



**COVID-19 Updates & Important Information**  
~MARCH 9, 2021~

**Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine: Pre-Registration to Appointment**

## Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine: Pre-Registration to Appointment

### Pre-registration

Online or by phone

- Loudoun's prescreening survey (closed Feb. 12)



- Vaccinate Virginia statewide pre-registration (opened Feb. 16)



### Waitlist

- Loudoun's waitlist



- Vaccinate Virginia waitlist



### Appointment Scheduling

Handled by Loudoun County Health Department  
for both Loudoun and statewide pre-registrations



Online



By Phone

Vaccine Administration  
Management System (VAMS)

In the future: PrepMod

If requested in  
pre-registration

### Getting a Shot!

- Go to your appointment at the designated date, time and location.
- Some vaccines require a second dose. Schedule your second appointment the same way you scheduled your first.



It is understandable if you are confused about the current process for receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. In an earlier blog post, Loudoun County explained the entire process and included a [flowchart of what happens from pre-registration to appointment \(PDF\)](#).

It is important to understand that the pre-registration process is necessary because there is not a sufficient supply of COVID-19 vaccine to vaccinate everyone right now. When vaccine quantities are limited, public health officials identify those who should receive the vaccine first using a number of criteria. The Virginia Department of Health has [outlined priority groups and categories](#) to systematically vaccinate people.

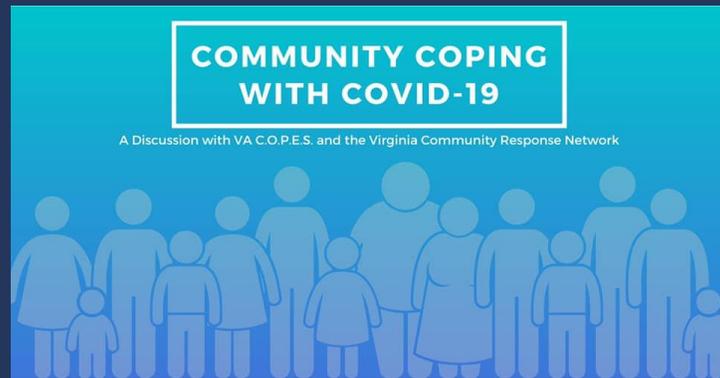
The process to vaccinate individuals includes several steps that involve different processes or systems that you may encounter as you move through the system to get a vaccine.

**If you need to verify or edit your registration in the centralized, statewide system, you can do so [here](#) or by calling **877-829-4682**.**

[Read more about the process in our earlier blog post](#)

**TONIGHT: Help for COVID-19 Related Stress**

On Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., join Virginia C.O.P.E.S - the Virginia Crisis Counselor hotline - and the Virginia Community Response Network for a discussion on disaster behavioral response, stress management and coping with feelings associated with COVID-19.



C.O.P.E.S. stands for "compassionate, optimistic, person-centered, empowering support." Crisis counselors are available to take calls. Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. VA C.O.P.E.S can be reached by phone or text at [877-349-6428](tel:877-349-6428). Spanish speaking counselors are available.

[Join the Event](#)

## COVID-19 Free Testing Events

A graphic for COVID-19 testing events. It has an orange header with "COVID-19 TESTING" in white. Below that, "March 2021" is written in blue. A blue circle on the left contains the text "Multiple Locations" in orange. To the right of the circle, "Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays" and "10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m." are written in blue. At the bottom, there is an orange bar with "Drive-thru only. Free &amp; open to everyone." in white, and a blue bar with the website "loudoun.gov/COVID19testing" in white. The Loudoun County Virginia logo is in the bottom left corner.

Loudoun County is hosting free drive-thru testing events in March 2021.

### Twice-weekly Testing Events

The events will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please note,

these are not mass testing events; a limited number of tests will be available based on the capacity of each location.

March 11, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- [Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park, 42405 Claudia Drive, Leesburg](#) (Enter the park from Sycolin Road onto Crosstrail Boulevard).

March 16 and 18, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- [Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls](#)

March 23 and 25, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- [Dulles South Recreation & Community Center, 24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding](#)

[Learn more about testing events and fill out the pre-registration form](#)

## Commissioner of the Revenue Mails Applications and Certifications for Tax Relief Program

Loudoun County Commissioner of the Revenue Robert S. Wertz Jr. announces that participants in Loudoun's tax relief program for the elderly and disabled should soon begin receiving renewal forms. Applications and certifications for tax year 2021 were recently mailed to applicants already in the program and residents who have requested an application for the program.



### Filing Deadlines

- **For participants already in the program:** April 1, 2021
- **First-time applicants for vehicle personal property tax relief:** September 1, 2021
- **First-time applicants for real property tax relief:** January 3, 2022

Applicants are encouraged to mail in their forms in the preaddressed envelope that was included with the renewal forms.

Applications for first-time applicants and details about the program are available online at [loudoun.gov/taxrelief](https://loudoun.gov/taxrelief). Residents may also call [703-737-8557](tel:703-737-8557) to have a form mailed to them.

## Virtual Mental Health First Aid Trainings Scheduled in March



Anyone interested in having a better understanding of mental illness is encouraged to sign up for one of the next virtual Loudoun County Mental Health First Aid trainings.

