitting Your Pre-screening Survey

- How Vaccine is Distributed
- What You Can Do to Help
- How You Can Stay Informed

**Note:** Loudoun County may soon be transitioning to a new appointment system as required by the Virginia Department of Health. This will not require anyone who has already submitted pre-screening surveys to take any action.

[Read the Blog Post Here](#)

## Interim Superintendent's Message on The Return to Hybrid Learning

The School Board voted to re-initiate stages 1 through 3 of the in-person learning model for all students who chose hybrid learning for the second semester no later than Tuesday, February 16th. Students in stages 1 through 3 who selected hybrid learning for the second semester will return to hybrid learning on February 16, 2021.



The School Board further voted to initiate Stage 4 of the in-person learning model for all students who chose hybrid learning for the second semester no later than Wednesday, March 3. Stage 4 includes middle and high school students who selected hybrid learning for the second semester.

In preparation for the resumption of hybrid learning, the LCPS Department of Support Services is installing student and staff sneeze guards at all desks to supplement existing health mitigation measures.

[Get More Details](#)

## Don't Fall Victim to COVID-19 Vaccine Scams



Protect Yourself

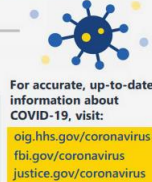
## AVOID COVID-19 Vaccine Scams

As COVID-19 vaccine distribution begins, here are signs of potential scams:

- You are asked to pay out of pocket to get the vaccine.
  - You are asked to pay to put your name on a vaccine waiting list or to get early access.
  - Advertisements for vaccines through social media platforms, email, telephone calls, online, or from unsolicited/unknown sources.
  - Marketers offering to sell or ship doses of the vaccine for payment.
- ✓ **Protect Yourself. Do not give out your personal information to unknown sources.**

! If you believe you have been the victim of COVID-19 fraud, immediately report it to:

- HHS-OIG Hotline: 1-800-HHS-TIPS | [tips.hhs.gov](https://tips.hhs.gov)
- FBI Hotline: 1-800-CALL-FBI | [ic3.gov](https://ic3.gov)
- CMS/Medicare Hotline: 1-800-MEDICARE



For accurate, up-to-date information about COVID-19, visit:  
[oig.hhs.gov/coronavirus](https://oig.hhs.gov/coronavirus)  
[fbi.gov/coronavirus](https://fbi.gov/coronavirus)  
[justice.gov/coronavirus](https://justice.gov/coronavirus)

Avoid falling victim to COVID-19 vaccine scams as scammers will prey on your eagerness to quickly get vaccinated. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have provided warning signs to help protect you from becoming a victim to this scam.

### Warning Signs

- Advertisements or offers for early access to a vaccine upon payment of a deposit or fee.
- Requests to pay out of pocket to obtain the vaccine or to put your

name on a COVID-19 vaccine waiting list.

- Offers to undergo additional medical testing or procedures when obtaining a vaccine.
- Marketers offering to sell and/or ship doses of a vaccine, domestically or internationally, in exchange for payment of a deposit or fee.
- Unsolicited emails, telephone calls or personal contact from someone claiming to be from a medical office, insurance company or COVID-19 vaccine center and requesting personal and/or medical information to determine eligibility to participate in clinical vaccine trials or obtain the vaccine.
- Claims of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval for a vaccine that cannot be verified.
- Advertisements for vaccines through social media platforms, emails, telephone calls, online or from unsolicited/unknown sources.
- Individuals contacting you in person, by phone or by email to tell you that government officials require you to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

For assistance, please call [703-777-1021](tel:703-777-1021).

## Loudoun County Glass Recycling Program Expands

Loudoun County launched a pilot glass recycling program in July 2020 at the county's recycling drop-off centers in Hamilton, Leesburg and Sterling. The county has now expanded the program to three additional sites: Arcola, Middleburg and Philomont.



Glass bottles and jars are now being collected separately at the:

- Arcola Recycling Center, 24244 Stone Springs Boulevard, Arcola
- Central Western Loudoun Recycling Center, 38159 Colonial Highway, Hamilton
- Landfill Recycling Center, 21101 Evergreen Mills Road, Leesburg
- Mickie Gordon Park Recycling Center, 23229 Carters Farm Lane, Middleburg
- Philomont Recycling Center, 36560 Jeb Stuart Road, Philomont
- Sterling Park Recycling Center, 400 W Laurel Avenue, Sterling

[More Details](#)

## Upcoming Opioid Overdose Reversal Courses



Loudoun County continues its series of opioid overdose reversal trainings, which are now available virtually.

Participants who complete the training are eligible to receive free naloxone nasal spray. They may choose to receive naloxone by mail or arrange pickup.

### Registration Required

The training is free, open to everyone and lasts about an hour. Anyone who uses opioids or knows someone who is using opioids is encouraged to attend. Those

interested in attending must preregister at the link above. The training is open only to preregistered participants.

### Register for Upcoming Classes

- [Monday, February 8, 2021, 5:30 p.m](#)
- [Thursday, February 11, 2021, 12:00 p.m](#)

## County Offers Free Education & Support for Caregivers

The Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is offering free, virtual education and support to ease the burden and stress of providing care for loved ones.



The February/March series begins on **Thursday, February 18, 2021**, with "Legal Planning for Older Adults and Caregivers" presented by Valerie B. Geiger, Esq. from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

On **Tuesday, February 23**, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., licensed, certified counselor Jennifer L. Fitzpatrick will cover the timely topic, "Caregiving From a Distance During a Healthcare Crisis."

In March, Jennifer will present "How to Talk to Your Parents About the Future More Comfortably." The session takes place **Thursday, March 18**, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

To sign up for these free, virtual sessions, email [aaasupport@loudoun.gov](mailto:aaasupport@loudoun.gov). To learn more about AAA programs and community resources, visit [loudoun.gov/aaa](http://loudoun.gov/aaa) or call [703-777-0257](tel:703-777-0257) to speak with an aging programs specialist.

## Local Student Seeks Loudoun Opinions on Confederate Monuments



A current student at Potomac Falls High School who reached out to my office for assistance with a capstone project for her Advanced Placement (AP) Research class.

She is conducting a survey for authentic research and data on the controversy around Confederate monuments, both locally and in other places such as Richmond and Charlottesville, Virginia. She has narrowed the scope of her survey to Loudoun County citizens' stances and opinions regarding the display of Confederate monuments

on public lands and how it affects different individuals.

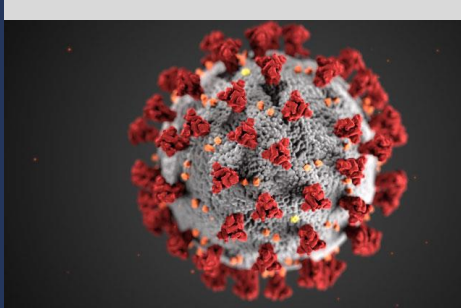
In an effort to help a local student increase participation in her survey, we hope that you will consider submitting a response, no matter the opinion. The survey is open to all Loudoun residents and all responses are confidential and anonymous.

**Survey responses will be collected through March 1, 2021.**

At the end of the academic year, she will submit a 4,000-6,000 word research paper on her findings, as well as deliver a 15-20 minute oral presentation.

[Access the Survey Form](#)

## Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

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- 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.

- 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 (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).

- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

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