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COVID-19 Updates & Important Information

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Governor Northam Announces Virginia to Expand Vaccine Eligibility to All Adults by April 18 as Vaccinations Continue Rising



Governor Ralph Northam today announced that all individuals in Virginia age 16 and older will be eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine starting on Sunday, April 18, ahead of the May 1 nationwide goal set by President Joe Biden.

More than one in three adults have received at least one dose and one in five Virginians are fully vaccinated. Based on the supply projected by the federal government, all local health districts will have enough vaccine to open appointments to the general public by April 18.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Loudoun Makes Significant Progress on Vaccination Waitlist

Loudoun County continues to make progress through the waitlist of people who are pre-registered for a COVID-19 vaccine.

Anyone who has not yet pre-registered for a COVID-19 vaccine and is among those in the Phase 1a and 1b priority groups—such as health care workers, people 65 years and older and 16-to-64 years old with high-risk medical conditions or a disability, and front-line essential workers listed in the eleven categories of the Phase 1b priority group—should [pre-register for a vaccine](#) as soon as possible.

If You are in the
Phase 1a or 1b
Priority Group and
Have Not Received
an Appointment
for Vaccination,
Sign up Now!



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loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine

If you are in Phase 1a or 1b, we are now able to offer you a vaccination appointment within approximately a week of your pre-registration.

Anyone who has already pre-registered for a vaccine and is in the Phase 1a or 1b priority groups, but has not yet been contacted by the county for a vaccination appointment, should:

- First, check your spam or junk email folder for an email from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) which is used to pre-register, to ensure the invitation for an appointment was not sent there.
- Second, if you have not received an email, contact the county by calling [703-737-8300](tel:703-737-8300), Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

Restrictions Easing



Effective today, some public health restrictions intended to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 will be eased in Virginia.

Last week, Governor Ralph Northam announced amendments to [Executive Order Seventy-Two](#) which will allow certain sports

and entertainment venues to operate with additional capacity, while indoor and outdoor gathering limits will increase.

Key changes include:

- **Social gatherings:** The maximum number of individuals permitted in a social gathering will increase to 50 people (up from 10) for indoor settings and 100 people for outdoor settings (up from 25).
- **Entertainment venues:** All indoor and outdoor entertainment and public amusement venues must continue to operate at 30 percent capacity, but the cap on the number of people allowed has increased.
- **Recreational sporting events:** The number of spectators allowed at recreational sporting events will increase from 25 to 100 people per field or 30 percent capacity, whichever is less for indoor settings, and from 250 to 500 people per field or 30 percent capacity, whichever is less for outdoor settings.

Note: Virginia's universal mask mandate remains in effect. All Virginians aged five and over are required to wear masks over their nose and mouth in indoor settings shared with others and when outdoors within six feet of another person.

Loudoun PRCS Offers Safe and Fun Activities

The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) offers a variety of events, classes and activities that provide recreation and leisure opportunities for Loudoun County residents.

All programs are conducted in accordance with guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control with mitigation measures in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and ensure the safety of participants. The current activity guide is full of fun and safe things to do.



[View, print or download the Spring 2021 Activity Guide](#)

Tuition-Free Community College Will Prepare Students for High-Demand Fields



Governor Ralph Northam recently signed legislation creating his signature "Get Skilled, Get a Job, Give Back" initiative, or "G3" program, which makes tuition-free community college available to low- and middle-income

students who pursue jobs in high-demand fields.

The G3 program includes \$36 million to cover tuition, fees, and books and provide wraparound support for eligible students at the Commonwealth's two-year public institutions.

The tuition-free community college initiative targets key industries, including health care, information technology and computer science, manufacturing and skilled trades, public safety, and early childhood education.

[Learn More about the G3 Program and How Your Student Can Qualify](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Sterling Ruritan Flea Market

The Sterling Ruritan Club will host their Sterling Flea Market event on Saturday, **April 17th from 9:00 am-2:00 pm** at 183 Ruritan Road, Sterling, VA.

Prospective vendors may register for a slot through Sunday, April 11th.

All proceeds will go towards the Sterling Ruritan chapter of Ruritan National. Ruritan is a civic service organization made up of local clubs in urban areas, small towns and rural communities. Ruritan's purpose is to create a better understanding among people and through volunteer community service, make America's communities better places in which to live and work.

For more information, message Sterling Ruritan on [Facebook](#) or email sterlingruritan@gmail.com.



STERLING FLEA MARKET

Right off the W600 Trail!

April 17th 9 am-2pm | Rain Date: April 24th
183 Ruritan Road Sterling, VA 20164

SIGN UP TODAY!

[Sterlingruritan@gmail.com](mailto:sterlingruritan@gmail.com)

Message us on Facebook:
[@SterlingRuritan](#)

- ✓ \$10 Spot
- ✓ \$15 Spot + Table
- ✓ Food Available!
- ✓ Safe & Clean

Please support us in the hopes that this will turn into a monthly event for the Sterling Area. If you do not wish to reserve a spot, we hope to see you there as a supporter! Thank you!



Virtual Caregiver Series



dementia.

The Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is offering a new spring series of free, virtual education and support sessions for caregivers.

Upcoming topics include the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, Medicare for caregivers and

- **April 6:** The National Capital Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will present "Know the 10 Warning Signs," 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- **April 13:** AAA specialist Mary Lou Wilkins will present "Medicare for Caregivers," 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- **May 4:** The National Capital Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association presents "Healthy Living for Brain and Body," 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- **May 19:** Dementia care consultant and author, Rachel Wonderlin, will present "Embracing Their Health: How to Better Communicate in Dementia Caregiving," 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

[Find details and information on how to sign up](#)

Nominations Sought for 2021 Signatures of Loudoun Design Awards Program

The [Loudoun County Design Cabinet](#) is seeking nominations for the 2021 Signatures of Loudoun Awards program.

The Signatures of Loudoun program recognizes the buildings and public spaces that reflect outstanding design, renovation, adaptive reuse and visually groundbreaking projects throughout the county.

All varieties of nominations are encouraged: private and public, large and small. Nominations are considered by the Design Cabinet for awards in eight categories.

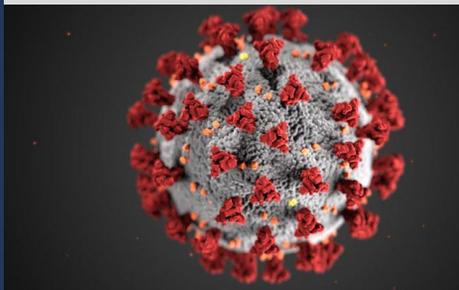
Entries will be judged by members of the county's Design Cabinet, a volunteer organization of engineers, architects, planners and designers who encourage



high-quality ecological, urban, architectural and landscape design in Loudoun County.

[Get More 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 soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your

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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.

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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