### The free classes cover:

- Common signs and symptoms of mental illness
- Common signs and symptoms of substance use
- How to interact with a person in crisis
- How to connect the person with help
- Information on trauma, addiction and self-care

### Upcoming Classes

- A general class for adults is set for **March 16 & 17, 2021, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** each day. The deadline to register is March 9.
- A class for adults who interact with young people will be held **March 19 & 26, 2021, from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.** each day. The deadline to register is March 11.

[Find Details and Register](#)

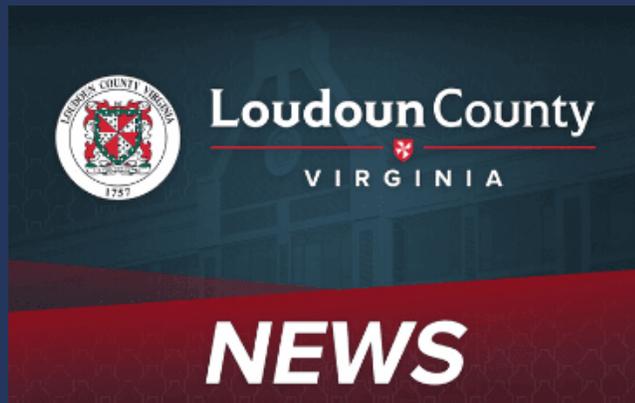
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## Apply Today to Serve on the New Loudoun County Environmental Commission

Loudoun County Government is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for our Environmental Commission!

This newly created commission is responsible for reviewing and recommending initiatives to the Board related to clean energy, natural resources conservation and protection, and a wide range of related environmental issues.

Learn more about the Commission, get more information on vacancies, and find out how to apply at: <https://www.loudoun.gov/5517/Environmental-Commission>



## Volunteers Needed to Deliver Meals to Homebound Seniors



Volunteers are needed to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable Loudoun seniors during a time when many are feeling isolated.

The commitment is less than two hours on a weekly or monthly basis. The Home Delivered Meals Program (HDM), administered by the Loudoun County Area Agency

on Aging, urgently needs adults 18 and older to safely deliver nutritious, noontime meals to older adults confined to their home. Drivers are needed weekdays especially in Leesburg and Sterling, but help is also needed in Ashburn, Dulles South and Purcellville.

HDM volunteers use their personal vehicle to deliver the meals along a specified route. Email [volunteer4PRCS@loudoun.gov](mailto:volunteer4PRCS@loudoun.gov) or call 703-771-5984 to volunteer.

[More Information About the Program](#)

## **"Spring Forward", Change Your Clocks & Check Your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms!**

Sunday, March 14th, 2021 we "spring forward" and set our clocks ahead one hour in observance of daylight-saving time. The Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System asks that you also check the batteries in your smoke alarms, carbon monoxide (CO) alarms and practice your home escape plan.



Remember, smoke alarms must be maintained! A smoke alarm with a dead or missing battery is the same as having no smoke alarm at all.

The Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System's Smoke Alarm Program offers free home safety inspections to all residents. If your smoke alarms are broken or outdated, Fire & Rescue will replace them with battery powered alarms at no cost and install additional alarms as necessary.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the smoke alarm hotline [703-737-8093](tel:703-737-8093) or visit [www.loudoun.gov/smokealarms](http://www.loudoun.gov/smokealarms).

[Learn More](#)

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## **Loudoun County Accepting Applications from Nonprofits for Property Tax Exemptions**

**Nonprofit Organizations  
Property Tax Exemption  
Application Deadline**

**Thursday, April 1, 2021**

Commissioner of the Revenue: 703-737-8557  
Email: [trcor@loudoun.gov](mailto:trcor@loudoun.gov)

For more information, visit:  
[loudoun.gov/taxrelief](http://loudoun.gov/taxrelief)

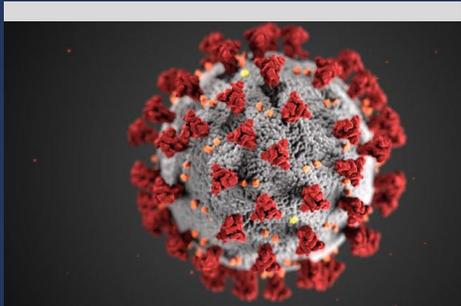
Loudoun County Commissioner of the Revenue Robert S. Wertz Jr. is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations seeking an exemption from Loudoun County real and/or personal property taxes for the 2022 tax year. **The deadline to apply for the exemption is Thursday, April 1, 2021.**

Most charitable nonprofit organizations are not automatically exempt from local property taxes in the Commonwealth of Virginia, even those that may be exempt from federal income taxes. The filing of an application with the Commissioner of the Revenue is the necessary first step to obtain a local real estate or personal property tax exemption.

Completed applications should be returned to the Commissioner of the Revenue postmarked no later than April 1, 2021, for consideration this year. Any exemption, if granted, would be effective January 1, 2022.

[Get More Information](#)

## Stay Informed!



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

**LOUDOUN  
COUNTY**  
  
**VIRGINIA**

Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

19,  
include:

which

- 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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